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Introduction

The Comparison Document provides brief descriptions and fiscal estimates of the provisions that make up the executive recommended version and subsequent versions of the biennial main operating budget bill of the 135th General Assembly, House Bill 33. This Comparison Document Base edition contains the executive recommendations for H.B. 33, As Introduced. The document is arranged in alphabetical order by state agency. It also includes three nonagency items for which appropriations are made: Employee Benefits Fund (PAY), Pension Subsidies (PEN), and State Revenue Distribution Funds (RDF) as well as a section for Local Government Provisions (LOC). A Table of Contents follows this Introduction. Two indices are located at the end of the document. The first index gives the page number of each particular item within the sections; the second index lists cross-references by agency.

Generally within an agency's section, items that involve Revised Code changes come first, followed by items that involve uncodified (i.e., temporary) law provisions. The sections for the Department of Education and the Department of Taxation are first arranged by general topic area. If an item affects more than one agency, it is described under one of the affected agencies, rather than all of the agencies. However, the other agencies are listed in the cross-reference index at the end of the document. This index lists, for each agency, all entries that affect the agency but are not included in that agency's section as well as the page numbers for these entries. A reader who is interested in all provisions affecting a certain agency should consult the cross-reference index in addition to the agency's section.

Each item is assigned a unique identification number. This number begins with the three-letter agency code used in the state's accounting system followed by a comparison document reference ("CD") and a number (TAXCD15, for example). A reader who wants to track an item across several versions of the Comparison Document may find the identification number useful.

The Comparison Document does not include appropriation amounts for the agencies. Please see the Appropriation Spreadsheet for that information. For a complete discussion of the statutory changes in the bill, please see the Bill Analysis for H.B. 33.

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R.C. 4701.13

Fiscal effect: This provision will reduce the Board's costs of maintaining a printed register (such costs are paid from DPF Fund 4K90). The Board currently provides an online licensee lookup capability.

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ADJCD6 Manage recruitment of the Ohio Organized Militia**R.C. 5913.01**

Requires ADJ to manage the recruitment of individuals for service in the Ohio Organized Militia.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in recruitment costs.

ADJCD7 Ohio Cyber Reserve administration**R.C. 5922.01**

Clarifies ADJ's authority to provide training to current and potential members of the Ohio Cyber Reserve, set rates of pay, and pay the Reserve's expenses.

Permits these expenses to include the cost of state employees, contractual staff, travel and subsistence, equipment, hardware, and local operational support.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

ADJCD5 Death benefit for Ohio Organized Militia**R.C. 5923.12**

Requires ADJ to pay a death benefit of \$100,000 to the beneficiaries of a member of the Ohio naval militia, the Ohio military reserve, or the Ohio cyber reserve, who died while on state active duty.

Fiscal effect: Expanding the benefit to all members of the Ohio Organized Militia, instead of only the Ohio National Guard, may result in increased expenditures for GRF ALI 745407, National Guard Benefits.

ADJCD1 National Guard Benefits**Section: 205.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 745407, National Guard Benefits, be used to reimburse active duty members for life insurance premiums, provide death benefits when an active duty member dies while performing active duty, and administer the associated programs.

Permits the transfer of appropriation from any ALI used by the ADJ to this ALI, in order to pay benefits in a timely manner. Permits, with CEB approval, the restoration of the appropriation in any ALI for which such a transfer was made.

Requires, for active duty members of the National Guard who died after October 7, 2001, while performing active duty, that the death benefit be paid to the beneficiaries designated on the member's Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Policy.

Executive

ADJCD2 Ohio Cyber Reserve

Section: 205.20

Requires GRF ALI 745503, Ohio Cyber Reserve, to be used to support the administration of the Ohio Cyber Reserve to educate and protect all levels of state government, critical infrastructure, and the citizens from cyberattacks and incidences under Civilian Cyber Security Forces law.

ADJCD3 Ohio Cyber Range

Section: 205.20

Requires GRF ALI 745504, Ohio Cyber Range, to be used for providing cyber training and education to K-12 students, higher education students, members of the Ohio National Guard, federal employees, and state and local government employees, and for providing emergency preparedness exercises and training.

Requires ADJ, in collaboration with DAS, ODPS, ODHE, and ODE, to establish and maintain a cyber range, and permits ADJ to work with federal agencies to assist in accomplishing this objective.

Permits these state agencies to procure any necessary goods and services for the cyber range. Requires them to contribute funds to establish and maintain a cyber range.

ADJCD4 State Active Duty

Section: 205.20

Requires GRF ALI 745505, State Active Duty, to pay for expenses related to state active duty of members of the Ohio organized militia.

Executive

DASCD40 Administrative Procedure Act adjudications

R.C. 119.05, 119.06, 119.07, 3711.14, 3722.07, 4121.443, 4715.30, 4717.14, 4723.281, 4725.24, 4730.25, 4731.22, 4734.37, 4741.22, 4757.361, 4759.07, 4760.13, 4761.09, 4762.13, 4766.11, 4774.13, 4778.14, 4779.29, 5104.042, 5119.33, 5119.34, 5119.36, 5123.19, and 5165.87; with conforming changes in numerous other R.C. sections

Does the following regarding agencies conducting an adjudication under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), unless another law applies: (1) Authorizes additional document service methods through email, facsimile, or domestic commercial delivery service, and (2) allows for alternative methods to complete service if initial attempts fail, including using alternative addresses, before publishing notice in a newspaper of general circulation.

Increases, from 15 to 60, the maximum number of days within which an agency generally must hold an administrative hearing after a party to an adjudication requests one.

Requires certain notices and orders that must be served on a party in an APA adjudication to be provided to the party's attorney or other representative rather than requiring the notices be mailed as under current law.

Specifies that an agency's rejection of an application for registration or renewal of a license is not effective until the 15th day after notice of the rejection is mailed to the licensee instead of prohibiting such an action from becoming effective 15 days before the notification mailing date as under current law.

(See the Administrative Procedure Act Adjudications section (pages 307-310) of the LSC Bill Analysis for H.B.33 for more details.)

Fiscal effect: Potentially reduces administrative costs for state agencies, board, and commissions carrying our adjudication proceedings.

DASCD32 DAS Director land conveyance authority

R.C. 123.01

Increases, from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, the maximum fair market value of state-owned land (other than land held for the benefit of a state institution of higher education) that may be sold by the DAS Director, with Controlling Board approval.

Fiscal effect: Minimal. Under current law, conveyance of state property with a value in excess of \$100,000 requires an act by the General Assembly.

DASCD30 Eliminating DAS report to Governor regarding public works

R.C. 123.14, (Repealed)

Repeals a requirement that the DAS Director make an annual report to the Governor describing the expenses of public works under the Director's supervision, an account of moneys expended, a statement of moneys received, an estimate of the appropriations necessary to maintain and repair public works, and a list of employees and their compensation.

Repeals a provision of law requiring the Director make other reports, upon request by the Governor, regarding the condition and welfare of public works and related drainage, leaseholds, and water powers.

Fiscal effect: DAS will experience a slight reduction of administrative costs. Similar information will continue to be available online at checkbook.ohio.gov.

Executive

DASCD22 Increased parental leave benefits**R.C. 124.136**

Eliminates, for eligible state employees, the 14-day unpaid waiting period and triples the paid parental leave period, resulting in a total of 12 weeks of parental leave paid at the current rate of 70% of the employee's base rate of pay.

Fiscal effect: Increasing the parental leave benefit will result in increased expenditures under Fund 8110 ALI 995671, Parental Leave Benefit Fund, of between \$8.0 and \$10.0 million per year. The bill allows the DAS Director to use ALI 995671 to pay the increased parental leave benefits. See PAYCD7.

DASCD36 Bereavement leave**R.C. 124.387**

Requires each full-time permanent and part-time permanent employee paid by warrant of the OBM Director to begin bereavement leave granted under continuing law during one of the following time periods: (1) Not more than five days after the death of the family member that forms the basis for the leave; or (2) not more than five days before or five days after the funeral of the person whose death formed the basis for the leave.

Allows such an employee to take bereavement leave on the basis of a miscarriage or the stillbirth of a child by providing specified documentation. Specifies that such an employee who takes bereavement leave on the basis of a stillbirth is ineligible for parental leave based on the same stillbirth.

Fiscal effect: Increase in bereavement leave benefit payments as a result of granting bereavement leave for miscarriages.

DASCD26 State agency direct purchasing authority**R.C. 125.01, 125.05, 127.16**

Clarifies that a state agency's direct purchasing authority under existing law, which authorizes the agency to make a purchase without competitive selection, requires the agency to be in compliance with all applicable laws, rules, or regulations of DAS.

Fiscal effect: None.

DASCD29 Electronic procurement system**R.C. 125.01, 125.035, 125.05**

Specifies that a purchase, by DAS or a state agency through the electronic procurement system established by DAS, constitutes a competitive selection procedure. Authorizes a state agency that has been granted a release and permit to make the purchase by utilizing the electronic procurement system.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

DASCD33 Purchases in payment and revenue

R.C. 125.01, 125.05

Expands the definition of purchases within state procurement law to include revenue received from purchases and accordingly requires the amount of that revenue to be included in the \$50,000 competitive selection threshold determination for state agency procurement purposes and to be included in the cost comparison that determines whether ODE or the Ohio Education Computer Network must purchase software services or supplies for specified school districts.

Fiscal effect: This provision appears to subject certain benefit based contracts to competitive selection.

DASCD38 DAS purchasing preferences

R.C. 125.01, 125.09, 125.11, 153.54, 307.87, 307.90, 3345.10, Repealed: 505.103, 717.21

Requires that DAS and state agency purchasers evaluate bids according to criteria and procedures for determining if a product is produced or mined in the U.S., is a Buy Ohio product, and if the bid or offer was received from a Buy Ohio supplier or a certified veteran-friendly business, rather than generally requiring DAS and state agencies to select the lowest responsive and responsible bid, from among the bids that offer products that have been produced or mined in Ohio.

Applies the requirements where sufficient competition can be generated to ensure that the purchase will be in the best interest of the state unless otherwise prohibited.

Requires the DAS Director to adopt rules to establish criteria for applying a purchasing preference to bids received from certified veteran-friendly business enterprises.

Codifies the classification of "Buy Ohio" products, eligible for preference in state purchasing, to include products from a state bordering Ohio.

Eliminates "insurance" as a type of supply expressly subject to certain state purchasing laws.

Eliminates a requirement, regarding contracts for certain meat and poultry products, that DAS only accept bids from vendors under inspection of the U.S. Department of Agriculture or who are licensed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Under current federal law, all meat sold commercially must be inspected for safety.

Eliminates a provision in state purchasing law that expressly requires DAS to award certain contracts to qualified nonprofit agencies under the Office of Procurement from Community Rehabilitation Programs. Continuing law requires state agencies to purchase supplies or services that are on the procurement list maintained by that Office.

Eliminates a requirement that the DAS Director publish a model act for use by political subdivisions in establishing a system of preferences for purchasing Buy Ohio products, and eliminates the authority for a board of county commissioners, a board of township trustees, or the legislative authority of a municipality to adopt the model system of preferences.

Executive

Eliminates a provision that allows DAS to require each bidder or offeror to provide sufficient information about the energy efficiency or energy usage of the bidder's or offeror's product, supply, or service.

Fiscal effect: Uncertain.

DASCD24 Competitive sealed proposals

R.C. 125.071

Clarifies that DAS has authority to award multiple offerors, rather than "the offeror" under current law, whose competitive sealed proposals are determined to be most advantageous to the state.

Fiscal effect: None.

DASCD25 Electronic procurement reports

R.C. 125.073

Removes the requirement that DAS make an annual report to the House and Senate Finance committees regarding the effectiveness of electronic procurement.

Removes an outdated provision that required DAS to implement relevant recommendations regarding electronic procurement from the "2000 Management Improvement Commission Report to the Governor."

Fiscal effect: Slight reduction in administrative costs for DAS.

DASCD35 Opening of competitive bids

R.C. 125.10

Requires DAS to open competitive sealed bids and competitive sealed proposals in the standardized system of electronic procurement (OhioBuys) rather than publicly opened in the DAS office.

Removes the requirement in current law that a representative of the Auditor of State be present at and certify the opening of all such bids and proposals.

Fiscal effect: None.

DASCD39 DAS's and other state agencies' grant award websites

R.C. 125.112

Eliminates a requirement that the DAS Director submit to the General Assembly an annual report regarding implementation of DAS's website publishing information on state awards.

Eliminates a requirement that agencies awarding grants establish and maintain a separate website publishing information on the grants, and eliminates the requirement that DAS establish a separate website containing links to these agency websites.

Fiscal effect: Minimal reduction in administrative costs for DAS and other state agencies.

Executive

DASCD31 Professions Licensing System Fund

R.C. 125.18

Eliminates the Professions Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0). Requires transaction fees from the electronic issuance of a license or registration (currently deposited into the fund) to be deposited into the existing Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90) instead.

Fiscal effect: Under current law, Fund 5JQ0 supports the state's eLicensing system, used by 23 occupational licensing boards and commissions to issue licenses and host licensing data. The bill shifts the primary funding source for the system to Fund 4K90. Additional details can be found in the DAS Redbook.

DASCD37 Requisite procurement programs

R.C. 125.35, 125.041, and 125.05

Eliminates DAS's lead role in managing the review and determination process for purchase requests under the state's first and second requisite procurement programs by requiring the applicable representatives of those programs to review state agency purchase requests to determine whether purchases can be fulfilled based on the products and services that the first and second requisite procurement programs can provide and to notify the purchasing agencies.

Fiscal effect: DAS will likely see some cost savings, because under current law it is responsible for determining that purchases cannot be made through first or second requisite procurement programs. Under the change in the bill, first and second requisite program administrators will be responsible. First requisite programs include DRC's Ohio Penal Industries and DAS's Community Rehabilitation Programs. Second requisite programs include the Business Enterprise Program run by OOD, the Office of Information Technology, the Office of State Printing, Ohio Pharmacy Services run by MHA, the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission, and others.

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.

Executive

DASCD34 Information technology renewal**R.C. 127.16**

Exempts from competitive selection renewals or maintenance of IT supplies or services previously purchased within the last six fiscal years by competitive selection or with Controlling Board approval.

Fiscal effect: Likely to result in some administrative cost savings for DAS.

DASCD2 Unemployment Insurance System Lease Rental Payments**Section: 207.20**

Requires GRF ALI 100412, Unemployment Insurance System Lease Rental Payments, to cover the financing costs for the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Unemployment Insurance System.

DASCD3 EDCS Lease Rental Payments**Section: 207.20**

Requires GRF ALI 100413, EDCS Lease Rental Payments, to be used to cover the financing costs for the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Enterprise Data Center Solutions (EDCS) initiative.

DASCD4 MARCS Lease Rental Payments**Section: 207.20**

Requires GRF ALI 100414, MARCS Lease Rental Payments, to cover the financing costs for the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) upgrade.

DASCD5 OAKS Lease Rental Payments**Section: 207.20**

Requires GRF ALI 100415, OAKS Lease Rental Payments, to cover the financing costs for the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Ohio Administrative Knowledge System (OAKS).

DASCD6 STARS Lease Rental Payments**Section: 207.20**

Requires GRF ALI 100416, STARS Lease Rental Payments, to cover the financing costs for the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the State Taxation Accounting and Revenue System (STARS).

Executive

DASCD7 Administrative Buildings Lease Rental Bond Payments

Section: 207.20

Requires that GRF ALI 100447, Administrative Buildings Lease Rental Bond Payments, be used to make payments pursuant to leases and agreements entered into by the state to finance capital facilities.

DASCD8 State Agency Support Services

Section: 207.20

Permits GRF ALI 130321, State Agency Support Services, to be used to provide funding for the cost of property appraisals or building studies that DAS may be required to obtain for property that is being sold by the state or under consideration to be renovated or purchased by the state.

Permits the ALI to also be used to pay the operating expenses or other costs of state facilities maintained by DAS that are not billed to building tenants, or other costs associated with the Voinovich Center in Youngstown. Specifies that these expenses may include the costs for vacant space, space undergoing renovation, and the rent expense of tenants that are relocated because of building renovations. Allows DAS to process these payments through intrastate transfer voucher to the Building Management Fund (Fund 1320).

Requires that, at least once per year, the portion of the ALI not used for the regular expenses of the ALI be processed by DAS through intrastate transfer voucher and deposited into the Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0).

Reappropriates an amount certified by the DAS Director, up to the available balance in ALI 130321, State Agency Support Services, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purposes in FY 2025.

DASCD9 Professional Development Fund and the Ohio Digital Academy

Section: 207.30

Earmarks up to \$1,650,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5L70 ALI 100610, Professional Development, to be used to make payments from the Professional Development Fund (Fund 5L70) covering the cost of programs that provide professional development opportunities for exempt employees. Appropriates additional amounts for these purposes if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

Earmarks up to \$6,600,000 during the biennium to support the creation of the Ohio Digital Academy to generate high-tech workforce capacity and serve the state in advanced technology and cybersecurity needs. Establishes goals for the Academy to include educating, training, and subsequently employing analysts in completing boot camps, certifications, or degree programs in cybersecurity, coding, software engineering, user experience designers, and related field.

Authorizes DAS, in consultation with CyberOhio, to select qualified candidates for the Academy. Subjects candidates to all applicable background checks and requires, if selected, candidates to commit to three years of service with the state.

Allows candidates to be placed in an unclassified, administrative staff position and authorizes the DAS Director to set compensation.

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Allows DAS to use ALI 100610 to reimburse selected students' tuition expenses for coursework, certification achieved, or other necessary expenses, prior to acceptance in the program, that are directly attributable to the targeted skills of the program, if completed within one year prior to the bill's effective date.

Qualifies candidates for reimbursement of costs for continuing education or certification at the discretion of the DAS Director to support the development of specialized skills in the areas of IT and cybersecurity.

Makes the candidate responsible for paying any taxes owed on tuition assistance received.

Allows DAS to recover all or a portion of funds provided to an Academy participant who fails to complete the agreed upon three years of service.

Allows DAS to select and enter into a subgrant agreement with a regionally accredited Ohio institution of higher education with demonstrated coursework programming in cybersecurity to serve as a Digital Analyst Training Academy (D.A.T.A) Center. Requires D.A.T.A. Centers to be responsible for paying costs associated with the work of the Academy as designated by DAS.

Requires institutions serving as D.A.T.A. Centers to: (1) provide necessary educational coursework or training for selected students successful completion of a certificate or degree program as prescribed by DAS at no cost to the student, (2) administer weekly professional development programs for students, (3) prepare analysts for summer mandatory recruit training as prescribed by DAS, (4) coordinate and manage summer scenarios, (5) submit quarterly reports to DAS to contain information on the amount of grant funds expended, and (5) submit an annual report to DAS of all achievements including a status report of all expenditures, number of students enrolled by program area, number of students graduated or certifications achieved by program area, program expansion opportunities, and projected costs to continue operating the D.A.T.A. Center.

Reappropriates, upon certification from the DAS Director to the OBM Director, the available balance in ALI 100610 at the end of FY 2024 for the same purposes in FY 2025.

Fiscal effect: The \$6.6 million earmark for the Ohio Digital Academy is supported by a cash transfer from the GRF.

DASCD10 911 Program**Section: 207.30**

Requires ALI 100663, 911 Program, to be used by DAS to pay the administrative, marketing, and educational costs of the Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network program.

DASCD11 Employee Educational Development**Section: 207.30**

Requires that ALI 100619, Employee Educational Development, be used to make payments from the Employee Development Fund (Fund 5V60) to pay the costs of administering educational programs (generally tuition reimbursement) under existing collective bargaining agreements with certain bargaining units. Appropriates additional amounts for this purpose if the OBM Director determines they are necessary.

Executive

DASCD12 General service charges

Section: 207.40

Requires DAS to establish, with the approval of the OBM Director, charges for recovering the costs of administering the programs funded by the General Services Fund (Fund 1170) and the State Printing Fund (Fund 2100).

DASCD13 Collective bargaining arbitration expenses

Section: 207.40

Allows DAS to seek reimbursement from state agencies for the actual costs and expenses that DAS incurs in the collective bargaining arbitration process. Requires the reimbursements to be processed through intrastate transfer vouchers and credited to the Collective Bargaining Fund (Fund 1280).

DASCD14 Consolidated IT Purchases

Section: 207.40

Requires that Fund 2290 ALI 100640, Consolidated IT Purchases, be used by DAS to make information technology purchases for the benefit of government entities at a lower aggregate cost than each individual government entity could obtain if they were making the purchase independently.

DASCD15 Investment Recovery Fund

Section: 207.40

Allows cash balances in the Investment Recovery Fund (Fund 4270) to be used to support the operating expenses of the Federal Surplus Operating Program.

DASCD16 Major IT purchases charges

Section: 207.40

Allows the OBM Director, at the request of the DAS Director, to transfer up to the amount collected for statewide indirect costs attributable to debt service paid for the enterprise data center solutions project from the GRF to the Major Information Technology Purchases Fund (Fund 4N60).

DASCD17 Ohio Professionals Licensing System

Section: 207.40

Requires Fund 4K90 ALI 100673, Ohio Professionals Licensing System, to be used to purchase the equipment, products, and services necessary to update and maintain an automated licensing system for the professional licensing boards.

Requires DAS to establish charges for recovering the costs of ongoing maintenance of the system that are not otherwise recovered. Requires that the charges be proportionate to each benefiting state agency, board or commission's use of the system. Requires, the OBM Director to transfer cash from the operating funds of agencies, boards, and commissions to Fund 4K90 if the board is not already funded by Fund 4K90.

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DASCD18 Building Improvement Fund

Section: 207.45

Requires that Fund 5KZ0 ALI 100659, Building Improvement, be used to make payments for major maintenance or improvements required in facilities maintained by DAS.

Requires DAS to conduct or contract for regular assessments of these buildings and allows DAS to maintain a cash balance in the Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0) equal to the cost of the repairs and improvements that are recommended to occur within the next five years, except that the DAS Director may request the OBM Director to permit a cash transfer from Fund 5KZ0 to the Building Management Fund (Fund 1320) to pay costs of operating and maintaining the buildings that are not charged to tenants during the same fiscal year.

Allows the DAS Director to request the OBM Director to transfer cash from Fund 1320 to Fund 5KZ0 in an amount equal to the initial transfer plus interest if the cash balance in Fund 1320 is determined to be sufficient.

DASCD19 Information technology development

Section: 207.45

Establishes the Information Technology Development Fund (Fund 5LJ0). Specifies that Fund 5LJ0 ALI 100661, IT Development, be used by DAS to pay the costs of modernizing the state's information technology management and investment practices to a statewide methodology supporting development of enterprise solutions. Allows the ALI to be used to pay the costs of enterprise information technology initiatives affecting state agencies or their customers.

Allows the DAS Director, with approval from the OBM Director, to charge state agencies an information technology development assessment based on state agencies' information technology expenditures or other methodology and to entities that are not state agencies to offset the cost of specific technology events or service. Requires the revenues from this assessment to be deposited into Fund 5LJ0.

DASCD20 Enterprise Applications

Section: 207.45

Requires Fund 5PC0 ALI 100665, Enterprise Applications, to be used for the operation and management of information technology applications that support state agencies' objectives. Requires that charges billed to benefiting agencies be deposited into Fund 5PC0.

Executive

DASCD21 Enterprise IT strategy implementation

Section: 207.50

Requires the DAS Director to determine and implement strategies that benefit the enterprise by improving efficiency, reducing costs, or enhancing capacity of IT services. Allows such improvements and efficiencies to result in the consolidation and transfer of such services.

Allows the DAS Director to request the OBM Director to consolidate or transfer IT-specific budget authority between agencies or within an agency as necessary to implement enterprise IT cost containment strategies and related efficiencies.

Allows the OBM Director to transfer appropriations, funds, and cash as needed to implement the proposed initiative if satisfied that the initiative is cost advantageous to the enterprise. Requires any new fund or additional appropriation to be approved by the Controlling Board.

Allows the OBM Director and the DAS Director to transfer any employees, assets, and liabilities, including, but not limited to, records, contracts, and agreements in order to facilitate the improvements.

DASCD28 MARCS Steering Committee membership

Section: 610.10, 610.20

Amends Section 213.10 of H.B. 687 of the 134th G.A. dealing with the MARCS Steering Committee in the following ways:

- (1) Adds eight members: (a) a representative of the Ohio Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials; (b) a representative of the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association; (c) a representative of the Ohio Chiefs of Police Association; (d) a representative of the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association; (e) two members of the House of Representatives (one majority party, one minority party), appointed by the Speaker of the House; and (f) two members of the Senate (one majority party, one minority party), appointed by the Senate President;
- (2) Allows either the Directors of DAS, ODPS, ODNR, ODOT, DRC, and OBM or their designees to serve as members of the Committee, rather than only those Director's designees as under current uncodified law; and
- (3) Repeals the uncodified sections that originally created the Committee in the 120th General Assembly, clarifying that the most recent uncodified law provisions govern the membership, name, purpose, and responsibilities of the Committee.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

AGECD4 Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging**R.C. 173.03**

Specifies that the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging's purpose is to advise ODA on the objectives of the federal Older Americans Act of 1965 and as directed by the Governor, rather than requiring the Council, as under current law, to carry out its role as defined under the Older Americans Act;

Eliminates obsolete provisions regarding the date by which the Council members appointed by the Governor were to have been first appointed.

Fiscal effect: None.**AGECD3 Acting director of ODA****R.C. 173.05, (Repealed)**

Repeals the laws requiring: (1) the deputy director of ODA to be the acting director when the ODA Director is absent or disabled or the position is vacant; and (2) the ODA Director to specify who is to be the acting director when a deputy director has not been appointed.

Fiscal effect: None.**AGECD2 Golden Buckeye Card program****R.C. 173.06**

Expands the possible forms of the Golden Buckeye Card program cards by specifying that the cards may be physical or electronic, and may be an endorsement on a card for another program.

Fiscal effect: There could be upfront costs to make these adjustments. However, there could be possible reductions in printing and mailing costs if electronic cards are issued in place of physical cards.

AGECD1 Long-term care ombudsmen representative training**R.C. 173.21**

Regarding training for non-volunteer representatives of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman:

(1) Reduces training hours for unsupervised case management, to 36 from 40.

(2) Eliminates, for continued employment, an additional 60 hours of required training, a 20-hour internship, and a required observation of the ODH Director's Medicaid certification inspection of a nursing facility or the OhioMHAS Director's licensing inspection of a residential facility; instead, permits ODA to adopt rules requiring representatives to complete additional instruction, an internship, in-service training, and continuing education.

Fiscal effect: Possible minimal rule promulgation costs if ODA adopts rules. However, volunteers pay for any potential training costs, so volunteers could have fewer related expenses if hours were reduced.

Executive

AGECD6 Nursing home quality initiative projects**R.C. 173.60**

Requires ODA to provide infection prevention and control and facility technical assistance to nursing homes and other long-term care facilities as part of a quality initiative improvement project, subject to the availability of funds.

Fiscal effect: ODA provides some of these services now. There could be an increase in administrative costs if any additional services or assistance is provided.

AGECD7 Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports membership**R.C. 4751.02**

Expands eligibility for the consumer member of the Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (BELTSS), who must be a consumer of services in a long-term services and supports setting, to also include the representative of such a consumer.

Fiscal effect: None.

AGECD5 Complaint confidentiality**R.C. 4751.30**

Adds an exception to the prohibition that complaints made to BELTSS are confidential, to permit BELTSS to use the information in administrative hearings.

Requires entities receiving the confidential information to maintain the confidentiality as if it were BELTSS.

Clarifies that the information may be admitted in a judicial proceeding only pursuant to the Rules of Evidence, and requires the presiding court to take measures to ensure confidentiality.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

AGECD8 Long-term care**Section: 209.20**

Permits ODM, pursuant to an interagency agreement, to designate ODA to perform level of care assessments.

Requires ODA to provide long-term care consultations to assist individuals in planning for their long-term health care needs.

Requires ODA to administer the Medicaid waiver-funded PASSPORT Home Care Program, the Assisted Living Program, and PACE as delegated by ODM in an interagency agreement

Executive

AGECD9 Performance-based reimbursement

Section: 209.20

Permits ODA to design and utilize a payment method for PASSPORT Administrative Agencies (PAA) that includes a pay-for-performance incentive component that is earned by a PAA when defined consumer and policy outcomes are achieved.

Requires ODA to submit a report outlining the payment method to JMOC prior to filing the proposed rule with JCARR.

Fiscal effect: Potential impact on earnings received by PAAs if the pay-for-performance is utilized and outcomes are achieved. ODA will experience administrative costs to submit reports and promulgate rules.

AGECD10 MyCare Ohio

Section: 209.30

Extends the authority of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to MyCare Ohio during the period of the federal financial alignment demonstration program.

Fiscal effect: Potential Increase in administrative costs.

AGECD11 Senior Community Services

Section: 209.30

Permits GRF ALI 490411, Senior Community Services, to be used for programs, services, and activities designated by ODA. Permits ODA to also use these funds to provide grants to community organizations to support and expand older adult programming. Requires service priority to be given to low-income, high need persons and/or persons with a cognitive impairment who are 60 years of age or over.

AGECD12 National Senior Service Corps

Section: 209.30

Permits GRF ALI 490506, National Senior Service Corps, to be used by ODA to fund grants to organizations that receive federal funds from the Corporation for National and Community Service to support the following: (1) the Foster Grandparents Program; (2) the Senior Companion Program; and (3) the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Requires a grant recipient to use funds to support priorities established by ODA and the Ohio State Office of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Prohibits ODA and any area agencies on aging involved in the distribution of funds to lower-tiered grant recipients to use funds to cover administrative costs.

Executive

AGECD13 Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports

Section: 209.30

Permits Fund 5MT0 ALI 490627, Board of Executives of Long-Term Care Services and Supports, to be used to administer and enforce the Nursing Home Administration law and rules adopted under it.

AGECD14 Healthy Aging Grants to Local Partners

Section: 209.30

Requires ODA to use Fund 5CV3 ALI 490678, Healthy Aging Grants to Local Partners, to provide one-time grants to local partners to foster improved quality of life for seniors so they can remain in their homes and connected to their communities, delay entry into Medicaid, preserve their personal assets, and promote a healthy, independent, active lifestyle.

Executive

AGRCD10 Seed sharing and seed libraries**R.C. 907.091, 907.01**

Exempts seed libraries and participants in seed swap events or non-commercial seed sharing from seed labeling, permitting, and sales reporting requirements if certain conditions are met, including that any seed must be exchanged without remuneration.

Defines (1) a seed library as a non-profit, governmental, or cooperative organization that facilitates the donation, exchange, preservation, and dissemination of seeds, free of charge; and (2) a seed swap event as an organized and publicly promoted event where non-commercial seed sharing takes place.

Disqualifies seed sharing activities from the bill's exemption if seeds are provided for compensation or shared with an expectation that seeds must be returned in exchange.

Requires non-commercial seed sharing participants, seed libraries, and organizers of seed swap events to maintain a seed log that identifies certain information, such as the source of all seeds received by the seed library or offered for exchange during seed swap events.

Allows AGR to (1) request access and review the seed log at any time and (2) enter any public or private place of business to gain access to any seeds for sampling or any records.

Fiscal effect: None apparent.

AGRCD9 Legume inoculant registration fee**R.C. 907.30, (Repealed), 907.27, 907.32**

Eliminates the legume inoculator's annual license, which authorizes a person to apply legume inoculants to seed for sale, and the associated \$5 application fee.

Fiscal effect: Loss in license fee revenue for the Commercial Feed and Seed Fund (Fund 4C90), but also a corresponding reduction in workload.

AGRCD7 Amusement ride reinspections**R.C. 993.04**

Requires an amusement ride owner to pay a reinspection fee and a temporary amusement ride owner to pay a supplemental inspection fee if rules adopted by the AGR Director require reinspections or supplemental inspections for the safe operation of the ride.

Fiscal effect: Increases revenue deposited into the Amusement Rides Fund (Fund 5780).

AGRCD1 Farmland Preservation**Section: 211.20**

Earmarks \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 700409, Farmland Preservation, to (1) purchase agricultural easements and (2) provide matching grants to municipal corporations, counties, townships, soil and water conservation districts, and certain charitable organizations for the purchase of agriculture easements. Requires the purchases to be approved by Controlling Board.

Executive

AGRCD2 County Agricultural Societies

Section: 211.20

Requires that GRF ALI 700501, County Agricultural Societies, be used to reimburse county and independent agricultural societies for expenses related to Junior Fair activities.

AGRCD3 Soil and Water District Support

Section: 211.20

Earmarks \$7,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 700509, Soil and Water District Support, to be used to support county soil and water conservation districts in the Western Lake Erie Basin and other regions designated by the AGR Director for (1) staffing costs and (2) to assist in soil testing and nutrient management plan development.

AGRCD4 Soil and Water Districts

Section: 211.20

Allows AGR, in addition to state matching payments, to use Fund 5BV0 ALI 700661, Soil and Water Districts, to pay any soil and water conservation district an annual amount not to exceed \$40,000 upon receipt of request and justification from the district and approval by the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Requires these payments to be deposited into the district's Special Fund.

AGRCD5 H2Ohio Fund

Section: 211.20

Requires AGR to establish programs to assist in reducing total phosphorous and dissolved reactive phosphorus in the Western Lake Erie Basin and other regions designated by the AGR Director.

Requires that Fund 6H20 ALI 700670, H2Ohio, be used to support these programs, including (1) purchasing various nutrient placement and testing equipment, (2) creating a revolving loan program, and (3) providing matching funds for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program in the Western Lake Erie and Scioto River basins.

Earmarks not less than \$10,700,000 in each fiscal year from the ALI for programs to assist in reducing total phosphorus, dissolved reactive phosphorus, sediment, and other nutrients in the Western Lake Erie Basin.

Reappropriates the amount certified by the AGR Director, up to the available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 700670, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024, for the same uses in FY 2025.

AGRCD6 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Operating

Section: 211.20

Requires Fund 7057 ALI 700632, Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Operating, to be used to administer the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program.

AIRCD3 **PACE project financing arrangements**

Authorizes OAQDA to enter into an agreement with local municipalities, townships, or special improvement districts to fund property assessed clean energy (PACE) projects.

Authorizes townships and municipal corporations to levy special assessments specifically for funding such projects pursuant to these agreements, subject to the condition that the property owner requests the assessment, with revenue from such assessments to be used for payments on the revenue bonds or notes.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in the amount of revenue bonds or notes that may be issued by OAQDA for the purpose of funding these projects. Potential gain in revenue from assessments, for certain municipalities, townships, or special improvement districts, to be used for payments of OAQDA revenue bonds or notes.

Section: 213.20

Allows OAQDA to reimburse the OAQDA trust account from OAQDA operating funds for administrative expenses and shared costs incurred by OAQDA in the execution of its responsibilities, in accordance with an administrative cost recovery plan approved by the OAQDA Board.

Section: 213.30

Allows OAQDA to make grants to small business owners or operators of dry cleaning facilities or other eligible facilities residing in the state's priority investment areas that have experienced negative economic impacts, and that are otherwise eligible to participate in the air quality assistance program currently administered by OAQDA. Limits grant amounts to the lesser of 50% of the total cost of a Clean Air Act compliance strategy that includes the financing of an air quality facility or \$50,000.

Fiscal effect: The budget provides \$1.0 million per year in new GRF ALI 898500, Small Business Relief Acceleration, for these grants. Under continuing law, the Small Business Assistance Grant Program is funded under Fund 5A00 ALI 898603, Small Business Assistance. The current program's maximum grant amount is the lesser of 20% of the total compliance cost or \$20,000.

Executive

ARCCD1 Architects Board**R.C. 4703.01, Section 747.10**

Replaces one architect on the ARC Board with one member of the public who is not an architect.

Reduces the required experience for the remaining architects serving on the Board from ten to five years.

Permits current members to continue to serve until the expiration of their terms to which they were appointed, unless otherwise removed.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

ARTCD1 Federal Support

Section: 217.10

Requires that Fund 3140 ALI 370601, Federal Support, be used for subsidies only, and not for administrative costs, unless required under conditions of the federal grant.

Executive

AGOCD28 Youth online parental notification**R.C. 1349.09**

Requires an online operator to obtain and verify parental or legal guardian consent from any consumer that is under the age of 16 and not emancipated.

Defines "operator" as any business, entity, or person that operates an online website, online service, online product, or online feature that requires consumer consent to register, sign up, or otherwise create a unique username to access or utilize that online web site, service, product, or feature.

Requires the consent be obtained, in a specified manner, by any of the following methods: form, electronic payment, telephone, or videoconference.

Provides AGO the exclusive authority to bring a civil action to enforce compliance with the new requirement and prohibits a private right of action for any violation.

Requires AGO to provide written notice to operators in substantial compliance before initiating an action. Provides a 90-day period for operators to cure any alleged violation by providing certain written documentation.

Specifies violators found by a court to be in violation are liable to the AGO for investigation and litigation cost.

Requires a court to impose a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each day the operator fails to comply with the new requirement. Increases the penalty to up to \$5,000 and up to \$10,000 for each day the violation continues past 60 days and 90 days, respectively. Requires any civil penalty assessed to be deposited into the Consumer Protection Fund (Fund 6310).

Specifies that these rights and remedies are in addition to any other rights or remedies that are provided by law.

Fiscal effect: The annual revenue gain to Fund 6310 is likely to offset, to some degree, the increase in annual operating costs for AGO's Consumer Protection Section to enforce the new requirement.

AGOCD26 Victims of Human Trafficking Fund**R.C. 5101.87**

Changes the administration of the state's Victims of Human Trafficking Fund (Fund 5NG0) from ODJFS to AGO.

Fiscal effect: The administrative costs associated with Fund 5NG0 will shift from ODJFS to AGO. Fund 5NG0 is used to provide treatment, care, rehabilitation, education, housing, and assistance for victims of trafficking in persons. It receives nominal revenues.

AGOCD1 Ohio Center for the Future of Forensic Science**Section: 221.20**

Earmarks \$650,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 055321, Operating Expenses, for the Ohio Center for the Future of Forensic Science at Bowling Green State University for fostering forensic science research techniques (BCI Eminent Scholar) and creating professional training opportunities to students (BCI Scholars) in the forensic science fields.

Executive

AG OCD2 Narcotics task forces

Section: 221.20

Earmarks up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 055321, Operating Expenses, to support narcotics task forces funded by AGO.

AG OCD3 Domestic violence programs

Section: 221.20

Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 055321, Operating Expenses, to fund domestic violence programs.

AG OCD4 BCIRS Lease Rental Payments

Section: 221.20

Requires GRF ALI 055406, BCIRS Lease Rental Payments, be used for payments in FY 2024 and FY 2025, pursuant to leases and agreements entered into for the financing of costs associated with the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation Records System (BCIRS).

AG OCD5 County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement

Section: 221.20

Requires GRF ALI 055411, County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement, be used to supplement the annual compensation of county sheriffs.

Permits, at the request of AGO, the transfer of appropriation from GRF ALI 055321, Operating Expenses, to GRF ALI 055411 to fund the supplemental annual compensation of county sheriffs.

AG OCD6 County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement

Section: 221.20

Requires GRF ALI 055415, County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement, be used to supplement the annual compensation of certain county prosecutors.

Permits, at the request of AGO, the transfer of appropriation from GRF ALI 055321, Operating Expenses, to GRF ALI 055415 to fund the supplemental annual compensation of county prosecutors.

Executive

AGOCD7 Drug Abuse Response Team Grant Program**Section: 221.20**

Requires AGO to maintain the Drug Abuse Response Team Grant Program to replicate or expand successful law enforcement programs that address the opioid epidemic similar to the Drug Abuse Response Team established by the Lucas County Sheriff's Department, and the Quick Response Teams established in Colerain Township's Department of Public Safety in Hamilton County and Summit County. Permits any grants awarded to include requirements for private or nonprofit matching support.

Requires GRF ALI 055431, Drug Abuse Response Team Grants, be used by AGO to fund grants to law enforcement or other government agencies primarily for the purpose noted above.

Requires that each recipient of funding submit, within six months of the end date of the grant, a written report describing the outcomes that resulted from the grant to the Governor, President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the minority leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

AGOCD8 Drug Testing Equipment**Section: 221.20**

Requires GRF ALI 055432, Drug Testing Equipment, be used to purchase drug testing equipment for the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

AGOCD9 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force**Section: 221.20**

Requires GRF ALI 055434, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, be used to support the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

AGOCD10 Rapid DNA Pilot Project**Section: 221.20**

Requires GRF ALI 055440, Rapid DNA Pilot Project, to be used to fund the necessary expenses incurred by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation to pilot rapid DNA technology with cooperating local law enforcement agencies.

AGOCD11 Victims of Crime**Section: 221.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 055441, Victims of Crime, be allocated for the Crime Victim Compensation Program.

Requires AGO, prior to using this ALI, and to the extent possible, first use funds related to the federal Victims of Crime Act.

Executive

AG OCD12 School Safety Training Grants**Section: 221.20**

Requires GRF ALI 055502, School Safety Training Grants, to be used by AGO, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the OhioMHAS Director, to make grants for school safety and school climate programs and training to public and chartered nonpublic schools, educational service centers, local law enforcement agencies, and schools operated by county boards of developmental disabilities.

Permits grants to be used for: (a) school resource officer certification training, (b) any type of active shooter and school safety training or equipment, (c) all grade level type educational resources, (d) training to identify and assist students with mental health issues, (e) school supplies or equipment related to school safety or for implementing the school's safety plan, and (f) any other training related to school safety.

Requires participating schools, educational service centers, and county boards to work with or contract with the county sheriff's office or the appropriate local police department to develop these programs and training. Prohibits any grant awarded directly to a local law enforcement agency to be used to fund a similar request made by a school located within the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency.

AG OCD13 Domestic Violence Programs**Section: 221.20**

Requires GRF ALI 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, be used by AGO to fund domestic violence programs.

AG OCD14 Finding My Childhood Again Pilot Program**Section: 221.20**

Earmarks \$300,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, to be distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties for expenses related to the creation and implementation of a pilot program called "Finding my Childhood Again."

AG OCD15 Battered women's shelters**Section: 221.20**

Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, to be distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties for the cost of operating the commercial kitchen located at its Market Street Facility.

Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, to be distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Portage County.

AG OCD16 Transportation grants**Section: 221.20**

Earmarks \$25,000 in FY 2024 from GRF ALI 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, for grants to Ohio domestic violence shelters to purchase travel vouchers, ridesharing credits, and gas cards for eligible clients.

Requires AGO to adopt any rules necessary for the administration of the grant program.

Executive

AG OCD17 Pike County Capital Case

Section: 221.20

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 055505, Pike County Capital Case, at the end of FY 2023 to FY 2024 for the same purpose.

AG OCD18 Law Enforcement Training

Section: 221.20

Requires GRF ALI 055509, Law Enforcement Training, to be used by AGO for state funding of the training of peace officers and troopers.

Permits AGO to use up to \$100,000 for administrative expenses associated with the program.

Reappropriates, with CEB approval, the available balance of the ALI at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

AG OCD19 Attorney General Operating

Section: 221.20

Requires AGO to certify to the OBM Director the amount of additional funds needed to pay expenses related to representation in a concluded opioid litigation in FY 2024, up to \$14,400,000.

Allows the OBM Director to transfer the amount certified from the GRF to the General Reimbursement Fund (Fund 1060).

Appropriates the amounts transferred to Fund 1060 ALI 055612, Attorney General Operating, in FY 2024.

AG OCD20 Workers' Compensation Section

Section: 221.20

Permits the Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 1950) to receive quarterly payments from BWC and OIC to fund legal services provided by AGO to those two state agencies.

Requires BWC to transfer quarterly payments for the support of AGO's Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit.

Requires that the amounts of these quarterly payments be mutually agreed upon by AGO, BWC, and OIC.

AG OCD21 General Holding Account

Section: 221.20

Requires that Fund R004 ALI 055631, General Holding Account, be used to distribute money under the terms of relevant court orders or other settlements received in a variety of cases involving AGO. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

Executive

AG OCD22 Antitrust Settlements

Section: 221.20

Requires that Fund R005 ALI 055632, Antitrust Settlements, be used to distribute money under the terms of relevant court orders or other out-of-court settlements in antitrust cases or antitrust matters involving AGO. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

AG OCD23 Consumer Frauds

Section: 221.20

Requires that Fund R018 ALI 055630, Consumer Frauds, be used to distribute money from court-ordered judgments against sellers in actions brought by AGO to provide restitution to consumers victimized by the fraud that generated the court-ordered judgments. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

AG OCD24 Organized Crime Commission Distributions

Section: 221.20

Requires that Fund R042 ALI 055601, Organized Crime Commission Distributions, be used by the Organized Crime Investigations Commission to reimburse political subdivisions for expenses incurred when their law enforcement officers participate in an organized crime task force. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

AG OCD25 Collection Payment Redistribution

Section: 221.20

Requires that Fund R054 ALI 055650, Collection Payment Redistribution, be used for paying contingency counsel fees in cases where debtors mistakenly paid the client agencies instead of AGO's Collections Enforcement Section. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

Executive

AUDCD9 Cause of action by Auditor of State**R.C. 117.34**

Clarifies that when there is a cause of action set forth in any AOS report, the amount payable to the state is a final and certified claim upon submission to AGO.

Permits payment to be made under an existing process that allows a person's tax refund to be applied to a debt to the state.

Fiscal effect: Streamlines the process for AGO to collect amounts due to the state.

AUDCD5 Creation of Auditor's Innovation Fund**R.C. 117.47, 117.46, 117.473, Repealed: 117.471, 117.472**

Eliminates the Leverage for Efficiency, Accountability, and Performance (LEAP) Fund used to make loans to certain entities and pay for performance audits and feasibility studies. Creates the Auditor's Innovation Fund (Fund 5JZ0). Authorizes the new fund to be used for innovative audit, accounting, or local government assistance services that improve the quality or increase the range of services offered to local governments and school districts.

Permits the AOS to conduct a feasibility study requested by a state agency or local public office at the discretion of the AOS, rather than as funds are allowed and available in the LEAP Fund as under current law.

Fiscal effect: The February 2023 cash balance in Fund 5JZ0 is just under \$950,000.

AUDCD7 School district fiscal distress performance audits**R.C. 3316.042**

Removes OBM from the performance audit consultation process for school districts under fiscal distress.

Removes the requirement that the AOS prioritize performance audits of school districts in fiscal distress.

Fiscal effect: Minimal savings for OBM.

AUDCD1 Audit Management and Services**Section: 223.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 070401, Audit Management and Services, be used to: (1) pay AOS costs that are not recovered through charges to local governments and state agencies, including certain costs not recoverable under federal guidelines, and (2) cover costs of the Local Government Services Section that are not charged to clients.

Executive

AUDCD2 Performance Audits

Section: 223.20

Requires that GRF ALI 070402, Performance Audits, be used to support costs for providing performance audits for local governments, school districts, state agencies, and colleges and universities that are not recovered through charges, including certain costs not recoverable under federal guidelines.

AUDCD3 Fiscal Distress Technical Assistance

Section: 223.20

Requires that GRF ALI 070403, Fiscal Distress Technical Assistance, be used to support costs for providing services to local governments or schools that are in or are at risk of being in fiscal caution, watch, or emergency.

AUDCD4 Local Government Audit Support

Section: 223.20

Requires that GRF ALI 070412, Local Government Audit Support, be used to pay AOS costs that are not recovered through charges to local governments and state entities, including certain costs not recoverable under federal guidelines.

AUDCD8 Local Government Audit Support Fund

Section: 223.20

Requires that Fund 5VPO ALI 070611, Local Government Audit Support Fund, be used to offset the costs of audits that would otherwise be charged to local public offices in the absence of the fund.

Executive

ETCCD1 Statehouse News Bureau

Section: 281.20

Requires that GRF ALI 935401, Statehouse News Bureau, be used solely to support the operation of the Ohio Statehouse News Bureau.

ETCCD2 Ohio Government Telecommunications Services

Section: 281.20

Requires that GRF ALI 935402, Ohio Government Telecommunications Services, be used to support the operations of Ohio Government Telecommunications Services, including to provide multimedia support to the state government and its affiliated organizations and broadcasting the activities of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of government.

ETCCD3 Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution

Section: 281.20

Requires that GRF ALI 935410, Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution, be used for the development, acquisition, and distribution of information resources by public media and radio reading services and for educational use in the classroom and online. Makes the following earmarks:

- (1) Up to \$964,496 in each fiscal year to be allocated equally among Ohio's educational television stations for the production of interactive instructional programming, with priority given to resources aligned with state academic content standards.
- (2) Up to \$2,650,261 in each fiscal year to support the operations of Ohio's qualified public educational television stations and radio stations. Requires these funds to be distributed pursuant to an allocation formula used by the former Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission unless a substitute formula is developed by BEMC in consultation with Ohio's qualified public educational television stations and radio stations.
- (3) Up to \$294,474 in each fiscal year to support the operations of Ohio's qualified radio reading services. Requires these funds to be distributed pursuant to an allocation formula used by the former Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission unless a substitute formula is developed by BEMC in consultation with Ohio's qualified radio reading services.

Executive

OBMCD11 Annual comprehensive financial reports**R.C. 126.21, 126.46, 5537.17**

Changes the name of a report the OBM Director and Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission must each issue from a "comprehensive annual financial report" to an "annual comprehensive financial report" and makes related changes regarding the State Audit Committee's duties with the OBM report.

Fiscal effect: None.

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.

OBMCD12 Eliminate certain reporting requirements**R.C. 126.30, 131.02, 153.17, 3333.021, 3333.12, 3333.122, 5123.0412, 5727.28, 5727.42, 5727.91, Repealed: 131.38**

Eliminates the following reporting requirements for agencies to submit certain information to OBM:

- (1) Interest charges paid related to an agency's purchase or lease of goods or services;
- (2) Unpaid amounts due to the state that an agency is unable to collect;
- (3) Information on segregated custodial funds maintained by an agency;
- (4) Notification, by the owner of a public work, of execution of a takeover contract for the takeover of a defaulted public works contract;
- (5) Refunds of certain higher education grants provided by ODHE;
- (6) Tax refunds to certain entities.

Executive

Removes OBM from the list of recipients required to receive a fiscal analysis prior to the implementation of any action or adoption of a rule by the ODHE Chancellor expected to have an effect on the revenue or expenditures of any university.

Removes the requirement that DODD submit an annual report to OBM on the use of the DODD's Administration and Oversight Fund.

Fiscal effect: Negligible reduction in statewide agency expenditures due to reduced reporting requirements.

OBMCD6 Audit costs**Section: 229.20**

Requires all costs associated with single audit schedules or financial statements prepared in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles for the state to be paid from Fund 1050 ALI 042603, Financial Management.

Requires costs associated with the audit of the AOS to be paid from GRF ALI 042321, Operating Expenses.

Fiscal effect: A comparable provision yielded \$4.8 million in agency expenditures during FY 2022 for these prescribed purposes.

OBMCD7 Shared services center**Section: 229.20**

Requires GRF ALI 042321, Operating Expenses, and Fund 1050 ALI 042603, Financial Management, to be used to support the Shared Services program pursuant to accounting duties of the OBM Director, as enumerated in codified law.

Requires the OBM Director to (1) include the recovery of costs to operate the Shared Services program in the accounting and budgeting services payroll rate and through direct charges billed to agencies for services rendered using a methodology determined by the OBM Director and (2) deposit cost recovery revenues into Fund 1050.

Fiscal effect: A comparable provision yielded \$6.2 million in agency expenditures during FY 2022 for these prescribed purposes.

OBMCD8 Internal audit**Section: 229.20**

Requires the OBM Director to include the recovery of costs to operate the Internal Audit Program in the accounting and budgeting services payroll rate billed to agencies using a methodology determined by the OBM Director. Requires such cost recovery revenues to be deposited into Fund 1050.

Fiscal effect: A comparable provision yielded \$10,222 in agency revenue deposited into Fund 1050 during FY 2022 for these prescribed purposes.

Executive**OBMCD9 Forgery recovery****Section: 229.20**

Requires Fund 5EH0 ALI 042604, Forgery Recovery, to be used to reissue warrants that have been certified as forgeries by the rightful recipient as determined by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and TOS. Requires the OBM Director to reissue a state warrant upon receipt of funds to cover the reissuance of the warrant. Appropriates any additional amounts needed to reissue warrants backed by receipt of funds.

Fiscal effect: A comparable provision yielded \$25,000 in agency expenditures during FY 2022 for these prescribed purposes.

OBMCD13 Personal service expenditures**Section: 503.10**

Requires any appropriation from which personal service expenses are paid to bear the employer's share of various costs, unless otherwise prohibited by law. Requires that these costs be determined in conformity with the appropriate sections of law and paid in accordance with procedures specified by OBM. Permits expenditures from Fund 1090 ALI 070601, Public Audit Expense - Intra-State, to be exempted from this requirement.

OBMCD14 Satisfaction of judgements and settlements against the state**Section: 503.20**

Permits the use of certain appropriations to satisfy judgments, settlements, and administrative awards ordered or approved by the Court of Claims or by any other court of competent jurisdiction in connection with civil actions against the state.

OBMCD15 Capital project settlements**Section: 503.30**

Specifies an additional and supplemental procedure to provide for payments of judgments and settlements if the OBM Director determines that sufficient unencumbered moneys do not exist in the particular appropriation to pay the amount of a final judgment rendered against the state or a state agency, including the settlement of a claim approved by a court, in an action upon and arising out of a contractual obligation for the construction or improvement of a capital facility if the costs under the contract were payable in whole or in part from a state capital projects appropriation.

OBMCD16 Re-issuance of voided warrants**Section: 503.40**

Appropriates funds for the reissuance of voided warrants under codified law concerning warrants, when approved by OBM.

OBMCD17 Reappropriation of unexpended unencumbered balances of operating appropriations**Section: 503.50**

Reappropriates on July 1 of the following fiscal year an unexpended balance of an operating appropriation or reappropriation that a state agency lawfully encumbered prior to the close of a fiscal year from the fund from which it was originally appropriated or reappropriated for various time periods based on the type of encumbrance.

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Requires any operating appropriations for which unexpended balances are reappropriated for an encumbrance for an item of special order manufacture not available on state contract or in the open market to be reported to the CEB by the OBM Director by December 31 each year. Requires the report on each such item to include the item, the cost of the item, and the name of the vendor. Requires the report to be updated on a quarterly basis for encumbrances remaining.

Specifies that a reappropriation made pursuant to this provision lapses upon the expiration of the reappropriation time periods referenced in this section and requires the OBM Director to cancel the encumbrance of the unexpended reappropriation no later than the end of the weekend following the expiration of the reappropriation period.

Specifies that if the CEB approved a purchase, that approval remains in effect so long as the appropriation used to make that purchase remains encumbered.

OBMCD18 Correction of accounting errors**Section: 503.60**

Permits the OBM Director to correct accounting errors committed by OBM staff, such as reestablishing encumbrances or appropriations cancelled in error during the cancellation of operating encumbrances in November and of nonoperating encumbrances in December.

Permits the OBM Director to correct accounting errors committed by the staff of a state agency or state institution of higher education, such as reestablishing prior year nonoperating encumbrances canceled or modified in error. Appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.

OBMCD19 Temporary revenue holding**Section: 503.70**

Permits the OBM Director to create funds in the state treasury for the purpose of temporarily holding revenue required to be credited to a fund in the state treasury, whose disposition is not immediately known at the time of receipt. Requires the OBM Director to credit the revenue to the appropriate fund in the state treasury, once it is identified.

Permits the OBM Director to create funds in the state treasury, upon certification by the head of a state agency, on behalf of a state agency when the agency is required by law to detain funds in escrow. Permits the OBM Director to transfer cash between funds in the state treasury to satisfy escrow requirements.

OBMCD20 Appropriations related to cash transfers and re-establishment of encumbrances**Section: 503.80**

Appropriates any cash transferred by the OBM Director and any amounts necessary to re-establish appropriations or encumbrances, under the OBM Director's enumerated powers for making adjustments to capital or operating budgets.

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OBMCD21 Transfers of Third Frontier appropriations**Section: 503.90**

Permits the OBM Director to transfer appropriations between the Third Frontier Research and Development Fund (Fund 7011) and the Third Frontier Research and Development Taxable Bond Fund (Fund 7014) as necessary to maintain the exclusion from the calculation of gross income for federal income taxation purposes. Authorizes the OBM Director to create new appropriation items within Fund 7014 and make transfers of appropriations to Fund 7014 for projects that were originally funded in Fund 7011.

OBMCD22 Income tax distribution to counties**Section: 503.100**

Appropriates from the GRF sufficient funds to make income tax distribution payments to counties required by income tax law.

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.

OBMCD24 Funds received for use of governor's residence**Section: 503.120**

Appropriates to ALI 100604, Governor's Residence Gift, any amount received by the Governor's Residence Fund (Fund 4H20) for use of the residence pursuant to codified law concerning the issuance of warrants.

OBMCD25 General obligation debt service payments**Section: 504.10**

Specifies that certain appropriations of the main operating budget are for the purpose of paying debt service and financing costs on general obligation bonds or notes of the state. Appropriates additional amounts, if necessary, to fully fund those costs.

OBMCD26 Lease rental payments for debt service**Section: 504.20**

Specifies that certain appropriations of the bill are for the purpose of making lease rental payments pursuant to leases and agreements relating to bonds, notes, or other obligations of the state. Appropriates additional amounts to fully fund those costs if additional amounts are necessary.

OBMCD27 Authorization for Treasurer of State and OBM to effectuate certain debt service payments**Section: 504.30**

Requires OBM to process payments from general obligation and lease rental payment appropriation items during the biennium relating to bonds, notes, or other obligations of the state. Requires payments to be made upon certification by the TOS of the dates and the amounts due on those dates.

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OBMCD28 Arbitrage rebate authorization**Section: 505.10**

Appropriates, from the funds designated by or pursuant to the applicable proceedings authorizing the issuance of state obligations, amounts computed at the time to represent the portion of investment income to be rebated or amounts in lieu of or in addition to any rebate amount to be paid to the federal government in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on those state obligations under the Internal Revenue Code's tax-exempt bond requirements. Requires OBM to approve and voucher rebate payments.

OBMCD29 Statewide indirect cost recovery**Section: 505.20**

Appropriates from available receipts amounts required for statewide indirect costs when the OBM Director has determined that an appropriation made to a state agency for this purpose is insufficient.

OBMCD30 Transfers on behalf of the statewide indirect cost allocation plan**Section: 505.30**

Prohibits total transfers made from the GRF by the OBM Director under the following provisions from exceeding the amounts transferred into the GRF for the purpose of recovering statewide indirect costs under codified law.

Allows an agency director to certify to the OBM Director the amount of expenses not allowed to be included in the Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plan (SWICAP) under federal regulations, from any fund included in the SWICAP, prepared as required by codified law.

Permits the OBM Director, upon determining that no alternative source of funding is available to pay for such expenses, to transfer funds from the GRF to the fund for which the certification is made up to the amount of the certification. Requires the director of an agency receiving such funds to include a request for funding for such activities from an alternative source as part of the next budget submission.

Allows the director of an agency to certify to the OBM Director the amount of expenses paid in error from a fund included in the SWICAP. Allows the OBM Director to transfer cash from the fund from which the expenditure should have been made into the fund from which the expenses were erroneously paid, up to the amount of the certification.

Allows the director of an agency to certify to the OBM Director the amount of expenses or revenues not allowed to be included in the SWICAP under federal regulations, for any fund included in the SWICAP, for which the federal government requires payment. Appropriates from the available receipts of such a fund, up to the amount of the certification, the amount required by the federal government if the OBM Director determines that an appropriation made to a state agency is insufficient to make the payment.

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OBMCD31 Federal government interest requirements**Section: 505.40**

Authorizes the OBM Director to designate the funds that are to retain their own interest earnings in order to reduce the payment of adjustments to the federal government, as determined by the Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plan prepared pursuant to codified law.

OBMCD32 Federal Cash Management Improvement Act**Section: 505.50**

Allows the OBM Director to cancel and reestablish all or part of encumbrances in like amounts within the funds identified by the plan required to be prepared under codified law for compliance with the Federal Cash Management Improvement Act. Appropriates the amounts necessary to reestablish all or part of the encumbrances.

OBMCD33 Interest earnings for federal funds**Section: 505.60**

Authorizes the OBM Director to designate any fund in the state treasury that receives federal revenue to be credited with investment earnings to comply with federal law, notwithstanding codified law governing the state treasury.

OBMCD35 Repayment of federal funds**Section: 505.70**

Appropriates for the purpose of returning to the federal government in compliance with federal law, any unexpended federal revenue received into the state treasury remaining at the end of its applicable period.

OBMCD36 Reappropriation of recovery and relief funds**Section: 505.80**

Reappropriates the available balance of ALIs under the following recovery and relief funds, at the end of FY 2024 to the same ALI and for the same purposes in FY 2025: Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (Fund 3HQ0), CARES Act School Relief Fund (Fund 3HS0), Emergency Rental Assistance Fund (Fund 5CV2), State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Fund 5CV3), Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (Fund 5CV4), Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (Fund 5CV5), and the Health and Human Services Fund (Fund 5SA4).

OBMCD34 Transfers in to the GRF**Section: 509.10**

(1) Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer to the GRF interest earned in any state fund, with the exception of funds that are restricted or protected by the Ohio Constitution, federal tax law, or the federal Cash Management Improvement Act.

(2) Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer up to \$200,000,000 cash to the GRF, during the biennium, from non-GRF funds that are not constitutionally restricted.

Executive**OBMCD37 Transfers out of the GRF****Section: 512.10**

Provides for the OBM Director to make the following transfers out of the GRF:

- (1) Requires transfer of up to \$20,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the State Marketing Office Fund (Fund 5MJ0);
- (2) Requires transfer of \$3,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Credit Score Cost Assistance Fund (Fund 5ZM0) and creates the fund;
- (3) Permits transfer of up to \$24,129,706 cash in each fiscal year to the Targeted Addiction Program Fund (Fund 5TZ0);
- (4) Requires transfer of up to \$5,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Iraq Compensation Fund (Fund 7041);
- (5) Requires transfer of \$40,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0).
- (6) Permits transfer of up to \$600,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Foundation Funding - All Students Fund (Fund 5VS0);
- (7) Requires transfer of \$10,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the State Board of Education Licensure Fund (Fund 4L20);
- (8) Requires transfer of \$14,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5NH0); States that the purpose of the transfer is support of need-based financial aid to students who are enrolled in an educational program for an in-demand job;
- (9) Requires transfer of up to \$4,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Second Chance Grant Pilot Program Fund (Fund 5YD0);
- (10) Permits, upon request of the DAS Director, transfer of up to \$2,500,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Information Technology Development Fund (Fund 5LJ0); States purpose of transfer is to support the operations of the Office of InnovateOhio;
- (11) Requires transfer of \$6,600,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Professional Development Fund (Fund 5L70);
- (12) Requires transfer of \$511,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015);

Requires an amount of cash authorized by Section 529.10 of H.B. 687 of the 134th General Assembly to be transferred to support capital projects but not transferred as of June 30, 2023, to remain in the GRF.

OBMCD38 Fiscal year 2023 General Revenue Fund ending balance**Section: 513.10**

Requires the OBM Director to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2023, and transfer cash, up to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF as follows:

- (1) Up to \$2,400,000,000 to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0);
- (2) Up to \$1,000,000,000 to the Health and Human Services Reserve Fund (Fund 5SA4);
- (3) Up to \$307,196,000 to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20);
- (4) Up to \$200,000,000 to the Career Technical Education Facilities Fund (Fund 5ZJ0);

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- (5) Up to \$190,000,000 to the EXPO 2050 Fund (Fund 5ZN0);
- (6) Up to \$150,000,000 to the Innovation Hubs Fund (Fund 5ZK0);
- (7) Up to \$140,000,000 to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750);
- (8) Up to \$125,000,000 to the Rail Safety Crossing Fund (Fund 5ZP0);
- (9) Up to \$65,000,000 to the Veterans Homes Modernization Fund (Fund 5ZO0);
- (10) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0);
- (11) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Local Jail Grants Fund (Fund 5ZQ0);

Requires that the remaining amount of the surplus revenue remain in the GRF.

OBMCD39 Fiscal year 2024 General Revenue Fund ending balance

Section: 513.20

Provides that the remaining balance in the GRF as of June 30, 2024, remain in the GRF, notwithstanding codified law governing the GRF ending balance.

OBMCD40 Utility Radiological Safety Board assessments

Section: 514.10

Specifies the maximum amounts, unless the agency and nuclear electric utility mutually agree to a higher amount by contract, that may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities according to codified law and deposited into the following funds:

\$109,800 in FY 2024 and \$112,900 in FY 2025 to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 4E40) used by AGR;

\$1,405,870 in FY 2024 and \$1,474,757 in FY 2025 to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100) used by ODH;

\$332,287 in each fiscal year to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440) used by the Ohio EPA; and

\$1,435,000 in FY 2024 and \$1,449,000 in FY 2025 to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570) used by ODPS.

OBMCD41 Cash transfers and abolishment of funds

Section: 516.10

For purposes of abolishing various funds that are no longer needed, authorizes the OBM Director to carry out necessary accounting procedures, including transferring the remaining cash balances from the funds that are to be abolished, canceling existing encumbrances, and reestablishing those encumbrances against appropriate funds.

Lists the funds to be abolished, including funds used by: COM, DAS, DEV, OhioMHAS, ODPS, BEMC, OFCC, INS, ODJFS, OPD, and Ohio EPA.

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OBMCD42 Health and Human Services Reserve Fund

Section: 516.20

Renames the Health and Human Services Fund to the Health and Human Services Reserve Fund (Fund 5SA4).

CSRCD1 Operating Expenses

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALIs 874100, Personal Services, and 874320, Maintenance and Equipment, at the end of FY 2023 to GRF ALI 874321, Operating Expenses, for FY 2024.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 874321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

CSRC2D2 Underground Parking Garage Fund

Permits the Underground Parking Garage Fund (Fund 2080) to be used for personnel and operating costs related to the operations of the Statehouse and the Statehouse Underground Parking Garage.

CSRCD3 House and Senate parking reimbursement

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$500,000 in each fiscal year from the GRF to Fund 2080 for the reimbursement of legislative parking costs.

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CACCD3 Withholding past due support from casino and sports gaming winnings
R.C. 3123.90

Clarifies that, when a casino operator or sports gaming proprietor withholds past due child or spousal support from a patron's winnings, the operator or proprietor must transmit the funds to ODJFS by electronic means.

Fiscal effect: None

CACCD2 Sports gaming exclusion list
R.C. 3772.031, 3772.01, Section 737.20

Allows CAC to exclude a person from participating in sports gaming in Ohio if the person has threatened violence or harm against a person who is involved in a sporting event, where the threat was related to sports gaming.

Fiscal effect: None

CACCD1 Free promotional gaming credits in sports gaming
R.C. 3775.10

Prohibits, if a sports gaming proprietor provides "free" or "risk-free" promotional gaming credits, that the gaming credits require a person to incur any loss, deposit any funds, or risk the person's own money to use or withdraw winnings from the wager, or restrict a person from withdrawing the person's own funds or withdrawing any winnings from wagers placed using the person's own funds. Provides that if an advertisement or promotion violates this provision, then that advertisement or promotion is false, misleading, or deceptive.

Permits CAC to restrict or prohibit a sports gaming proprietor from providing promotional gaming credits to patrons if CAC determines that the sports gaming proprietor offered a promotional gaming credit in violation of this provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain from fines or monetary civil penalties

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KIDCD17 Department of Children and Youth programming and conforming changes

R.C. 9.55, conforming changes in numerous R.C. sections, Repealed: 121.374, 3301.521

Makes programming and conforming changes to reflect the transfer of the following children's services programs to DCY: (1) adoption, (2) child care, (3) child welfare, (4) early childhood education, (4) early intervention, (5) home visiting, (6) maternal and infant vitality, and (7) preschool special education.

Fiscal effect: State expenditures related to these programs will instead be appropriated to DCY instead of ODJFS, ODE, ODH, DODD, OhioMHAS, and DEV budgets.

KIDCD1 Creation of the Department of Children and Youth

R.C. 5180.01, 121.02, 121.03, 121.35, 121.37, 121.40, 3109.15-3109.17, 3109.179, 5101.34-5101.342, 5180.02, Sections 130.10-103.16 and 423.140

Creates DCY on July 1, 2023, to serve as the state's primary children's services agency and establishes the position of DCY Director.

Requires DCY to facilitate and coordinate the delivery of children's services in Ohio.

Addresses the transfer of duties to DCY relating to children's services, including by doing the following:

(1) Requiring specified Directors (DCY, ODJFS, ODE, ODH, DODD, ODM, OhioMHAS, and DEV), or their designees, to identify and develop a plan to transfer children's services duties, functions, programs, and staff to DCY by January 1, 2025.

(2) Transferring to the new DCY 90 days after the bill's effective date responsibilities currently charged to ODJFS regarding the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council, the Children's Trust Fund Board, and the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.

Requires the OBM Director to make budget and accounting changes to implement the transfer of duties, functions, and programs to DCY, including renaming, transferring, creating, and consolidating funds. Allows the OBM Director to also cancel or establish encumbrances and transfer appropriations between impacted agencies as necessary. Appropriates any encumbrances.

Fiscal effect: There will be administrative costs to develop a plan to facilitate this transfer. There will also be costs to establish the office (e.g. office space, supplies, etc.). Staff will be transferred from other impacted agencies, so associated personnel costs will instead be reflected in DCY's budget.

KIDCD2 Healthy Beginnings at Home

Section: 423.20

Earmarks up to \$15,000,000 in FY 2024 in GRF ALI 830402, Healthy Beginnings at Home, to be used, in coordination with ODH, to support stable housing initiatives for pregnant mothers and to improve maternal and infant health outcomes.

Earmarks up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 830402, Healthy Beginnings at Home, to be used for Moved to Prosper efforts.

Requires funds to be used, in coordination with OhioMHAS, to support early childhood mental health credentialed counselors and consultation services, as well as administration and workforce development for the program.

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KIDCD7 Early Childhood Education**Section: 423.40**

Earmarks up to \$20,000,000 in each fiscal year of Fund 5KT0 ALI 830606, Early Childhood Education, in coordination with ODJFS, to achieve Step Up to Quality (SUTQ) goals.

Requires DCY, in coordination with ODE, to distribute GRF ALI 830407, Early Childhood Education, to school districts, JVSs, ESCs, community schools sponsored by an exemplary sponsor, chartered nonpublic schools, and licensed childcare providers that meet at least the third highest tier of the SUTQ Program for children who are at least three years old but not yet eligible for kindergarten, and whose families earn not more than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Earmarks up to 2% of GRF ALI 830407, Early Childhood Education, to be used by DCY for program support and technical assistance. Requires DCY to distribute the remainder to pay the costs of early childhood programs that serve eligible children, first to existing providers that received early childhood education funds in the previous fiscal year and the balance to new eligible providers or to existing providers to serve more eligible children or for purposes of program expansion, improvement, or special projects to promote quality and innovation, including piloting all-day programming.

Requires DCY to distribute new or remaining funds to serve more eligible children where there is a need, as determined by DCY, and specifies that such funds be distributed based on community economic disadvantage, limited access to high quality preschool or childcare services, and demonstration of high quality preschool services.

Requires awards to providers be distributed on a per-pupil basis and that per-pupil funding be sufficient to provide eligible children with services for a standard early childhood schedule, defined as a minimum of 12.5 hours per week, for the minimum school year.

Requires DCY to conduct an annual survey of each provider to determine whether the provider charges families tuition or fees, the amount the families are charged relative to family income levels, and the number of families and students charged.

Specifies the following for participating programs: (1) requires funds awarded to be used to support expenses directly related to the operation of an early childhood education program, (2) prohibits development and administration costs from exceeding 15% of the cost of each program, (3) requires maintenance of fiscal records, (4) requires implementation of a corrective action plan, when needed, (5) requires participation in the SUTQ program, (6) requires providers who are not highly rated under the SUTQ program to meet certain program requirements, including (a) certain qualifications for teachers, (b) alignment of curriculum to the early learning content standards, (c) documentation and reporting of child progress, (d) adherence to early learning program standards, and (e) administration of certain child or program assessments, (7) requires providers who are highly rated to comply with the requirements under the SUTQ system, and (8) requires charging a fee, based on a sliding scale, to families who earn more than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Requires eligible expenditures to be claimed each fiscal year to help meet the state's TANF maintenance of effort requirement and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the DCY Director, and the ODJFS Director to enter into an interagency agreement to fulfill this requirement including developing reporting guidelines for these expenditures.

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Requires DCY and ODJFS to continue to align the application process, program eligibility, funding, attendance policies, and attendance tracking for early childhood programs in both agencies.

Requires DCY to provide an annual report regarding early childhood education programs and the early learning program standards.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$114.2 million in each fiscal year to GRF ALI 830407 and \$20.0 million in each fiscal year to Fund 5KT0 ALI 830606 for early childhood education programs.

KIDCD8 Early Learning Assessment**Section: 423.50**

Earmarks up to \$2,760,000 of GRF ALI 830408, Early Learning Assessment, in each fiscal year for costs associated with the state's early learning assessment work and diagnostic assessments.

KIDCD9 Child Care Licensing**Section: 423.50**

Requires GRF ALI 830409, Child Care Licensing, to be used, in consultation and coordination with ODE, to license and inspect preschool and school-age child care programs.

KIDCD10 Court Appointed Special Advocates**Section: 423.60**

Makes the following earmarks in GRF ALI 830502, Court Appointed Special Advocates:

- (1) Up to \$333,333 in each fiscal year to support administrative costs of existing court-appointed special advocate programs.
 - (2) Up to \$666,667 in each fiscal year to establish court-appointed special advocate programs in areas of the state not served by existing programs and to support existing programs.
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KIDCD11 Family and Children Services and Activities**Section: 423.70, 423.80**

Makes the following earmarks in GRF ALI 830506, Family and Children Services:

- (1) Up to \$25,000,000 in each fiscal year to assist with the expense of providing services to youth requiring support from multiple systems. Allows these funds to be used for youth in the custody of a PCSA, or at risk of entering custody, by custody relinquishment or another mechanism. Requires the DCY Director to adopt rules to administer the funding.
- (2) Up to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year to incentivize best practices. Requires the DCY Director to adopt rules to administer this funding.

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- (3) Up to \$145,040,010 in FY 2024 and up to \$155,040,010 in FY 2025 to be provided, in coordination with ODJFS, to PCSAs, including \$200,000 to each county and the remaining amount distributed to counties using a statutory formula developed by ODJFS that addresses payments to counties for part of their children services costs.
- (4) Up to \$8,500,000 in each fiscal year to be used to support the Kinship Care Navigator Program, which may be used to match eligible federal Title IV-E funds.
- Requires counties that contributed local funds in fiscal year 2019 to the county children services fund, to continue to contribute funds if the state child protective services allocation in FY 2024 and FY 2025 exceeds the amount provided in FY 2019.
- Requires the DCY Director, in consultation and coordination with the ODJFS Director, to adopt rules, which include a hardship provision, to determine the amount of local funds each county must contribute.
- Requires Fund 4F10 ALI 830607, Family and Children Activities, to be used to expend miscellaneous foundation funds and grants to support family and children services activities.

KIDCD12 Wendy's Wonderful Kids

Section: 423.90

Permits a total of up to \$12,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 830506, Family and Children Services, Fund 3270 ALI 830601, Child Welfare, and Fund 3980 ALI 830612, Adoption Program, to be used to provide funds to the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption to implement statewide the Wendy's Wonderful Kids program of professional recruiters who use a child-focused model to find permanent homes for children in Ohio foster care.

KIDCD13 Family and Children First Flexible Funding Pool

Section: 423.100

Permits a county family and children first council to establish and operate a flexible funding pool to assure access to needed services by families, children, and older adults in need of protective services. Specifies the restrictions governing the flexible funding pools.

Permits, in collaboration with the county family and children first council, a CDJFS or PCSA that receives an allocation from GRF ALIs 830506, Family and Children Services, or 830502, Court Appointed Special Advocates, to transfer a portion of either or both allocations to a flexible funding pool.

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KIDCD14 Community Social Service Programs

Section: 423.110

Allows a portion of Fund 3250 ALI 830609, Community Social Service Programs, in coordination with DODD, to be used by the Early Intervention Services Advisory Council for the following purposes, in addition to other necessary and allowed uses of funds: (1) conduct forums and hearings; (2) reimburse council members for certain reasonable and necessary expenses; (3) pay compensation to a council member if the member is not employed or must forfeit wages when performing official council business; (4) hire staff; and (5) obtain the services of professional, technical, and clerical personnel as necessary.

Specifies that council members must otherwise serve without compensation or reimbursement.

KIDCD15 Ohio Commission on Fatherhood

Section: 423.120

Earmarks up to \$5,500,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 3V60 ALI 830605, TANF Block Grant, for the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.

KIDCD16 Publicly Funded Child Care Eligibility

Section: 423.130

Establishes through June 30, 2025, the maximum income for a family's eligibility for publicly funded child care at 160% of the federal poverty line for initial eligibility and 300% for continued eligibility.

Fiscal effect: ODJFS estimates that this will cost \$101 million per fiscal year and an additional 15,000 children will be served. ODJFS states that Fund 3H70 line item 600661 will be used for this increase, which has an appropriation in FY 2023. Funds will be encumbered at the end of FY 2023 to support this.

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COMCD18 Division of Marijuana Control and transfer of Medical Marijuana Control Program

R.C. 121.08, 121.04, 3796.02, 3796.03, 3796.032, 3796.04 (repealed), 3796.05, 3796.06, 3796.061, 3796.08, 3796.10, 3796.11, 3796.12, 3796.13, 3796.14, 3796.15, 3796.16, 3796.17, 3796.19, 3796.20, 3796.22, 3796.23, 3796.27, 3796.30, 4776.01; Section 525.20; Conforming changes in R.C. 109.572, 1321.37, 1321.53, 1321.64, 4735.143, 4763.05, 4764.06, 4764.07, 4768.03, 4768.06

Creates the Division of Marijuana Control (DMC) within COM and requires PRX and COM to transfer the Medical Marijuana Control Program (MMCP) to DMC no later than December 31, 2023.

Establishes a Superintendent of Marijuana Control to oversee DMC.

Specifies that licenses and registrations issued by COM and PRX remain in effect for the remainder of their term and that forms of medical marijuana approved by PRX remain approved unless that approval is later revoked by DMC.

Specifies that COM and PRX rules related to MMCP remain in effect until repealed or amended by DMC, but requires DMC to review and propose revisions to existing rules on retail dispensaries no later than March 1, 2024.

Allows DMC to investigate alleged violations of the Medical Marijuana Law, including by subpoenaing documents and witnesses.

Requires PRX to grant DMC access to the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System as needed to ensure compliance with the Medical Marijuana Law.

Makes conforming changes throughout the Revised Code.

Fiscal effect: Increases costs for COM for overseeing PRX's portion of MMCP, and simultaneously reduces costs for PRX. The executive provides funding for these purpose under Fund 5SY0 ALI 800650, Medical Marijuana Control Program.

COMCD13 Person exercising control over a bank – criminal records check

R.C. 1121.23

Replaces the requirement that the Superintendent of Financial Institutions obtain a criminal records check in relation to a person who controls a bank, or has a substantial interest in or participates in the management of a bank, with a requirement that the Superintendent request a criminal records check of a person who exercises "control" of a bank.

Defines "control" as the power to vote, directly or indirectly, at least 25% of the voting shares or interests or the power to elect or appoint a majority of executive officers or directors. Rebuttably presumes a person to exercise control when the person holds the power to vote, directly or indirectly, at least 10% of the voting shares or interests.

Fiscal effect: None.

COMCD12 Period of limitation for securities offenses

R.C. 1707.28

Extends the period of limitation (time after the commission of the offense to the commencement of prosecutions and actions by COM's Division of Securities or the COM Director) for securities offenses to six years from five years.

Executive

Requires that, if the period of limitation has expired and an element of the offense is fraud or breach of a fiduciary duty, the prosecution commence within one year after the discovery of the offense by the aggrieved person or the aggrieved person's legal representative.

Specifies that an offense is committed when every element of the offense occurs. Provides that the period of limitation does not run during any time when the physical evidence remains undiscovered.

Fiscal effect: None apparent.

COMCD17 Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing - consolidation of funds

R.C. 3705.17, 4735.03, 4735.06, 4735.09, 4735.13, 4735.15, 4735.211, 4763.15, 4763.16, 4764.18, 4767.03, 4767.10, 4768.14, 4768.15, 4781.17, 4781.54

Creates the Cemetery Registration Fund (Fund 4H90) in the state treasury and requires burial permit fees to be deposited into the fund, instead of to the Division generally, to be used for the same purpose.

Eliminates the Cemetery Grant Fund (Fund 5SE0), redirects deposits to Fund 4H90, and eliminates a restriction on the total value of grants permitted to be issued in a single fiscal year.

Eliminates the Real Estate Education and Research Fund (Fund 5470), Manufactured Homes Regulatory Fund (Fund 5SU0), Home Inspectors Fund (Fund 5VC0), and Real Estate Appraiser Operating Fund (fund 6A40), and redirects deposits going to these funds to the existing Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490).

Expands the purposes for which Fund 5490 may be used to include the purposes for which the eliminated funds (Fund 5470, Fund 5SU0, Fund 5VC0, and Fund 6A40) may be used. Allows, instead of requires, the Ohio Real Estate Commission to use Fund 5490 (instead of Fund 5470) for education and research.

Fiscal effect: Improved administrative efficiency and flexibility by consolidating cash in the four eliminated funds into Fund 5490.

COMCD7 Underground Storage Tank Revolving Loan Program

R.C. 3737.02, 3737.88, 3737.882, Repealed: 3737.883

Eliminates the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Loan Program used by the State Fire Marshal to issue loans to political subdivisions for the costs of removing underground storage tank systems containing petroleum and hazardous substances. Repeals the law establishing the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5PA0).

Fiscal effect: None. No loans were made under Fund 5PA0.

COMCD16 Local building department grant program

R.C. 3781.10, 3781.102

Requires COM's Board of Building Standards to establish a grant program for local building departments to increase recruitment, training, and retention of qualified personnel. Specifies that money for the grant program is to come from the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560).

Executive

COMCD8 Micro-distillery surety bond**R.C. 4303.041**

Requires an A-3a liquor permit holder (micro-distillery) to execute a surety bond, in an amount established by COM's Division of Liquor Control, that is conditioned on the faithful performance of the permit holder's duties.

Fiscal effect: None.

COMCD9 Duplicate liquor permits**R.C. 4303.30**

Expands to all liquor permittees, rather than only certain permittees under current law, permission to obtain a required duplicate permit, allowing the permittee to serve alcohol for on-premises consumption from an additional bar at the permit premises beyond the two bars authorized by the original permit.

Revises the duplicate permit fee to the higher of \$100 or 20% of the fee payable for the original permit issued for the premises, rather than the specific fee amounts prescribed in current law based on the type of permit.

Fiscal effect: Uncertain. The bill increases and decreases some duplicate permit fees for current liquor permit holders as well as expands the number of liquor permit holders eligible to apply for a duplicate permit. Duplicate permit fees are deposited into the Undivided Liquor Permit Fund (Fund 7066) or the State Liquor Regulatory Fund (Fund 5LP0).

COMCD14 Confidentiality between Commerce divisions and law enforcement**R.C. 4735.05**

Makes explicit that the Division of Real Estate may share otherwise confidential investigatory information about its licensees with the Division of Financial Institutions, Division of Securities, Division of Industrial Compliance, and any law enforcement agency.

Fiscal effect: None.

COMCD4 Real estate broker civil penalty**R.C. 4735.052**

Requires the Superintendent of Real Estate and Professional Licensing, if a real estate broker fails to pay a civil penalty that has been assessed for certain unlicensed or unregistered activity, to forward identifying information relating to the broker to the Attorney General.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

COMCD5 Real estate broker licensure**R.C. 4735.07**

Modifies the prerequisites to take the real estate broker's exam as follows: (1) removes the requirement that the applicant worked an average of 30 hours per week during at least two of the five years preceding the application, and (2) requires that the applicant worked as a licensed real estate salesperson or broker for at least two of the five years preceding the application instead of any two years.

Fiscal effect: None.

COMCD6 Collection of service fees from Real Estate Recovery Fund**R.C. 4735.12**

Authorizes instead of requires the Superintendent of Real Estate's collection of a service fee from the Real Estate Recovery Fund (Fund 5480) to defray the cost of administering Fund 5480.

Fiscal effect: May decrease the cash balance of Fund 5480.

COMCD15 Disciplinary actions by the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing**R.C. 4735.18**

Requires a licensed real estate broker or salesperson to hold escrow funds, security deposits, and certain property management fees in special or trust accounts at a state or federally chartered institution located in Ohio (not just a depository in Ohio). Permits disciplinary action against a license holder for having been judged incompetent in any capacity (not just for the purpose of holding a real estate license).

Fiscal effect: None.

COMCD1 Meetings of the Home Inspector Board**R.C. 4764.04**

Requires the Home Inspector Board to annually select a chair and a vice-chair by majority vote and meet at least once quarterly.

Specifies that a quorum is constituted by a majority of the members of the Board, and that a quorum is necessary for the Board to conduct its business.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

COMCD11 Authority of the Home Inspector Board

R.C. 4764.05

Allows the Ohio Home Inspector Board to adopt any rules necessary to further the Ohio Home Inspector Law, in addition to the rule topics specified in the Revised Code.

Authorizes the Board to request the Superintendent of Real Estate and Professional Licensing to initiate investigations of possible violations of the Home Inspector Law.

Eliminates the Board's authority to hear appeals from orders of the Superintendent regarding claims against the Home Inspector Recovery Fund (Fund 5VD0), which is used to provide compensation for people who obtain judgments against a home inspector for violating the Home Inspector Law when the home inspector fails to pay the judgment.

Fiscal effect: None.

COMCD2 Continuing education for home inspectors

R.C. 4764.08

Requires a licensed home inspector to complete 42 continuing education hours every three years, rather than 14 hours annually as under current law.

Fiscal effect: None.

COMCD3 Special assessments for Home Inspection Recovery Fund

R.C. 4764.21

Requires the Ohio Home Inspector Board to impose a special assessment of up to \$5 per person applying for or renewing a license to perform home inspections when the available balance in the Home Inspection Recovery Fund (Fund 5VD0), as of the preceding July 1, is less than \$1,000,000 instead of \$250,000 as under current law. Prohibits any special assessment if the balance in Fund 5VD0 is at least \$1,000,000 instead of exceeding \$1,000,000. Eliminates a current law provision that allows a special assessment of up to \$3 per person when Fund 5VD0 balance is greater than \$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000.

Fiscal effect: Increases revenue deposited into Fund 5VD0.

COMCD10 Manufactured homes inspection authority

R.C. 4781.04

Requires COM's Division of Industrial Compliance to adopt rules requiring the Division, local building departments, or certified private third parties to conduct inspections relating to the installation of manufactured housing anywhere in Ohio, not just in manufactured home parks.

Fiscal effect: Uncertain.

Executive

COMCD19 Unclaimed Funds-Claims

Section: 243.20

Requires Fund 5430 ALI 800625, Unclaimed Funds-Claims, to be used to pay claims under the Unclaimed Funds Law. Appropriates additional amounts requested by the COM Director and approved by the OBM Director.

COMCD20 Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing

Section: 243.20

Requires Fund 4B20 ALI 800631, Real Estate Appraisal Recovery, to be used to pay settlements, judgements, and court orders for violations of real estate appraiser laws. Appropriates additional amounts requested by the COM Director and approved by the OBM Director.

Requires Fund 5480 ALI 800611, Real Estate Recovery, to be used to pay settlements, judgments, and court orders under real estate broker law and, as above, appropriates additional amounts for this purpose if necessary.

Requires Fund 5VD0 ALI 800653, Real Estate Home Inspector Recovery, to be used to pay settlements, judgements, and court orders under home inspector law and, as above, appropriates additional amounts for this purpose if necessary.

COMCD21 Real Estate Salesperson License Grants

Section: 243.20

Allows the Superintendent of the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing to provide grants, not exceeding \$2,000, to applicants for salesperson licenses to defray the costs of satisfying related educational requirements.

Specifies that the total amount of grants cannot exceed \$25,000 in any one fiscal year under the Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490).

COMCD22 Fire Department Grants

Section: 243.20

(1) Requires that Fund 5460 ALI 800639, Fire Department Grants, be used to make grants to volunteer fire departments, fire departments that serve one or more small municipalities or small townships, joint fire districts comprised of fire departments that primarily serve small municipalities or small townships, local units of government responsible for such fire departments, and local units of government responsible for the provision of fire protection services for small municipalities or small townships.

(2) Requires the grants to be used to purchase firefighting or rescue equipment or gear or similar items, to provide full or partial reimbursement for the documented costs of firefighter training, or, at the discretion of the State Fire Marshal, to cover fire department costs for providing fire protection services in the grant recipient's jurisdiction.

(3) Earmarks up to \$1,300,000 in each fiscal year to pay for the State Fire Marshal's costs of providing certain firefighter training classes at no cost to selected students, and allows the State Fire Marshal to establish the qualification and selection process for such classes.

Executive

(4) Earmarks up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year for Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) grants. Establishes the criteria for the awarding of these grants, including authority for the State Fire Marshal to give a preference to grants that will enhance emergency communication networks in the geographic region that includes and is adjacent to the applicant's jurisdiction. Limits the awards to be up to \$50,000 annually per recipient.

(5) Limits grant awards for firefighter or rescue equipment or gear or fire department costs of providing fire protection services to \$15,000 per fiscal year, or up to \$25,000 per fiscal year if an eligible entity serves a jurisdiction in which the Governor declared a natural disaster during the preceding or current fiscal year in which the grant was awarded, and up to \$15,000 per fiscal year for full or partial reimbursement of the documented costs of firefighter training, which could be in addition to any grant funds awarded for equipment or fire protection services. Requires the State Fire Marshal to determine the total amounts to be allocated for each eligible purpose.

(6) Requires the State Fire Marshal to administer the grant program in accordance with rules adopted as part of the State Fire Code, which may further define eligible entities and establish criteria for the awarding and expenditure of grant funds.

(7) Permits any appropriations in excess of the amount allocated for the grants to be used to administer the grant program.

COMCD23 Division of Marijuana Control

Section: 243.20

Requires that Fund 5SY0 ALI 800650, Medical Marijuana Control Program, be used to support the operation of the Division of Marijuana Control, including expenditures related to the transfer of the Medical Marijuana Control program from PRX to COM.

Specifies that if additional amounts are available and they are necessary to transfer the program, then the COM Director may certify to the OBM Director the amount of additional appropriation necessary for that purpose. Appropriates the additional amount.

COMCD24 Cash transfers to Division of Real Estate Operating Fund

Section: 243.30

Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the COM Director and subject to Controlling Board approval, to transfer cash from the Real Estate Recovery Fund (Fund 5480) to the Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490) when the Fund 5480 cash balance exceeds \$250,000, provided that the minimum remaining amount in Fund 5480 is at least \$250,000.

Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the COM Director and subject to Controlling Board approval, to transfer cash from the Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund (Fund 4B20) to Fund 5490 when the Fund 4B20 cash balance exceeds \$200,000, provided that the minimum remaining amount in Fund 4B20 is at least \$200,000.

COMCD25 Cash transfers to Small Government Fire Department Services Revolving Loan Fund

Section: 243.30

Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the COM Director and with Controlling Board approval, to transfer up to \$600,000 cash from the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 5460) to the Small Government Fire Department Services Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5F10).

Executive

COMCD26 Cash transfers to Division of Securities Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund**Section: 243.30**

Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the COM Director, to transfer up to \$5,000,000 cash in FY 2024 from the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500) to the Division of Securities Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund (Fund 5GK0).

Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the COM Director, to transfer up to five percent of the fees and charges received in Fund 5500 to Fund 5GK0 in FY 2025.

Earmarks up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5GK0 ALI 800609, Securities Investor Education/Enforcement, to be used for grants for the purpose of securities investor education.

COMCD27 Cash transfers to Ohio Investor Recovery Fund**Section: 243.30**

Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the COM Director and with Controlling Board approval, to transfer up to \$2,500,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500) to the Ohio Investor Recovery Fund (Fund 5XK0).

Earmarks up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5XK0 ALI 800657, Ohio Investor Recovery, to provide restitution assistance to victims who (1) are identified in a final administrative order issued by the Division of Securities or a final court order as a purchaser damaged by a sale or contract for sale made violating the Ohio Securities Law, and (2) have not received the full amount of any restitution ordered in a final order before the application for restitution assistance is due.

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.

Executive

CSWCD1 Board membership

R.C. 4757.03

Requires that four members of CSWMFT be licensed as either independent social workers or social workers, provided that at least one member is a licensed social worker at the time the member is appointed to the Board, instead of two members being licensed independent social workers and two members being licensed social workers.

Eliminates a requirement that not more than eight Board members be of the same sex.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

BDPCD1 Board of Deposit Expense Fund**Section: 257.20**

Transfers, upon certification of expenses by TOS, cash from the Investment Earnings Redistribution Fund (Fund 6080) to the Board of Deposit Expense Fund (Fund 4M20) to pay for any necessary BDP expenses or for banking charges and fees required for the operation of the State of Ohio Regular Account.

Executive

DEVCD4	TourismOhio modifications
R.C.	122.07, 122.071, 122.072, 122.073, and 149.309
<p>Renames the office within DEV responsible for promoting Ohio tourism, from TourismOhio to the State Marketing Office, and charges the Office with promoting not just tourism, but also "living, learning, and working" in Ohio.</p> <p>Renames the existing TourismOhio Advisory Board as the State Marketing Advisory Board.</p> <p>Renames the Tourism Fund to the State Marketing Fund (Fund 5MJ0) and specifies Fund 5MJ0 is to be used to defray the costs incurred by the State Marketing Office in promoting the state.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Expands the uses of Fund 5MJ0 for promoting Ohio.</p>	
DEVCD2	Individual Microcredential Assistance Program reimbursement
R.C.	122.1710
<p>Increases the maximum reimbursement amount for microcredential training providers participating in DEV's Individual Microcredential Assistance Program (IMAP), from \$250,000 to \$500,000 per fiscal year.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Reimbursements under the IMAP program are provided under the TechCred Program. The bill appropriates \$25.2 million in both FY 2024 and FY 2025 under GRF ALI 195556, TechCred Program.</p>	
DEVCD3	Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program funding
R.C.	122.4017, 122.4037, and 122.4040
<p>Requires gifts, grants, and contributions provided to the DEV Director for the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program to be deposited in the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program Fund (Fund 5GT0).</p> <p>Requires DEV to adopt grant application, scoring, or other requirements different from current law if they are a condition of using the gifts, grants, or contributions as described above. Requires DEV to post a description of any such differences on the department's website at least 30 days before the beginning of the program's application submission period.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Potentially increases revenue deposited into Fund 5GT0.</p>	

Executive

DEVCD29 All Ohio Future Fund

R.C. 126.62, Section 259.30

Renames the Investing in Ohio Fund to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0) and expands the economic development purposes of the fund.

Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer cash to Fund 5XM0 from the following sources, under specified circumstances: (1) the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180); and (2) a portion or all of any deferred payments paid to the state under the JobsOhio liquor franchise agreement.

Allows the Controlling Board to exceed the limit on spending federal and nonfederal revenue to increase appropriation to Fund 5XM0, provided there is a sufficient balance in the fund to support the increase.

Requires the Controlling Board to release monies from Fund 5XM0 before they may be spent.

Fiscal effect: Increases revenue deposited into Fund 5XM0. The executive budget also transfers up to \$2.4 billion from the FY 2023 GRF ending balance to Fund 5XM0.

DEVCD5 Coal Research and Development Program

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195402, Coal Research and Development Program, to be used for the operating expenses of the Community Services Division in support of the Ohio Coal Development Office.

DEVCD6 Minority Business Development

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195405, Minority Business Development, to support the activities of the Minority Business Development Division, including providing grants to local nonprofit organizations to support economic development activities that promote minority business development, in conjunction with local organizations funded through GRF ALI 195454, Small Business and Export Assistance.

DEVCD7 Business Development Services

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195415, Business Development Services, to be used for the operating expenses of the Office of Strategic Business Investments and the regional economic development offices.

Earmarks \$1,800,000 in each fiscal year for Development Projects, Inc. for various Department of Defense- and aerospace industry-related workforce economic development activities.

Executive

DEVCD8 Housing Technical Assistance

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195420, Housing Technical Assistance, to be used to offer housing technical assistance grants to local governments seeking to modernize regulations and processes tied to local housing efforts.

Allows the grants to be used for updating housing-related zoning regulations, efforts to streamline government review or housing proposals, updating building permit software, and other innovative efforts to expedite housing proposals reviews.

DEVCD9 Redevelopment Assistance

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195426, Redevelopment Assistance, to be used to fund the costs of administering energy, redevelopment, and other revitalization programs that DEV may implement, and allows the ALI to be used to match federal grant funding.

DEVCD10 Technology Programs and Grants

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195453, Technology Programs and Grants, to be used for operating expenses incurred in administering the Ohio Third Frontier Programs and other technology focused programs that DEV may implement.

DEVCD11 Small Business and Export Assistance

Section: 259.20

Allows GRF ALI 195454, Small Business and Export Assistance, to be used to provide a range of business assistance, including grants to local organizations to support economic development activities that promote small business development, entrepreneurship, and exports of Ohio's goods and services, in conjunction with local organizations funded through GRF ALI 195405, Minority Business Development. Requires the ALI to also be used to match grants from the U.S. Small Business Administration and other federal agencies.

DEVCD12 Appalachia Assistance

Section: 259.20

(1) Allows GRF ALI 195455, Appalachia Assistance, to be used for (a) the administrative costs of planning and liaison activities for the Governor's Office of Appalachia; (b) financial assistance to projects in Ohio's Appalachian counties; (c) support of the four local development districts; (d) payment of dues for the Appalachian Regional Commission; and (e) match of federal funding received from the Appalachian Regional Commission.

(2) Requires that programs funded through the ALI be identified and recommended by the local development districts and approved by the Governor's Office of Appalachia.

Executive

(3) Requires DEV to conduct compliance and regulatory review of the programs recommended by the local development districts, and allows moneys allocated under the ALI to be used to fund projects including those designated by the local development districts as community investment and rapid response projects.

(4) Earmarks \$170,000 in each fiscal year from the ALI to support four local development districts: (a) Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission; (b) Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association; (c) Buckeye Hills - Hocking Valley Regional Development District; and (d) Eastgate Regional Council of Governments. Requires the districts receiving this funding to use the funds for the implementation and administration of programs and duties under the Governor's Office of Appalachia.

DEVCD13 CDBG Operating Match

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195497, CDBG Operating Match, to be used as matching state funds for federal assistance received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development according to the requirements of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

DEVCD14 BSD Federal Programs Match

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195499, BSD Federal Programs Match, to be used as matching state funds for grants from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program and Department of Defense APEX Accelerator Program, and other federal agencies. Requires the ALI to also be used for operating expenses of the Business Services Division.

DEVCD15 Local Development Projects

Section: 259.20

Makes the following earmarks of GRF ALI 195503, Local Development Projects:

- (1) \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio;
- (2) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Mayor's Partnership for Progress; and
- (3) \$300,000 in each fiscal year for the Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center and the Youngstown Air Reserve Station.

DEVCD16 Industry Sector Partnerships

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195553, Industry Sector Partnerships, to be used for the Ohio Industry Sector Partnership Grant program.

DEVCD17 TechCred Program

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195556, TechCred Program, to be used for the TechCred Program and the Individual Microcredential Assistance Program.

Executive

DEVCD18 General Obligation bond debt service payments

Section: 259.25

- (1) Requires GRF ALI 195901, Coal Research and Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs in FY 2024 and FY 2025 for obligations issued to fund the Coal Research and Development Program.
- (2) Requires GRF ALI 195905, Third Frontier Research and Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs in FY 2024 and FY 2025 for obligations issued to fund the Third Frontier Program.

DEVCD19 Minority Business Bonding Fund

Section: 259.30

- (1) Permits the DEV Director, upon the recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board, to pledge up to \$10,000,000 in unclaimed funds in the biennium allocated to the Minority Business Bonding Program.
- (2) Permits any transfer of unclaimed funds from the Unclaimed Funds Trust Fund to the Minority Bonding Fund (Fund 4490), but requires the transfer to occur only after proceeds of the initial transfer of \$2,700,000 authorized by CEB have been used for that purpose.
- (3) Requires that any expenditures made to pay losses arising from the Minority Business Bonding Program be made from Fund 4490 ALI 195658, Minority Business Bonding Contingency, and appropriates such amounts.

DEVCD20 Business Assistance Program

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 4510 ALI 195649, Business Assistance Programs, to be used to cover the administrative expenses associated with the operation of loan incentives.

DEVCD21 State Special Projects

Section: 259.30

Permits the State Special Projects Fund (Fund 4F20) to be used for the deposit of funds from private utility companies and other miscellaneous state funds, and allows funds to be used to match federal funding and to support programs of the Community Services Division and Business Services Division.

DEVCD22 Minority Business Enterprise Loan

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 4W10 ALI 195646, Minority Business Enterprise Loan, to be used for awards under the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Program and to cover operating expenses of the Minority Business Development Division. Requires all repayments from the program to be credited to the Fund 4W10.

Executive

DEVCD23 Broadband Development Grants**Section: 259.30**

Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 5GT0 ALI 195550, Broadband Development Grants, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

DEVCD24 Advanced Energy Loan Programs**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5M50 ALI 195660, Advanced Energy Loan Programs, to be used to provide financial assistance to customers for eligible advanced energy projects for residential, commercial, and industrial businesses; local governments; educational institutions; nonprofits; and agriculture customers. Allows the ALI to be used to match federal grant funding and to pay administrative costs of the program.

DEVCD25 Sports Events Grants**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5UY0 ALI 195496, Sports Events Grants, to be used for grants under the Ohio Sports Event Grant Program. Reappropriates the available balance, certified by the DEV Director, of Fund 5UY0 ALI 195496, Sports Events Grants, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

DEVCD26 Women Owned Business Loan**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5XH0 ALI 195632, Women Owned Business Loan, to be used to operate the Women Owned Business Loan Program.

DEVCD27 Minority Business Micro-Loan**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5XH0 ALI 195694, Micro-Loan, to be used to operate the Minority Business Micro-Loan Program.

DEVCD28 Transfer from the State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund to the MBD Financial Assistance Fund**Section: 259.30**

Requires the DEV Director, upon the completion of the original Collateral Enhancement Program, to certify to the OBM Director the remaining cash balance in the State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund (Fund 3FJ0). Allows the OBM Director to transfer the certified amount from Fund 3FJ0 to the MBD Financial Assistance Fund (Fund 5XH0).

Executive

DEVCD30 Brownfield Remediation

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5YE0 ALI 1956A2, Brownfield Remediation, to be used for grants under the Brownfield Remediation Program. Allows up to 2.5% of the ALI to be used for administrative costs of the program.

Reappropriates the certified, available balance of Fund 5YE0 ALI 1956A2, Brownfield Remediation, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

DEVCD31 Demolition and Site Revitalization

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5YF0 ALI 1956A3, Demolition and Site Revitalization, to be used for grants under the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program. Allows up to 2.5% of the ALI to be used for administrative costs of the program.

Reappropriates the certified, available balance of Fund 5YF0 ALI 1956A3, Demolition and Site Revitalization, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

DEVCD32 Innovation Hubs

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5ZK0 ALI 1956F8, Innovation Hubs, to be allocated to eligible innovation hubs as defined by DEV. Specifies innovation hubs located within an existing innovation district, as defined by DEV, are ineligible to receive funding under the ALI.

Permits funding awarded to innovation hubs under the ALI to be used for (1) capital expenses to establish an innovation hub near a research-oriented anchor institution, (2) recruiting or providing research and development opportunities within an innovation hub, or (3) creating new or preserving existing jobs and employment opportunities.

DEVCD33 Volume Cap Administration

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 6170 ALI 195654, Volume Cap Administration, to be used for expenses related to the administration of the Volume Cap Program, and requires that revenues received by the Volume Cap Administration Fund (Fund 6170) consists of application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from the custodial account held by the TOS.

DEVCD46 All Ohio Future Fund

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5XM0 ALI 195576, All Ohio Future Fund, to be used for Fund 5XM0 purposes.

Requires the OBM Director to credit or transfer at least \$50,000,000 in each fiscal year of any deferred payments paid to the state under the JobsOhio liquor franchise agreement to Fund 5XM0.

Executive

DEVCD34 Development Operations**Section: 259.40**

Authorizes the DEV Director to assess DEV's divisions for the costs of central service operations, requires assessments to contain the characteristics of administrative ease and uniform application, and requires such payments to be credited to the Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) using an intrastate transfer voucher.

DEVCD35 Development Services Reimbursable Expenditures**Section: 259.40**

Requires Fund 6850 ALI 195636, Development Services Reimbursable Expenditures, to be used for reimbursable costs. Specifies that revenues to the General Reimbursement Fund (Fund 6850) consist of moneys charged for administrative costs that are not central service costs and repayment of loans, including the interest thereon, made from the Water and Sewer Fund (Fund 4440).

DEVCD36 Capital Access Loan Program**Section: 259.50**

Requires Fund 5S90 ALI 195628, Capital Access Loan Program, to be used for operating, program, and administrative expenses of the Capital Access Loan Program, and requires program funds to be used to assist participating financial institutions in making program loans to eligible businesses that face barriers in accessing working capital and obtaining fixed-asset financing.

Allows the OBM Director, with CEB approval, to transfer of up to \$2,000,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10) to the Capital Access Loan Fund (Fund 5S90).

DEVCD37 Innovation Ohio**Section: 259.50**

Requires Fund 7009 ALI 195664, Innovation Ohio, to be used for Innovation Ohio Program loan guarantees and loans pursuant to the Innovation Ohio Loan Program.

DEVCD38 Transfers from the Innovation Ohio Loan Fund**Section: 259.50**

Permits the OBM Director, with CEB approval, to transfer more than \$5,000,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Ohio Innovation Loan Fund (Fund 7009) to the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10).

Permits the OBM Director to transfer \$30,000,000 cash in FY 2024 from Fund 7009 to the Rural Industrial Park Loan Fund (Fund 4Z60).

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DEVCD39 Research and Development

Section: 259.50

Requires Fund 7010 ALI 195665, Research and Development, to be used for research and development purposes, including loans, pursuant to the Research and Development Loan Fund (Fund 7010).

DEVCD40 Facilities Establishment

Section: 259.50

(1) Requires Fund 7037 ALI 195615, Facilities Establishment, to be used for the purposes of the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 7037) as established in the Revised Code.

(2) Permits CEB, in the biennium, to authorize expenditures, in excess of the amount appropriated under Fund 7037 for purposes consistent with the law governing economic development programs. Appropriates the authorized amounts.

(3) Allows the transfer of cash, with CEB approval, from Fund 7037, in the following amounts in each fiscal year: (a) up to \$3,500,000 to the Business Assistance Fund (Fund 4510); and (b) up to \$2,000,000 to the Capital Access Loan Fund (Fund 5S90).

DEVCD41 Third Frontier Operating Costs

Section: 259.60

Requires Fund 7011 ALI 195686, Third Frontier Tax Exempt– Operating, and Fund 7014 ALI 195620, Third Frontier Taxable – Operating, to be used for Third Frontier Program operating expenses incurred in administering projects under each fund.

DEVCD42 Third Frontier Research and Development taxable and tax exempt projects

Section: 259.60

Requires Fund 7011 ALI 195687 and Fund 7014 ALI 195692 to be used to fund selected projects, which may include internship programs. Specifies that eligible costs are the costs of the projects to which the Third Frontier Research and Development Fund (Fund 7011) and the Research and Development Taxable Bond Project Fund (Fund 7014) are to be applied.

Permits OBM to approve written requests from DEV for the transfer of appropriations between the two ALIs based upon Third Frontier Program awards recommended by the Third Frontier Commission.

Reappropriates, at the request of the DEV Director and approval of the OBM Director, an amount up to the available balance of the two ALIs at the end of FY 2023 to be used for the same purpose in FY 2024.

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DEVCD44 Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD)

Section: 259.70

Requires Fund 3IF0 ALI 1956E4, Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD), be used to build infrastructure that supports the adoption of high-speed internet.

Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 3IF0 ALI 1956E4, Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD), at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

DEVCD45 HEAP Weatherization

Section: 259.70

Allows up to 25% of the federal funds credited to the Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Fund (Fund 3K90) to be spent from ALI 195614, HEAP Weatherization, to be used to provide home weatherization services as determined by DEV.

Executive

DDDCD19 Interagency Workgroup on Autism

R.C. 5123.0419

Designates the entity contracted by ODE to administer programs and services for individuals with autism and low incidence disabilities as the coordinating body for the Interagency Workgroup on Autism. Requires the workgroup to submit an annual report to the DODD Director. Requires the workgroup to meet at least twice per year.

DDDCD16 Obsolete DODD report

R.C. 5123.195, (Repealed)

Repeals the law requiring DODD to report to the General Assembly at the end of 2003, 2004, and 2005 regarding the implementation of changes to the law governing residential facility licensure.

DDDCD20 Developmental Disabilities Council meetings

R.C. 5123.35

Eliminates the prerequisite that, for a Developmental Disabilities Council member to attend a council meeting remotely, roll call votes be taken for each vote.

Eliminates the Council's duty to establish geographic restrictions for a council member's remote participation.

DDDCD21 ICF/IID Medicaid day payment rate peer group

R.C. 5124.01

Creates a new peer group for ICF/IID Medicaid day payment rate determinations that consists of any ICF/IID that has: (1) a Medicaid certified capacity not exceeding six, (2) a contract that allows DODD to approve all new admissions, (3) agreed to the established payment methodology, and (4) has an approved best practices protocol for providing services to youth up to age 21 in need of intensive behavior support services.

Fiscal effect: Any increased costs will depend on the amount of time needed for providers to bring facilities on line and the number of youth needing services and the complexity of their needs.

DDDCD22 ICF/IID payment rate

R.C. 5124.15

Increases the ICF/IID per Medicaid day payment rate by adding to the formula a professional workforce development payment amount, equal to 6.5% of the ICF/IID's direct care costs.

Fiscal effect: Depends on future cost reports. DODD projects a potential annual increase of \$25 million (all funds) on top of the payment rate.

Executive

DDDCD15 Recoupment for ICF/IID downsizing delay

R.C. 5124.45, Repealed: 5124.39

Repeals law generally requiring DODD to recoup payments from an ICF/IID that received approval to downsize but failed to do so by July 1, 2018, under a program that no longer exists.

DDDCD17 County DD board membership

R.C. 5126.022

Requires each county board of developmental disabilities to include at least one individual eligible to receive services provided by the board, in addition to two other such individuals or immediate family members of such individuals.

DDDCD1 Special Olympics

Section: 261.20

Requires GRF ALI 320411, Special Olympics, be distributed to the Special Olympics of Ohio.

DDDCD2 Developmental Disabilities Facilities Lease-Rental Bond Payments

Section: 261.30

Requires DODD to use GRF ALI 320415, Developmental Disabilities Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to meet all payments pursuant to leases and agreements made under state law regarding capital facilities.

Specifies that these appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on obligations issued for certain capital facilities.

DDDCD3 Multi-System Youth

Section: 261.40

Permits a portion of GRF ALI 322422, Multi-System Youth, to be used to provide a subsidy to eligible county DD boards for the provision of respite services and other services and supports for youth with complex or multi-system needs.

Requires that the DODD Director establish the total amount available for the subsidy, a formula for distributing the subsidy, and the eligibility requirements that must be satisfied to receive the subsidy.

Earmarks up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 322422, Multi-System Youth, to be provided to OhioMHAS to assist in the support of the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Center of Excellence at Case Western Reserve University.

Executive

DDDCD4 Technology First Initiative

Section: 261.45

Permits a portion of GRF ALI 322423, Technology First Initiative, be used to increase access and utilization of innovative technology for people with developmental disabilities.

Fiscal effect: Appropriates \$6 million in each fiscal year for this program.

DDDCD5 Employment First Initiative

Section: 261.50

Requires that GRF ALI 322508, Employment First Initiative, be used to increase employment opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities through the existing Employment First Initiative.

Requires the DODD Director in each fiscal year to transfer from GRF ALI 322508, to the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency (OOD), an amount agreed upon by the DODD Director and the OOD Executive Director to support the Employment First Initiative and requires that the transfer be made via an intrastate transfer voucher.

Requires OOD to use the funds transferred as state matching funds to obtain available federal grant dollars for vocational rehabilitation services, and requires that any federal match dollars received by OOD be used for the initiative.

Requires the DODD Director and the OOD Executive Director to enter into an interagency agreement that will specify the responsibilities of each agency under the initiative, and specifies that OOD must retain responsibility for eligibility determination, order of selection, plan approval, plan amendment, and release of vendor payments.

Requires that the remainder of GRF ALI 322508 be used to develop a long term, sustainable system that places individuals with developmental disabilities in community employment.

Fiscal effect: Potential gain in federal vocational rehabilitation (VR) dollars to OOD in each fiscal year depending upon the amount that is transferred to OOD.

DDDCD6 Community Supports and Rental Assistance

Section: 261.60

Allows the DODD Director to use GRF ALI 322509, Community Supports and Rental Assistance, to provide funding to county DD boards for rental assistance to people with developmental disabilities receiving home and community-based services and to people with developmental disabilities who enroll in a Medicaid waiver component providing home and community-based services after receiving preadmission counseling.

Requires the DODD Director to establish a methodology for determining the amount and distribution of the funding to county DD boards for rental assistance.

Executive

DDDCD7 Medicaid Services

Section: 261.70

Requires GRF ALI 653407, Medicaid Services, to be used for the following: (1) to fund home and community-based services; (2) to implement the requirements of the agreements settling the consent decrees in Sermak v. Manuel and Martin v. Strickland; (3) ICF/IID services; and (4) other programs identified by the DODD Director.

DDDCD8 Central Office Operating Expenses

Section: 261.80

Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year in Fund 5GE0 ALI 322606, Central Office Operating Expenses, to be provided to the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence to establish a lifespan autism hub to support families and professionals.

DDDCD9 County board share of waiver services

Section: 261.100

Requires the DODD Director to establish a methodology to be used in FY 2024 and FY 2025 to estimate the quarterly amount each county DD board is to pay of the nonfederal share of home and community-based services for which the county board is responsible.

Requires the DODD Director to provide written notice of the amount owed by each county DD board for each quarter and also specify when the payment is due.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative costs to establish the methodology.

DDDCD10 Withholding of funds owed the Department

Section: 261.110

Permits DODD to withhold any amount due to a county DD board if the county DD board does not fully pay any amount owed to DODD by the due date established by DODD. Allows the DODD Director to transfer cash to any other fund used by DODD in an amount equal to the amount owed to DODD that the county DD board did not pay. Requires that these transfers be made using an intrastate transfer voucher.

Fiscal effect: Any impact will depend on how much county DD boards do not pay in full amounts owed.

Executive

DDDCD11 DODD innovative pilot projects

Section: 261.120

Permits the DODD Director to authorize the continuation or implementation of innovative pilot projects that are likely to assist in promoting the objectives of state law governing DODD and county DD boards.

Requires the DODD Director, before authorizing a pilot project, to consult with entities interested in the issue of developmental disabilities, including the Ohio Provider Resource Association, the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, the Ohio Health Care Association/Ohio Centers for Intellectual Disabilities, the Values and Faith Alliance, and ARC of Ohio.

Prohibits the DODD Director from authorizing a pilot project to be implemented in a manner that would cause the state to be out of compliance with any requirements for a program funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

Fiscal effect: None.

DDDCD12 Nonfederal share of ICF/IID services

Section: 261.130

Requires the DODD Director to pay the nonfederal share of a claim for ICF services using funds otherwise allocated to county DD boards if (1) Medicaid covers the services, (2) the services are provided to a Medicaid recipient who is eligible for the services and who does not occupy a bed in the ICF that used to be included in the Medicaid-certified capacity of another ICF certified before June 1, 2003, (3) the services are provided by an ICF whose Medicaid certification was initiated or supported by a county DD board, and (4) the provider has a valid Medicaid provider agreement for the time the services are provided.

Requires the DODD Director to use certain funds from GRF ALI 653407, Medicaid Services, to pay any claims.

DDDCD13 Payment rates for homemaker/personal care services provided to qualifying IO enrollees

Section: 261.140

Provides that, for the first 12 months of the biennium that homemaker/personal care services are provided to a qualifying Individual Options (IO) Waiver Program enrollee, the Medicaid payment rate for each 15 minutes of services provided to the qualifying enrollee be 52 cents higher than the Medicaid payment rate for each 15 minutes of such services provided to an IO enrollee who is not a qualifying enrollee.

Specifies that portions of GRF ALI 653407, Medicaid Services, and Fund 3A40 ALI 653654, Medicaid Services, are to be used to pay the Medicaid payment rate determined for routine homemaker/personal care services provided to qualifying IO enrollees.

Fiscal effect: The provision is a continuation of current policy. The fiscal impact depends on service utilization and the number of individuals who qualify for the increased rate.

Executive

DDDCD14 Competitive wages for direct care workforce of Medicaid services

Section: 261.150

Requires provider rate increases be used for increased wages and needed workforce supports.

Provides that the increased wages and workforce supports are to be funded from the DODD, ODM, and ODA budgets.

Fiscal effect: Estimated annual impact of \$375 million (all funds).

DDDCD18 Direct Support Professional Quarterly Retention Payments Program

Section: 261.160

Establishes the Direct Support Professional Quarterly Retention Payments Program to be administered by DODD during FY 2024 and FY 2025.

Allows a portion of Fund 5Z10 ALI 653624, County Board Waiver Match, and Fund 3A40 ALI 653654, Medicaid Services, to be used for the program.

Fiscal effect: This provision is a continuation of current policy. The fiscal impact depends on waiver service claims paid in each quarter of the fiscal year.

Executive

School Funding

EDUCD73 Career awareness and exploration funds

R.C. 3317.014

Increases the per-pupil amounts used to calculate career awareness and exploration funds from \$5 in FY 2023 to \$7.50 in FY 2024 and \$10 in FY 2025.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$12.3 million in FY 2024 and \$16.3 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 200545, Career-Technical Education Enhancements, to make the payments (see EDUCD10). The funds are distributed to the lead district of each career technical planning district (CTPD) based on the enrolled ADM for all districts and schools within the CTPD.

EDUCD38 Traditional school district funding formula

R.C. 3317.022, 3317.011, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.017, 3317.018, 3317.019, 3317.02, 3317.021, 3317.0212, 3317.0215, 3317.0217, 3317.0218, 3317.051, 3317.25, Sections 265.280 and 265.290

Extends the operation of the school financing system established by H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly to FY 2024 and FY 2025, but with the following changes for traditional school districts:

- (1) Requires the use of FY 2022 statewide average base cost per pupil in FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- (2) Requires the use of FY 2022 statewide average career-technical base cost per pupil in FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- (3) Increases the general phase-in percentage and disadvantaged pupil impact aid (DPIA) phase-in percentage from 33.33% in FY 2023 to 50% in FY 2024 and 66.67% in FY 2025.
- (4) Modifies the pupil transportation formula by increasing the minimum transportation state share percentage from 33.33% in FY 2023 to 37.5% in FY 2024 and 41.67% in FY 2025.
- (5) Increases the per-pupil gifted professional development amount from \$14 in FY 2023 to \$21 in FY 2024 and \$28 in FY 2025.

Maintains the formula from FY 2023 used to calculate the formula transition supplement for traditional school districts in FY 2024 and FY 2025, which guarantees that a district’s funding does not fall below base FY 2021 levels, including FY 2021 student wellness and success funds and the FY 2021 enrollment growth supplement.

Requires, generally, that the calculations for FY 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter be determined by the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: The estimated allocation of foundation aid for traditional school districts is \$7.56 billion in FY 2024 and \$7.66 billion in FY 2025.

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EDUCD39 Joint vocational school district funding formula

R.C. 3317.022, 3317.012, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.018, 3317.02, 3317.0215, 3317.16, 3317.162, 3317.25, and Sections 265.280 and 265.290

Extends the operation of the school financing system established by H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly for joint vocational school districts (JVSDs) to FY 2024 and FY 2025, but makes applicable changes that are substantially similar to those for traditional school districts (see EDUCD38).

Maintains the formula from FY 2023 used to calculate the formula transition supplement for JVSDs in FY 2024 and FY 2025, which guarantees that a JVSD's funding does not fall below base FY 2021 levels, including FY 2021 student wellness and success funds.

Requires, generally, that the calculations for FY 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter be determined by the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: The estimated allocation of foundation aid to JVSDs is \$399.1 million in FY 2024 and \$419.7 million in FY 2025.

EDUCD40 Community and STEM school funding formula

R.C. 3317.022, 3314.08, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.018, 3317.0110, 3317.02, 3317.0212, 3317.0215, 3317.25, 3326.44, and Sections 265.280 and 265.290

Extends the operation of the school financing system for community and STEM schools established by H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly to FY 2024 and FY 2025, but makes applicable changes that are substantially similar to those for traditional school districts (see EDUCD38).

Maintains the formula from FY 2023 used to calculate the formula transition supplement for community and STEM schools in FY 2024 and FY 2025, which guarantees that a school's per-pupil funding does not fall below base FY 2021 levels, including FY 2021 student wellness and success funds.

Requires, generally, that the calculations for FY 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter be determined by the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: The estimated allocation of foundation aid for community and STEM schools is \$1.04 billion in FY 2024 and \$1.07 billion in FY 2025.

EDUCD76 Special education transportation

R.C. 3317.024

Extends the formula for determining special education transportation payments to FY 2024 and FY 2025 but makes the following changes:

- (1) Increases the minimum state share percentage for traditional district payments from 33.33% in FY 2023 to 37.5% in FY 2024 and 41.67% in FY 2025;
- (2) Increases the percentages used to calculate the payments to county DD boards and ESCs to the same amounts used as the minimums for traditional districts in (1) above.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$121.4 million in FY 2024 and \$133.0 million in FY 2025 for special education transportation payments to school districts, county DD boards, and ESCs from GRF ALI 200502, Pupil Transportation (see EDUCD45).

Executive

EDUCD75 Preschool special education funding

R.C. 3317.0213

Extends the formula for determining preschool special education payments to FY 2024 and FY 2025 and requires that the calculations for FY 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter be determined by the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: The bill allocates \$135.0 million in each fiscal year for preschool special education payments from GRF ALI 200540, Special Education Enhancements (see EDUCD9).

EDUCD78 Educational service centers funding

R.C. 3317.11

Extends the formula for calculating state operating funding for educational services centers (ESCs) to FY 2024 and FY 2025, using the same general phase-in percentage as for traditional school districts (see EDUCD38), and requires that the calculations for FY 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter be determined by the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$45.7 million in FY 2024 and \$47.6 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students, for ESC state operating funding (see EDUCD35).

EDUCD77 Special education funding for county developmental disabilities boards and institutions

R.C. 3317.20, 3317.201

Extends the formula that funds special education and related services for school-age children educated at county developmental disabilities (DD) boards and for children educated at institutions (i.e., schools operated by the departments of Rehabilitation and Corrections and Youth Services) to FY 2024 and FY 2025 and requires that the calculations for FY 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter be determined by the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$32.0 million in each of FY 2024 and FY 2025 for the payments from GRF ALI 200545, Special Education Enhancements (see EDUCD9).

Executive

EDUCD72 Disadvantaged pupil impact aid (DPIA) spending requirements

R.C. 3317.25

Modifies the permissible initiatives for which DPIA may be spent as follows:

- (1) Requires reading improvement and intervention and professional development initiatives to be aligned with the science of reading and evidence-based strategies for effective literacy instruction.
- (2) Requires mental health services to include community-based behavioral health services and recovery supports.
- (3) Requires prevention services, not education, initiatives curricula to include trauma-informed services, but removes the inclusion of social and emotional learning.
- (4) Requires initiatives involving community liaisons or programs that connect students to community resources to include behavioral wellness coordinators.
- (5) Requires physical health care service initiatives to include community-based health services.

Fiscal effect: None. Districts and schools choose from one or more of 17 specified initiatives in spending DPIA.

EDUCD71 Student wellness and success funds (SWSF) spending requirements

R.C. 3317.26

Requires district and schools to spend at least 50% of SWSF for either physical or mental health based initiatives or a combination of both.

Requires districts and schools to develop a plan to use SWSF in coordination with both (1) a community mental health prevention or treatment provider or their local board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services; and (2) a community partner identified under continuing law related to DPIA.

Requires districts and schools to share their SWSF plan at a public meeting of the board of education or governing authority and post it to the district's or school's website within 30 days of its completion or amendment.

Requires any SWSF allocated from FY 2020 through FY 2023 to be spent by the end of FY 2025 and requires the repayment of any unexpended funds to ODE.

Beginning in FY 2024, requires all SWSF to be spent by the end of the following fiscal year and requires the repayment of any unexpended funds to ODE.

Permits ODE to (1) develop a corrective action plan if it determines that a district or school is not spending its SWSF funds correctly and (2) withhold SWSF from a district or school found to be out of compliance with a corrective action plan.

Codifies the following with respect to student wellness and success funds:

- (1) Annual ODE notification to each traditional school district, JVSD, community school, and STEM school of the portion of their state share of the base cost attributable to the staffing cost for the student wellness and success component of the base cost.

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(2) A requirement for districts and schools to spend SWSF on one or more of a certain set of initiatives approved for DPIA, some of which are modified by the bill (see items of (2) to (5) of EDUCD72).

(3) A requirement for each district and school to report to ODE at the end of each fiscal year on the initiatives on which the district or school spent its SWSF.

Fiscal effect: May reduce district flexibility in spending of SWSF.

EDUCD42 Power plant valuation adjustment

Section: 265.310

Requires ODE to make an additional payment to school districts that have at least one power plant in their territory and that experience both at least a 10% decrease in public utility tangible personal property (PUTPP) value and an overall negative change in PUTPP subject to taxation between either: (1) tax year (TY) 2017 and the preceding tax year (e.g., TY 2023, for purposes of the FY 2024 payment); or (2) the preceding tax year and the second preceding tax year (e.g., between TY 2022 and TY 2023, for purposes of the FY 2024 payment).

Calculates the payment for an eligible district generally based on a recomputation of the district's FY 2019 foundation aid using the preceding year's total taxable valuation (instead of the three-year average valuation used to determine funding for FY 2019) and the change in local property taxes between TY 2017 and the preceding tax year.

Requires ODE to make payments for FY 2024 in June 2024, and payments for FY 2025 in June 2025.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$7 million in each fiscal year for the payments from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students (see EDUCD35).

EDUCD43 E-school funding pilot

Section: 265.320

Requires ODE to continue into FY 2024 and FY 2025 the pilot program established in FY 2021 to provide additional funding on a per-pupil basis to certain e-schools operating dropout prevention and recovery programs for students in grades 8-12.

Requires that an e-school must have participated in the program in FY 2023 to be eligible for FY 2024 and FY 2025.

Allows ODE to complete a review of the enrollment of each participating e-school and requires repayment of overpaid funds based on such a review.

Allows ODE to require such a school to establish a plan to improve enrollment reporting.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$2.5 million in each fiscal year for the pilot program from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students (see EDUCD35).

Scholarship Programs

Executive

EDUCD26 Income-based EdChoice scholarship income threshold**R.C. 3310.032, Section 265.275**

Increases from 250% to 400% the federal poverty level (FPL) income eligibility threshold that a recipient's family must meet to be eligible for a first-time income-based Educational Choice (EdChoice) scholarship.

Requires ODE, beginning July 1, 2023, to use any funds appropriated from the GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding-All Students, to administer the expansion of the EdChoice program to students whose family is at or below 400% of the FPL.

Fiscal effect: Likely increases the number of scholarship recipients. An estimated \$660.8 million in FY 2024 and \$722.5 million in FY 2025 is available for all scholarship programs, including traditional and income-based EdChoice, Cleveland, Autism, and Jon Peterson Special Needs scholarships.

Community Schools**EDUCD69 Community school employment of individuals with revoked licenses****R.C. 3314.104, 3314.03**

Prohibits a community school from employing a person if the State Board of Education permanently revoked or denied the person's educator license or if the person entered into a consent agreement in which the person agreed not to apply for an educator license in the future.

EDUCD66 National standards for e-schools**R.C. 3314.23**

Requires e-schools to comply with the National Standards for Quality Online Learning rather than the standards developed by the International Association for K-12 Online Learning.

Fiscal effect: None. This change updates a reference to online learning standards for e-schools to reflect an organizational name change.

EDUCD59 Community school operation from residential facilities**Section: 265.500**

Permits a community school that was open for operation as of May 1, 2005, to operate from certain institutions, foster homes, group homes, or other residential facilities.

Educator Provisions**EDUCD20 Private school educators****R.C. 3301.071**

Requires the State Board of Education to issue certificates to private school administrators, supervisors, and teachers who hold a master's degree from an accredited college or university, without further educational requirements.

Fiscal effect: None. Continuing law requires these certificates be issued to holders of a bachelor's degree.

Executive

EDUCD22 Dyslexia professional development**R.C. 3319.077**

Requires teachers hired after April 12, 2021, to complete dyslexia professional development training by the later of two years after the date of hire or the dates prescribed in continuing law for teachers hired before April 12, 2021, unless the teacher has completed such training while employed by a different district.

Fiscal effect: None. ODE offers free courses for teachers to meet the professional development requirements.

EDUCD21 Pre-service teacher permits**R.C. 3319.0812, 3314.03, 3319.088, 3326.11**

Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing a new three-year pre-service teacher permit for students enrolled in educator preparation programs.

Requires such students to obtain the permit to student teach, participate in other training experiences, and serve as substitute teachers.

Permits a permit holder to substitute teach for up to one full semester and be compensated for that service.

Permits the district or school employer to approve one or more additional subsequent semester-long periods of teaching for the permit holder.

Permits ODE, on a case-by-case basis, to extend the permit's duration to enable the permit holder to complete the educator preparation program in which the permit holder is enrolled.

Subjects permit holders to criminal records checks, RAPBACK enrollment, and disciplinary action in the same manner as other educators.

Repeals prohibitions against (1) requiring students preparing to be educational assistants to hold an educational aide permit or paraprofessional license, and (2) those students receiving compensation for working in a school district.

Fiscal effect: May increase ODE administrative costs paid from the State Board of Education Licensure Fund (Fund 4L20), to be offset more or less by additional permit fee revenues.

EDUCD79 Computer science educator licensure**R.C. 3319.236, 3319.22**

Requires the State Board of Education to establish a new computer science license for industry professionals and assign grade band designations to computer science teaching licenses.

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to consult with the Office of Computer Science Education in revising the requirements for licensure in computer science.

Fiscal effect: May increase ODE administrative costs paid from the State Board of Education Licensure Fund (Fund 4L20), to be offset more or less by additional license fee revenues.

Executive

EDUCD25 Alternative military educator license**R.C. 3319.285**

Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Chancellor of Higher Education, to establish an alternative military educator license that permits eligible military individuals to receive an educator license on an expedited timeline.

Permits eligible military individuals to apply leadership training or other military training toward requirements for college coursework, professional development, content knowledge examinations, or other licensure requirements.

Authorizes ODE to work with the credential review board to determine the types of military training that correspond with the educational training needed to be a successful teacher.

Fiscal effect: May increase ODE administrative costs paid from the State Board of Education Licensure Fund (Fund 4L20), to be offset more or less by additional license fee revenues.

Other Education Provisions**EDUCD1 ODE purchases from educational service centers****R.C. 127.16**

Exempts purchases made by ODE from an ESC from the requirement to be competitively bid or approved by the Controlling Board.

Fiscal effect: Minimal fiscal effect due to a non-competitive bidding process.

EDUCD68 Assessment and reporting requirements for English learners**R.C. 3301.0711, 3301.0731, 3302.03, 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.612, 3317.016**

Eliminates exemptions for English learners who have been enrolled in U.S. schools for less than a year that (1) excuse them from any reading, writing, or English language arts assessment, or (2) exclude them, except as required by federal law, from state report card performance measures.

Requires English learners to be included in performance measures on the state report card in accordance with the state's federally approved plan to comply with federal law.

Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules regarding the identification, instruction, assessment, and reclassification of English learners that conform to the state's federally approved plan to comply with federal law.

Fiscal effect: None. The executive proposal aligns state law with current practice that conforms to federal law.

Executive

Requires a district approved by ODE to:

- (1) award a student high school credit for completion of a course at an OTC,
- (2) report enrollment in the district for the time the student is taking a course at an OTC indicating that the course is being taken through an OTC,
- (3) pay to the OTC a per pupil amount that is the lesser of:
 - (a) the standard tuition charged for the course at the OTC, or
 - (b) if the OTC is located on the same campus as the student's high school, the amount equal to the statewide average base cost per pupil and the amount applicable to the student under continuing law for the portion of the full-time equivalency the student is enrolled in the course, without applying the district's state share percentage, or
 - (c) if the OTC is not located on the same campus as the student's high school, \$7,500.

Permits a district and an OTC that enter into an agreement to establish alternate amounts that the district must pay to the OTC.

Permits the district to use CTE funds to pay for any costs incurred by students enrolling in courses at an OTC.

Requires ODE to consider costs of a student enrolling in an OTC as an approved CTE expense.

Permits an individual who holds an adult education permit issued by the State Board of Education and is employed by an OTC to provide instruction to a student in grades seven through 12 enrolled in a course at an OTC.

Fiscal effect: Permissive.

EDUCD23 New chartered nonpublic schools

R.C. 3317.024

Permits a newly chartered nonpublic school, within 10 days of receiving its charter, to elect to receive auxiliary funds directly.

Fiscal effect: May reduce administrative workload for certain school districts that would no longer need to distribute auxiliary funds to newly chartered nonpublic schools.

EDUCD74 Ohio Computer Science Promise Program

R.C. 3322.20, 3322.21, 3322.24

Establishes the Ohio Computer Science Promise Program beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Allows an Ohio resident in grades 7-12 to enroll tuition-free in one computer science course not provided by the student's school per academic year, and to receive high school credit for that course.

Requires eligible courses and providers to be approved by ODE in consultation with the Office of Computer Science Education.

Requires ODE to publish a list of approved providers and courses annually.

Authorizes the Office of Computer Science Education to prioritize funding within the available limits of those funds and requires ODE to assist with fund administration.

Executive

Requires all public schools that serve grades 7-12 to participate in the program. Permits nonpublic schools to participate.

Requires the Chancellor of Higher Education to adopt rules for the program in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Requires the Office of Computer Science Education to determine rules regarding reimbursement and payment rates, processes, terms, and schedules for approved Ohio Computer Science Program providers, including consideration of existing College Credit Plus agreements.

Requires public and participating private schools to award high school credit for successful completion of program courses and to count them toward applicable graduation requirements.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$18.5 million in each fiscal year to GRF ALI 235413, Computer Science, in the budget of the Department of Higher Education, to implement the Ohio Computer Science Promise Program (see BORCD58).

EDUCD64 Dyslexia screening measures**R.C. 3323.25**

Requires ODE to identify a tier one dyslexia screening measure by January 1, 2024 and make it available to public schools free of charge.

Requires districts and schools to use the identified screening measure beginning in the 2024-2025 school year.

Fiscal effect: ODE intends to use \$4.8 million in federal COVID relief funds for this purpose in FY 2024. Additionally, the bill earmarks \$1.2 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 200437, Student Assessment, for dyslexia screening assessments (see EDUCD31).

EDUCD65 Dyslexia screening and intervention for transfer students**R.C. 3323.251**

Requires school districts and schools to administer dyslexia screenings and interventions to students in grades K-6 that transfer into the district or school midyear.

Requires dyslexia screenings to be aligned to the grade level in which the student is enrolled at the time the screening is administered.

Exempts a district or school from administering a tier one dyslexia screening measure to a transfer student who received a screening in the same school year at the student's original school.

Requires districts and schools to administer the tier one dyslexia screening measure to transfer students enrolled in kindergarten during the kindergarten classes' regularly scheduled screening or within 30 days after (1) the student's enrollment or (2) a parent, guardian, or custodian requests or grants permission for the screening.

Requires a district or school to administer the tier one dyslexia screening measure to transfer students enrolled in grades 1-6 within 30 days after (1) a student's enrollment if so required, or (2) the student's parent, guardian, or custodian requests or grants permission for the screening.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$1.2 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 200437, Student Assessment, for dyslexia screening assessments (see EDUCD31).

Executive

EDUCD58 School district participation in National Assessment of Educational Progress**Section: 265.480**

Expresses the General Assembly's intention that the Superintendent of Public Instruction provide for school district participation in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Requires each selected school and school district to participate.

Fiscal effect: Minimal cost for districts chosen to participate. Federal funding is provided for coordination of the state's participation in NAEP.

EDUCD15 Earmark accountability**Section: 265.490**

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to request an annual accountability report from any entity that receives a budget earmark under ODE's budget.

Prohibits the provision of funds to an entity until its report for the prior fiscal year has been submitted.

Fiscal effect: Minimal administrative costs in reporting for entity that receives a budget earmark.

EDUCD16 Use of volunteers**Section: 265.510**

Authorizes ODE to use the services of volunteers to accomplish any of its purposes.

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to reimburse volunteers for necessary expenses in accordance with state guidelines and to designate volunteers as state employees for the purposes of motor vehicle accident liability insurance and for performance of their duties.

Fiscal effect: Depends on the extent of the use of volunteers for reimbursement of expenses. Potential cost savings for ODE if they can utilize volunteers for purposes which they would otherwise need to hire additional employees. This is a continuation of current law.

EDUCD17 Flexible funding for families and children**Section: 265.520**

Permits school districts, community schools, STEM schools, JVSDs, ESCs, and county DD boards that receive state aid to transfer portions of their allocations to a flexible funding pool created by a county family and children first council to support the provision of services to families and children.

Fiscal effect: None.

EDUCD60 Private Treatment Facility Project**Section: 265.530**

Establishes procedures by which Ohio youth who have been assigned to a participating residential treatment center are enrolled in an approved educational program in or near the facility.

Executive

Defines participating residential treatment centers as (1) private residential treatment facilities that have contracted with the Department of Youth Services to provide services and which are paid through ALI 470401, RECLAIM Ohio, (2) Abraxas, in Shelby, (3) Paint Creek, in Bainbridge, and (4) F.I.R.S.T., in Mansfield.

Requires that the school district responsible for tuition for a residential child pay the tuition to the provider of the educational programs.

Prohibits a district from including the youth in the district's average daily membership (ADM).

Requires ODE to track the use of funds and monitor the program for educational accountability.

Fiscal effect: In addition to tuition payments, the bill earmarks \$700,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students, for the project (see EDUCD35).

EDUCD18 Academic distress commission moratorium

Section: 265.540

Prohibits the establishment of any new academic distress commissions for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.

Appropriation Language**EDUCD4 Operating Expenses**

Section: 265.20

Requires that a portion of GRF ALI 200321, Operating Expenses, be used by ODE to provide matching funds under federal law governing career and technical education assistance to the states.

EDUCD5 Information Technology Development and Support

Section: 265.40

Requires that GRF ALI 200420, Information Technology Development and Support, be used to support the development and implementation of information technology solutions designed to improve the performance and services provided by ODE.

Permits this ALI to also be used to support data-driven decision-making and communicate academic content standards and curriculum models through the Internet.

EDUCD27 School Management Assistance

Section: 265.50

Requires that GRF ALI 200422, School Management Assistance, be used by ODE to provide fiscal technical assistance and in-service education for school district management personnel and to administer, monitor, and implement the fiscal caution, fiscal watch, and fiscal emergency provisions of the Revised Code.

Executive**EDUCD29 Policy Analysis****Section: 265.60**

Requires ODE to use GRF ALI 200424, Policy Analysis, to support a system of administrative and statistical education information to be used for policy analysis, including reports, analyses, and briefings.

Requires a portion of the ALI to be used to maintain a longitudinal database to support the assessment of the impact of policies and programs on Ohio's education and workforce development systems.

Requires funded research efforts to be used to supply information and analysis to and in consultation with the General Assembly and other state policymakers, including OBM and LSC.

Allows ODE to use a portion of the ALI for an evidence-based clearinghouse to support school improvement strategies as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Allows ODE to use the ALI to purchase or contract for the development of software systems or policy studies to assist in the provision and analysis of policy-related information, and to monitor and enhance quality assurance for research-based policy analysis and program evaluation.

EDUCD28 Ohio Educational Computer Network**Section: 265.70**

Requires that GRF ALI 200426, Ohio Educational Computer Network, be used to maintain a system of information technology throughout Ohio and to provide technical assistance for such system. Makes the following earmarks:

(1) Up to \$9,686,658 in FY 2024 and \$11,926,658 in FY 2025 to support connection of all public school buildings and participating chartered nonpublic schools to the state's education network, to each other, and to the internet.

(2) Up to \$7,416,695 in FY 2024 and \$7,769,236 in FY 2025 to support the activities of designated information technology centers and to monitor and support the quality of data submitted to ODE.

(3) Up to \$5,800,000 in FY 2024 for middle-mile connections and other connectivity upgrades for K-12 schools with restricted broadband connections. Reappropriates the available balance of this earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Requires that the remainder of the ALI be used to support a network of uniform and compatible computer-based information and instructional systems, the teacher student linkage/roster verification process, and the electronic sharing of student records and transcripts between entities.

EDUCD30 Academic Standards**Section: 265.80**

Requires ODE to use GRF ALI 200427, Academic Standards, to develop and communicate academic content standards and curriculum models to school districts and to develop professional development programs and other tools on those standards and curricula.

Executive

EDUCD31 Student Assessment**Section: 265.90**

Earmarks up to \$1,200,000 in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 200437, Student Assessment, to support the costs of dyslexia screening assessments (see EDUCD64).

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used for the costs of other state assessments, and permits the remainder to also be used to update and develop diagnostic assessments for students in grades K-3 and readiness assessments for students in grades 3 and higher.

Permits the OBM Director to transfer the available balance of other GRF ALIs in ODE's budget to this ALI if the Superintendent of Public Instruction determines that additional funds are needed to fully fund mandated assessments.

EDUCD32 Accountability/Report Cards**Section: 265.100**

Requires ODE to use a portion of GRF ALI 200439, Accountability/Report Cards in each fiscal year to train specialists and educators in the use of the value-added progress dimension and the use of data as it relates to improving student achievement. Allows such training to include teacher and administrator professional development in the use of data to improve instruction and student learning and understanding teacher value-added reports. Allows ODE to provide a portion of the ALI to ESCs to support training and professional development.

Requires ODE to use the remainder of the ALI to incorporate a statewide value-added progress dimension into performance ratings for school districts and to develop an accountability system that includes school report cards, funding and expenditure accountability reports, teacher value-added reports, teacher student linkage/roster verification, and the performance management section of ODE's web site.

EDUCD33 Education Management Information System**Section: 265.110**

Requires ODE to use GRF ALI 200446, Education Management Information System, to improve the Education Management Information System (EMIS) and makes the following earmarks:

Up to \$405,000 in each fiscal year to support grants to information technology centers for EMIS professional development for districts and school personnel, with a focus on data submission and data quality.

Up to \$950,000 in each fiscal year for distribution to designated information technology centers for data processing, storage, and transfer costs. Allows such costs to include personnel, hardware, software development, communications connectivity, professional development, and support services.

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used to develop and support the data definitions and standards outlined in EMIS guidelines, implement recommendations of the EMIS Advisory Council and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, enhance data quality assurance practices, and support responsibilities related to school report cards and value-added progress dimension calculations.

Executive

EDUCD36 Educator Preparation

Section: 265.120

Makes the following earmarks of GRF ALI 200448, Educator Preparation:

- (1) Up to \$7,500,000 in each fiscal year for ODE, in consultation with ODHE, to provide awards to support graduate coursework for high school teachers to receive credentialing to teach College Credit Plus courses. Requires the creation of an application process and criteria for the awards, with priority given to economically disadvantaged high schools in which there are limited or no teachers currently with such credentials. Reappropriates, at the request of the Superintendent, the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.
- (2) Up to \$3,225,000 in each fiscal year for ODE, in consultation with ODVS, to support the Ohio Military Veterans Educator Program. Requires the Program to:
 - (a) administer a grant program for higher education institutions for financial incentives and assistance for military individuals to enroll or complete an educator preparation program;
 - (b) subsidize costs for military individuals completing college coursework or professional development in order to obtain a alternative military educator license;
 - (c) provide funds to public schools supporting recruitment of eligible military individuals;
 - (d) reimburse public schools that pay financial bonuses to eligible military individuals who complete, at least, one year of employment; and
 - (e) in consultation with ODVS, establish and support the Ohio Military Veteran Educators Fellowship Pilot Program.Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.
- (3) Up to \$350,372 in FY 2024 and \$358,663 in FY 2025 for ODE to monitor and support Ohio's State System of Support under federal law.
- (4) Up to \$72,957 in FY 2024 and \$75,957 in FY 2025 to support the Educator Standards Board and various school reforms.
- (5) \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year to support Teach for America.
- (6) \$200,000 in each fiscal year to support FASTER Saves Lives training for selected school staff.

Requires the recipients of awards under (1) above use these funds for a period not to exceed four years from the award date.

Requires recipients of funds received under (2), (5), and (6) above to use these funds for a period not to exceed two years from the award date.

EDUCD34 Community Schools and Choice Programs

Section: 265.130

Permits ODE to use GRF ALI 200455, Community Schools and Choice Programs, for the oversight and support of community schools, their sponsors, and nonpublic schools; the administration of school choice programs; and to support the sponsor evaluation system.

Executive

EDUCD41 Education Technology Resources

Section: 265.140

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200465, Education Technology Resources:

- (1) Up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for the Union Catalog and InfOhio Network.
- (2) Up to \$1,778,879 in each fiscal year to provide grants to educational television stations working with partner education technology centers to provide public schools with instructional resources and services aligned with state academic content standards. Requires that such resources and services be based upon the advice and approval of ODE, based on a formula developed in consultation with educational television stations and educational technology centers.

Requires that the remainder be used to support the training, technical support, guidance, and assistance with compliance reporting to school districts and public libraries applying for federal E-Rate funds; for oversight and guidance of school district technology plans; for support to district technology personnel; and for support of the development, maintenance, and operation of a network of computer-based information and instructional systems.

EDUCD6 Industry-Recognized Credentials High School Students

Section: 265.150

Makes the following earmarks to GRF ALI 200478, Industry- Recognized Credentials High School Students:

- (1) Up to \$5,500,000 in each fiscal year to support payments to public schools whose students earn an industry-recognized credential or receive a journeyman certification. Requires the educating entity to inform students in career-technical education courses about the opportunity to earn the credentials. Requires the educating entity to pay for the cost of the credential. Requires ODE to work with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation and ODHE on the reimbursement process. Specifies that the educating entity may claim reimbursement up to six months after the student has graduated from high school. Requires ODE to prorate the payments if the appropriation is insufficient.
- (2) Up to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Work-based Learning Incentive Program. Requires ODE to pay public schools \$1,000 for each student participating in at least 250 hours of work-based learning. Requires ODE to prorate the payments if the appropriation is insufficient.

Permits the remainder of the ALI to be used for the Innovative Workforce Incentive Program. Requires that ODE pay public schools \$1,250 for each credential earned in the preceding year. Requires ODE to prorate the payments if the appropriation is insufficient.

EDUCD7 School-Based Health Centers

Section: 265.160

Requires GRF ALI 200488, School Based Health Centers, to be used by ODE, in consultation with ODH, to support school-based health centers in high-need counties.

Executive

EDUCD44 School Resource Officers**Section: 265.170**

Requires that GRF ALI 200489, School Resource Officers, be distributed by ODE, in consultation with the School Safety Center within ODPS, to public schools and chartered nonpublic schools to support the cost of school resource officers.

Requires that ODE calculate funding on a per-school building basis and disburse funding upon approving a school's application received before a due date set by ODE.

Requires any remaining funds after the initial deadline to be disbursed in a manner determined by ODE.

Requires that schools spend the awards only for the cost of a school resource officer.

EDUCD45 Pupil Transportation**Section: 265.190**

Makes the following earmarks to GRF ALI 200502, Pupil Transportation:

(1) Up to \$1,088,930 in each fiscal year for training school bus drivers and enrolling them in the Retained Applicant Fingerprint Database (RAPBACK).

(2) Up to \$121,423,293 in FY 2024 and \$133,038,039 in FY 2025 for special education transportation reimbursements to school districts and county DD boards (see EDUCD76).

Requires that the remainder of the appropriation be used for pupil transportation formula payments.

Requires a school district, if the person in charge of a pupil accepts the offer of payment in lieu of providing transportation, to pay that person not less than 50% and not more than the average cost of pupil transportation for the previous school year as determined by ODE.

EDUCD49 School Lunch Match**Section: 265.200**

Requires that GRF ALI 200505, School Lunch Match, be used to provide matching funds to obtain federal funds for the school lunch program.

Permits any remaining appropriation to be used to partially reimburse school buildings required to have a school breakfast program.

EDUCD12 Learning Acceleration**Section: 265.210**

Requires that GRF ALI 200506, Learning Acceleration, be used to support the tutoring and remedial education services program offered to public and nonpublic schools, student access to high-quality tutoring programs, and tutoring services provided by institutions of higher education.

Permits a portion of the ALI to be used to support common training, curricular tools, tutoring platforms, and program evaluation.

Executive

EDUCD8 Career-Technical Education Equipment

Section: 265.220

Requires that GRF ALI 200507, Career-Technical Education Equipment, be used by ODE in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, and OFCC, to assist public schools in establishing or expanding career-technical education programs, with priority on programs that support careers on Ohio's Top Jobs List, and establishing or expanding credentialing programs that qualify for the Innovative Workforce Incentive Program. Permits ODE to extend the period of availability of the awards for up to two fiscal years.

Reappropriates the ALI's available balance at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

EDUCD50 Auxiliary Services

Section: 265.230

Earmarks up to \$2,600,000 in each fiscal year of GRF ALI 200511, Auxiliary Services, for nonpublic school student participation in the College Credit Plus Program.

Requires the remainder of the appropriation be used for auxiliary services for chartered nonpublic schools.

EDUCD51 Nonpublic Administrative Cost Reimbursement

Section: 265.240

Requires that GRF ALI 200532, Nonpublic Administrative Cost Reimbursement, be used to reimburse chartered nonpublic schools for their administrative costs associated with maintaining their state charter.

Permits reimbursements to be up to \$475 per student for each school year.

EDUCD9 Special Education Enhancements

Section: 265.250

Makes the following earmarks to GRF ALI 200540, Special Education Enhancements:

- (1) Up to \$32,000,000 in each fiscal year to fund special education and related services for school-age children at county DD boards and state institutions (see EDUCD77). Requires that ODE reduce the calculated amounts proportionately if the earmark is not sufficient.
- (2) Up to \$1,350,000 in each fiscal year for parent mentoring programs.
- (3) Up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for school psychology interns.
- (4) Up to \$5,500,000 in FY 2024 and \$6,500,000 in FY 2025 to be transferred to the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency via an intrastate transfer voucher. Requires the transferred funds to be used as state matching funds to draw down available federal funding for vocational rehabilitation services. Specifies that funding be used to hire vocational rehabilitation counselors to provide transition services for students with disabilities. Requires the agencies to enter into an interagency agreement to specify the responsibilities of each agency under the program.

Executive

(5) Up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used to build capacity to deliver a regional system of training, support, coordination, and direct service for secondary transition services for students with disabilities beginning at age 14.

Requires that the remainder of the ALI be used to distribute preschool special education funding for school districts and state institutions (see EDUCD75). Requires funded entities to adhere to Ohio's early learning program standards, to participate in and be rated through the Step Up to Quality program, to document child progress using research-based indicators, and to report results annually.

EDUCD10 Career-Technical Education Enhancements**Section: 265.260**

Makes the following earmarks to GRF ALI 200545, Career-Technical Education Enhancements:

- (1) Up to \$12,250,000 in FY 2024 and up to \$16,325,000 in FY 2025 for career awareness and exploration funds (see EDUCD73). Requires ODE to prorate the awards if the earmark is not sufficient.
- (2) Up to \$2,750,000 in FY 2024 and up to \$3,250,000 in FY 2025 to provide payments of up to \$50,000 in each fiscal year to each business advisory council designated as "high quality" by receiving a rating of three or four stars under ODE's business advisory council recognition initiative. Requires that payments be used to support mandated activities, increase career awareness and exploration, and expand access to work-based learning opportunities.
- (3) Up to \$2,563,568 in each fiscal year to fund grants for secondary career-technical education at correctional institutions, and the Ohio Deaf and Blind schools.
- (4) Up to \$2,686,474 in each fiscal year to fund competitive expansion grants to tech prep consortia.
- (5) Up to \$3,000,850 in each fiscal year to support existing Making Schools Work sites, develop and support new sites, fund technical assistance, and support regional centers and middle school programs.
- (6) Up to \$1,200,000 in each fiscal year to fund the Agriculture 5th Quarter Project.
- (7) Up to \$1,550,000 in FY 2024 and up to \$1,050,000 in FY 2025 to support career planning and reporting through the OhioMeansJobs website.
- (8) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio ProStart school restaurant program.

EDUCD35 Foundation Funding - All Students - GRF**Section: 265.270**

Makes the following earmarks from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students:

- (1) An amount calculated by ODE in each fiscal year from formula aid to traditional school districts, JVSDs, and community and STEM schools for the catastrophic cost set-aside for certain special education students.
- (2) Up to \$5,357,606 in each fiscal year for gifted education at ESCs, distributed through the unit-based funding methodology in place prior to FY 2010.
- (3) Up to \$45,650,000 in FY 2024 and \$47,600,000 in FY 2025 for state reimbursement of ESCs (see EDUCD78).

Executive

- (4) Up to \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year for distribution to ESCs for school improvement initiatives and provision of technical assistance to schools and districts. Allows ODE to distribute these funds through competitive grants.
- (5) Up to \$7,000,000 in each fiscal year for power plant valuation adjustment payments (see EDUCD42). Allows the Superintendent to reallocate excess funds for other purposes in ALI 200550 if this earmark is insufficient.
- (6) Up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year to administer state scholarship programs.
- (7) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Cleveland Municipal School District to provide tutorial assistance. Requires CMSD to report the use of these funds in the district's three-year continuous improvement plan.
- (8) Up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for payment of the College Credit Plus Program for students instructed at home.
- (9) An amount in each fiscal year for payment of formula aid to JVSDs (see EDUCD39).
- (10) Up to \$700,000 in each fiscal year for ODE to pay for educational services for youth assigned by a juvenile court or other authorized agency to any facility in the Private Treatment Facility Project (see EDUCD60).
- (11) A portion to pay college preparatory boarding schools a per-pupil boarding amount.
- (12) Up to \$1,760,000 in each fiscal year for academic distress commissions, including for technical assistance to districts subject to academic distress commissions.
- (13) Up to \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio STEM Learning Network to support the expansion of free STEM programming, to create regional STEM supports targeting underserved student populations, and to support the Ohio STEM Committee's STEM school designation process.
- (14) Up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for supplemental payments under the E-School Funding Pilot Program (see EDUCD43). Allows ODE to prorate payments if the earmark is insufficient.

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used to distribute formula aid to schools.

Establishes that the primary purpose of GRF ALIs 200502, Pupil Transportation, and 200550 Foundation Funding - All Students, other than specific set-asides, is to pay state formula aid obligations to public schools and state scholarship programs. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to seek approval from the OBM Director to transfer appropriations if necessary to meet state formula aid obligations.

Authorizes the payment of school operating funds in amounts substantially equal to those made in the prior year until changes to the school funding formulas take effect.

EDUCD13 Literacy Improvement

Section: 265.330

Makes the following earmarks of GRF ALI 200566, Literacy Improvement:

- (1) Up to \$43,000,000 in each fiscal year to reimburse school districts, community schools and STEM schools for stipends paid to teachers to complete a professional development course in reading.

Executive

Requires that ODE provide the course and collaborate with ODHE and higher education institutions in aligning the course with the science of reading and evidence-based strategies for effective literacy instruction.

Requires that all teachers and administrators complete the course by July 30, 2025, unless they have already completed a similar course.

Requires schools to pay a stipend of \$1,200 to teachers of grades K-5, English language arts teachers of grades 6-12, intervention specialists, English learner teachers, reading specialists, and instructional coaches and requires these to be the first to take the course.

Requires schools to pay a stipend of \$400 to teachers of subjects other than English language arts in grades 6-12, and requires these to be the second to take the course.

Requires that administrators be the third to take the course.

Permits schools to apply to ODE for reimbursement of the cost of the stipends. Prohibits ODE from reimbursing a stipend paid to an administrator.

Requires ODE to work with ODHE, higher education institutions, and local professional development committees to help persons who complete the course earn college credit and apply the course to their licensure renewal requirements.

Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

(2) Up to \$64,000,000 in FY 2024 to subsidize the cost for school districts, community schools, and STEM schools to purchase high-quality core curriculum and instructional materials in English language arts and evidence-based reading intervention programs (see EDUCD24). Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Requires ODE to collect information on the elementary school core curriculum and instructional materials in English language arts and the reading intervention programs used by public schools. Requires schools to provide the information.

(3) Up to \$6,000,000 in FY 2024 and \$12,000,000 in FY 2025 for coaches to provide literacy supports to public schools with the lowest rates of proficiency in literacy based on their performance on the English language arts assessments. Requires the coaches be trained and implement Ohio's Coaching Model.

Requires the remainder of the ALI be distributed to ESCs to establish and support regional literacy professional development teams to support early literacy activities to align state, local, and federal efforts in order to bolster all students' reading success. Permits a portion of this amount be used for ODE's administration of the program.

EDUCD14 Adult Education Programs**Section: 265.340**

Earmarks up to \$6,900,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 200572, Adult Education Programs, to make payments under the 22+ Adult High School Program to participating school districts, community schools, community and technical colleges and university branches for students ages 22 and above who enroll to earn a high school diploma.

Executive

Requires that a portion of the ALI be used to make payments to institutions participating in the Adult Diploma Pilot Program and to reimburse career-technical planning districts (CTPDs) for the vouchers provided to students who take an approved high school equivalency exam for the first time. If funds are insufficient, permits the transfer, with Controlling Board approval, of available appropriation from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students, to this ALI.

Requires CTPDs to reimburse individuals taking a nationally recognized high school equivalency examination approved by ODE for the first time for application or examination fees in excess of \$40, up to a maximum reimbursement of \$80. Requires each CTPD to designate a site or sites where individuals may register and take an approved examination and to offer career counseling services for each individual that registers for the examination. Permits any remaining funds in each fiscal year to be reimbursed to the Department of Youth Services and the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for individuals in these facilities who have taken the approved examination for the first time.

Permits any unexpended funds in each fiscal year to be encumbered and remain available for payment within two years of the fiscal year in which the funds were originally appropriated.

Permits a portion of the ALI to be used for program administration, technical assistance, support, research, and evaluation of adult education programs including high school equivalency examinations approved by ODE.

EDUCD46 Half-Mill Maintenance Equalization

Section: 265.350

Requires GRF ALI 200574, Half-Mill Maintenance Equalization, to be used to make payments under the Half- Mill Maintenance Equalization Program, which provides funds to equalize below average per-pupil tax revenues from the one- half mill levy required of districts to help pay for maintenance costs of new or renovated buildings financed through the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program.

EDUCD11 Medicaid in Schools Program

Section: 265.360

Requires that GRF ALI 657401, Medicaid in Schools Program, be used to support the Medicaid in Schools Program.

EDUCD52 Teacher Certification and Licensure

Section: 265.370

Requires the Fund 4L20 ALI 200681, Teacher Certification and Licensure, be used in each fiscal year to administer and support teacher certification and licensure activities.

EDUCD53 School District Solvency Assistance

Section: 265.380

Requires that Fund 5H30 ALI 200687, School District Solvency Assistance, be used to provide assistance and grants to school districts to enable them to remain solvent. Requires that assistance and grants be subject to approval of the Controlling Board.

Executive

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine allocations for the School District Shared Resource Account, used to make advances to districts that must be repaid, and the Catastrophic Expenditures Account, used to make grants to school districts that need be repaid only if the district receives third party reimbursement.

Permits the OBM Director to transfer cash into the School District Solvency Assistance Fund (Fund 5H30) in each fiscal year from the GRF or any funds used by ODE to maintain a sufficient cash balance in the fund. Appropriates any funds so transferred. Requires the OBM Director to notify the Controlling Board of any such transfers.

Permits, upon approval of the Controlling Board, the transfer of cash from the Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund (Fund 7018) to Fund 5H30, if the cash balance of Fund 5H30 is insufficient. Appropriates any funds so transferred to Fund 5H30 ALI 200670, School District Solvency Assistance - Lottery.

EDUCD47 Foundation Funding - All Students - Fund 5VS0

Section: 265.390

Requires Fund 5VS0 ALI 200604, Foundation Funding - All Students, to be used in conjunction with GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students, and Fund 7017 ALI 200612, Foundation Funding - All Students, to distribute DPIA and the portions of the state share of the base cost attributable to the staffing cost for student wellness and success component of the base cost.

Requires a district or school to spend any remaining student wellness and success funds it received for FY 2020 or FY 2021 in accordance with requirements in law prior to September 30, 2021, and allows ODE to require districts and schools to report on how such funds are spent.

EDUCD61 School Bus Purchase

Section: 265.400

Permits recipients of funds awarded through Fund 5VU0 200663, School Bus Purchase, in FY 2022 or FY 2023 to use the funds through FY 2024 and allows ODE to extend the period of availability due to supply chain issues.

EDUCD62 Interscholastic Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

Section: 265.405

Requires that Fund 5Y00 ALI 200490, Interscholastic Athletics and Extracurricular Activities, be distributed on a per-pupil basis to reduce or eliminate pay-to-play fees for interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities.

EDUCD48 Foundation Funding - All Students - Lottery

Section: 265.410

Requires Fund 7017 ALI 200612, Foundation Funding - All Students, to be used in conjunction with GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students, and Fund 5VS0 ALI 200604, Foundation Funding - All Students, to distribute formula aid to schools.

Requires ODE, with the approval of OBM, to determine monthly distribution schedules for all foundation funding ALIs and to adjust the schedules as necessary.

Executive

EDUCD54 Education Studies

Section: 265.420

Requires ODE to use a portion of Fund 7017 ALI 200611, Education Studies, in coordination with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to conduct an evaluation of student wellness and success funds on measures such as school climate, attendance, discipline, and academic achievement.

Requires ODE to use a portion of Fund 7017 ALI 200611, Education Studies, to conduct a study of access to all-day kindergarten, including barriers to offering all-day kindergarten and age cut-off dates. Requires ODE to engage with superintendents and school treasurers from districts charging tuition for all-day kindergarten or not offering all-day kindergarten. Requires ODE to submit recommendations to the Governor on the feasibility of requiring the availability of all-day kindergarten.

EDUCD55 Quality Community Schools Support

Section: 265.430

Requires Fund 7017 ALI 200631, Quality Community Schools Support, to be used to pay each designated Community School of Quality up to \$3,000 per fiscal year per pupil identified as economically disadvantaged and up to \$2,250 per fiscal year per pupil not identified as economically disadvantaged.

Requires the payment to be calculated using a qualifying community school's final adjusted full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment for the prior fiscal year, except for schools in the first year of operation. Requires payments to schools in the first year of operation to be calculated using the adjusted FTE enrollment for the current fiscal year as of the date the payment is made. Requires ODE to make the payment to each qualifying school no later than January 31 of each fiscal year.

Authorizes, upon request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and approval of the OBM Director, the appropriation of additional amounts needed to support payments if the amount appropriated is insufficient.

Requires a designated Community School of Quality to satisfy at least one of the following conditions:

(1) The school's sponsor is rated "exemplary" or "effective" on its most recent evaluation, the school's two most recent performance index scores are higher than the district in which the school is located, the school's most recent value-added progress dimension rating is four stars or higher or is a dropout prevention and recovery school or special education school and did not receive a value-added progress rating, and at least 50% of enrolled students are economically disadvantaged.

(2) The school's sponsor is rated "exemplary" or "effective" on its most recent evaluation; the school is either in its first year of operation or opened as a kindergarten school, has added one grade per year, and has been in operation for less than four school years; the school is replicating an operational and instructional model used by a school designated under condition (1); and if the school has an operator, the operator received two or more points on its most recent performance report.

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(3) The school's sponsor is rated "exemplary" or "effective" on its most recent evaluation, the school contracts with an operator that operates schools in other states and either received funding through the Federal Charter School Program or the Charter School Growth Fund or one of the operator's out-of-state schools performed better than the district in which the in-state school is located as determined by ODE, at least 50% of the operator's total student enrollment is economically disadvantaged, the operator is in good standing in all states where it operates schools, ODE has determined the operator does not have financial viability issues preventing it from effectively operating in Ohio, and the school in its first year of operation.

Allows a Community School of Quality to renew its designation each year it satisfies the criteria in (1) above, and requires the school to maintain that designation for two fiscal years following each fiscal year in which the school satisfies the criteria.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$125 million in each fiscal year from Fund 7017 ALI 200631, Quality Community Schools Support, to make the payments.

EDUCD56 Community School Facilities**Section: 265.440**

Requires Fund 7017 ALI 200684, Community School Facilities, to be used to pay e-schools \$25 per fiscal year per FTE pupil and to pay all other community and STEM schools \$1,000 per fiscal year per FTE pupil for facilities costs. If the appropriation is insufficient, requires ODE to prorate payments so the aggregate appropriation is not exceeded.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$87.1 million in FY 2024 and \$88.6 million in FY 2025 for this purpose.

EDUCD57 Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund**Section: 265.450**

Establishes the Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund (Fund 7018) in the State Treasury and requires investment earnings of the fund to be credited to the fund.

Allows the OBM Director to transfer cash from Fund 7018 to the Lottery Profits Education Fund (Fund 7017) in each fiscal year.

Requires the Director of the Lottery Commission to certify to the OBM Director on July 15 of each fiscal year the amount by which lottery profit transfers received by Fund 7017 exceeded \$1,263,000,000 in FY 2023 and \$1,424,000,000 in FY 2024.

Allows the OBM Director to transfer cash in each fiscal year in excess of the amounts necessary to support appropriations in Fund 7017 from that fund to Fund 7018.

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EDUCD63 Federal COVID Relief Reappropriations

Section: 265.460

Reappropriates, upon the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and approval of the OBM Director, the available balance of appropriations from the ARP - Homeless Children and Youth Fund (Fund 3HZ0) and the ARP - Students with Disabilities Fund (Fund 3IA0) at the end of FY 2023 for the same purposes in FY 2024.

Reappropriates, upon the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and approval of the OBM Director, the available balance of appropriations from the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (Fund 3HQ0), the Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund (Fund 3HS0), and the ARP - Homeless Children and Youth Fund (Fund 3HZ0) at the end of FY 2024 for the same purposes in FY 2025.

EDUCD67 Negative Fund Balance

Section: 265.470

Permits a school district, community school, or STEM school to have a deficit in the special revenue fund established to receive funds from the Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, and American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 in FY 2023, FY 2024, and FY 2025 when the deficit resulted from a temporary delay in ODE's ability to process claims for reimbursement.

Executive

PAYCD1 Payroll Deduction Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires Fund 1240 ALI 995673, Payroll Deductions, be used to make payments for withheld taxes, the employee's retirement contributions, and voluntary deductions. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

PAYCD2 Accrued Leave Liability Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires that Fund 8060 ALI 995666, Accrued Leave Fund, be used to make payments for accrued vacation, sick, and personal leave to employees leaving state employment, as well as to existing employees for annual sick and personal leave conversion. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

PAYCD3 State Employee Disability Leave Benefit Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires that Fund 8070 ALI 995667, Disability Fund, be used to make payments for state employee disability benefits. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

PAYCD4 State Employee Health Benefit Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires that Fund 8080 ALI 995668, State Employee Health Benefit Fund, be used to make payments for medical, mental health, prescription, dental, and vision coverage provided to state employees. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

PAYCD5 Dependent Care Spending Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires that Fund 8090 ALI 995669, Dependent Care Spending Account, be used to make payments for state employees enrolled in the Dependent Care Spending Account Program. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

PAYCD6 Life Insurance Investment Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires that Fund 8100 ALI 995670, Life Insurance Investment Fund, be used to pay for the costs of the state's life insurance benefit program that provides coverage for exempt state employees. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

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PAYCD7 Parental Leave Benefit Fund

Section: 271.20

Requires that Fund 8110 ALI 995671, Parental Leave Benefit Fund, be used to make payments to employees eligible for parental leave benefits. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

Allows the DAS Director, beginning July 1, 2023, to use ALI 995671 to pay parental leave to eligible employees for up to 12 weeks, inclusive of the two week waiting period applicable under current law.

PAYCD8 Health Care Spending Account Fund

Section: 271.20

Requires that Fund 8130 ALI 995672, Health Care Spending Account, be used to make payments for state employees' participation in a flexible spending account for nonreimbursed health care expenses. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

Executive

EPACD4 E-Check contract

R.C. 3704.14

Extends the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program (E-Check) in counties where this program is federally mandated by:

(a) Authorizing Ohio EPA to request DAS to extend the existing contract with the contractor that conducts the program beginning July 1, 2023, for up to 24 months; and

(b) Requiring Ohio EPA, before the contract extension expires, to request DAS to contract with a vendor to operate a decentralized program through June 30, 2027, with an option to renew for up to 24 months through June 30, 2029.

Fiscal effect: This program is a requirement that was developed as part of the federally approved State Implementation Plan (SIP) and compliance with the federal Clean Air Act so as to avoid the loss of federal funding and possible sanctions. These sanctions include requiring offsets from facilities building in nonattainment areas and the potential loss of certain federal highway funds.

EPACD12 Construction and Demolition Debris disposal fee allocation

R.C. 3714.073

Reallocates a portion of the 50¢ per cubic yard/\$1.00 per ton disposal fee charged for construction and demolition debris (C&DD) disposed of at a C&DD facility by:

(a) Reducing the portion of the fee (currently 37.5¢/cubic yard or 75¢/ton) that is deposited to the Recycling and Litter Prevention Fund (Fund 5320) or recycling and litter prevention by 2.5¢/cubic yard and 5¢/ton, respectively;

(b) Allocating the amount of the reduction (2.5¢/cubic yard and 5¢/ton) to be deposited to the Waste Management Fund (Fund 4K30) for waste management under the solid, hazardous, and infectious waste and C&DD laws.

Fiscal effect: Reduces the amount of fee revenue deposited to Fund 5320 by about \$400,000 and increases the amount of fee revenue deposited to Fund 4K30 by that amount. The portion of fee revenue (12.5¢ per cubic yard/25¢ per ton) deposited to Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0) is unaffected.

EPACD10 Solid waste transfer and disposal fees

R.C. 3734.57

Extends, from June 30, 2024, to June 30, 2026, the sunset on fees totaling \$4.75 a ton on solid waste transfer and disposal.

Modifies the allocation of those fees as follows:

(a) Reduces, from 20¢ to 11¢, the deposit to the Hazardous Waste Facility Management Fund (Fund 5030);

(b) Reduces, from 70¢ to 60¢, the deposit to the Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Fund (Fund 5050);

(c) Increases, from 75¢ to 90¢, the deposit to the Solid Waste Fund (Fund 4K30);

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(d) Reduces, from \$2.85 to \$2.81, the deposit to the Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0);

(e) Requires a new deposit of 8¢ to the new National Priority List Remedial Support Fund (Fund 5YY0)

Fiscal effect: The fee extension will continue annual revenues of \$66.5 million allocated for use by Ohio EPA as follows: \$1.6 million to Fund 5030, \$8.9 million to Fund 5050, \$13.3 million to Fund 4K30, \$41.5 million to Fund 5BC0, and \$1.2 million to Fund 5YY0. The 25¢ portion of the fee deposited to Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0) and used by AGR is unaffected.

EPACD11 National Priority List Remedial Support Fund

R.C. 3734.579

Creates the National Priority List Remedial Support Fund (Fund 5YY0) and requires the Ohio EPA to use money deposited to the fund for the state's removal and remedial actions and long term operation and maintenance costs for actions taken under the federal "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act" (CERCLA).

Permits the Director to use money in the Fund to enter into contracts with federal, state, or local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, colleges, and universities to carry out those removal and remedial duties on behalf of Ohio EPA.

Fiscal effect: An 8¢ portion of the ongoing fee of \$4.75 levied per ton on solid waste transfer and disposal estimated to total \$1.2 million per fiscal year is to be deposited to Fund 5YY0 for this purpose.

EPACD6 Scrap tire transport

R.C. 3734.74, 3734.83

Reduces the financial assurance amount that a person must submit to Ohio EPA to obtain a registration to transport scrap tires from at least \$20,000 to \$10,000 or less.

Eliminates the up to \$300 fee charged under current law to a person registering for and renewing a certificate to transport scrap tires deposited to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (Fund 4R50).

Exempts from the scrap tire transporter registration requirements any of the following entities conducting a scrap tire clean up event or community tire amnesty collection event that has received written concurrence from the Ohio EPA: (a) nonprofit organization, (b) federal, state, or local government, (c) university, or (d) other civic organization.

Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in fee revenue deposited to Fund 4R50.

EPACD7 Scrap Tire Grant Fund

R.C. 3734.822

Allows the Scrap Tire Grant Fund (Fund 5860) to be used for scrap tire amnesty and cleanup events hosted or sponsored by a state agency or political subdivision or hosted by a solid waste management district, in addition to such events sponsored by a district as under current law.

Fiscal effect: Expanding the allowable use of Fund 5860 may result in increased grant expenditures.

Executive

EPACD8 Scrap tire, solid waste, and C&DD removal**R.C. 3734.85**

Removes the requirement that a person who has been issued an order by the Ohio EPA to remove scrap tires do so within 120 days after the order, and instead requires that person to comply with each milestone established in the order within the time frame specified.

Allows the Ohio EPA, when performing a scrap tire removal action, to remove, transport, and dispose of any additional solid wastes or construction and demolition debris (C&DD) that was illegally disposed on the land named in a removal order if the removal of the waste or debris is required by the order.

Allows the Ohio EPA to recover the costs associated with the solid waste and C&DD removal.

Permits, instead of requires, the Ohio EPA to record scrap tire removal costs at the county recorder of the county in which the accumulation of scrap tires were located.

Allows the Ohio EPA to record solid waste and C&DD removal costs at the county recorder of the county in which the accumulation of solid wastes and C&DD removed were located.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in expenditures to perform solid waste and C&DD removal offset by permitted cost recovery.

EPACD13 Extension of sunset on fees on the sale of tires**R.C. 3734.901**

Extends, for two years through June 30, 2026, the sunset date of the \$1.00 per tire fee on the sale of tires which is distributed as follows: (1) 50¢ to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (4R50) and (2) 50¢ to the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0).

Fiscal effect: Preserves the annual revenue totaling \$7.8 million and split evenly between Fund 4R50 used by Ohio EPA and 5BV0 used by AGR.

EPACD9 Extension of sunset of various Ohio EPA fees**R.C. 3745.11**

Extends, for two years through June 30, 2026, the sunset date the following:

- (a) The sunset on the annual emissions fees for synthetic minor facilities.
- (b) The sunset of the annual discharge fees for holders of National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued under the Water Pollution Control Law.
- (c) The sunset of the \$200 application fee for an NPDES permit and the decrease of that fee to \$15 at the end of two years.
- (d) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for applications for plan approvals for wastewater treatment works under the Water Pollution Control Law.
- (e) The annual discharge fees paid by the holder of an NPDES permit and the surcharge paid by holders of permit holders that are major dischargers.
- (f) The sunset of initial and renewal license fees for public water system licenses issued under the Safe Drinking Water Law.

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- (g) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for plan approvals for public water supply systems under the Safe Drinking Water Law.
- (h) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for state certification of laboratories and laboratory personnel for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water Law.
- (i) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for applications and examinations for certification as operators of water supply systems or wastewater systems under the Safe Drinking Water Law or the Water Pollution Control Law;
- (j) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for applications for permits, variances, and plan approvals under the Water Pollution Control Law and the Safe Drinking Water Law.

Fiscal effect: The fee extensions will preserve annual revenues totaling \$16.3 million and credited for the Ohio EPA's use as follows: \$9.2 million for the Surface Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K40), \$6.7 million for the Drinking Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K50), and \$375,000 for the Clean Air - Non Title V Fund (Fund 4K20).

EPACD5 Original signatories to environmental covenant
R.C. 5301.90, 5301.91

Authorizes an applicable agency that is party to an environmental covenant to determine whether the signature of a person who originally signed the covenant is not necessary in order to amend or terminate the covenant.

Eliminates the need to provide notice to an original signatory specified above when an environmental covenant is subject to termination or amendment via an eminent domain proceeding.

Retains the ability of an original signatory to an environmental covenant who is not a current owner of the subject property in fee simple to file a civil action to enforce the covenant.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in administrative expenses for Ohio EPA or other applicable agency.

EPACD1 Areawide Planning Agencies
Section: 277.10

Permits the Ohio EPA Director to award grants from Fund 5BC0 ALI 715687, Areawide Planning Agencies, to areawide planning agencies engaged in areawide water quality management and planning activities in accordance with the nonpoint source pollution control provisions of the federal Clean Water Act.

EPACD2 Cash Transfer to the Scrap Tire Management Fund from the Auto Emissions Test Fund
Section: 277.10

Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the Ohio EPA Director, to transfer the remaining cash balance from the Auto Emissions Test Fund (Fund 5BY0) to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (Fund 4R50) in FY 2024.

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EPACD3 H2Ohio Fund

Section: 277.10

Reappropriates an amount up to the available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 715695, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

EXPCD1 State Fair Reserve Fund

Authorizes the EXP General Manager, in consultation with the OBM Director, to submit a request to CEB to use available amounts in the State Fair Reserve Fund (Fund 6400) if revenues derived from the 2023 or 2024 Ohio State Fair are unexpectedly low.

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FCCCD5 Capital donations fund certifications and appropriations**Section: 287.40**

Requires the OFCC Director to certify to the OBM Director the amount of cash receipts and related investment income, irrevocable letters of credit from a bank, or certification of the availability of funds that have been received from a county or a municipal corporation for deposit into the Capital Donations Fund (Fund 5A10) and that are related to an anticipated project and appropriates these amounts to Fund 5A10 ALI C37146, Capital Donations. Requires the OFCC Director to make a written agreement with the participating entity on the necessary cash flows required for the anticipated construction or equipment acquisition project.

FCCCD6 Amendment to project agreement for maintenance levy**Section: 287.50**

Requires OFCC to amend the project agreement between OFCC and a school district that is participating in the Accelerated Urban Initiative (AUI) if OFCC determines it is necessary to do so in order to comply with the change in maintenance levy requirements enacted by H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A.

Fiscal effect: H.B. 1 of the 128th General Assembly changed the maintenance levy requirements for the six AUI districts (Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo) to run for 23 years from the date the initial segment is undertaken, instead of extending for 23 years after the district's last segment was undertaken (the six AUI projects are broken into individual segments). For the districts that have not changed their agreements yet, the H.B. 1 change would reduce the number of years for which the districts would have to levy the required 1/2 mill property tax for maintenance. Currently, projects for Cleveland and Columbus are incomplete. Presumably, these AUI districts would use other funds to meet their building maintenance needs if the original project agreements were amended.

FCCCD7 Disbursement determination**Section: 287.60**

Authorizes OFCC to determine the amount of funding available for disbursement in a given fiscal year for any Classroom Facilities Assistance Program project in order to keep aggregate state capital spending within approved limits. Authorizes OFCC to take actions including, but not limited to, determining the schedule for design or bidding of approved projects, to ensure appropriate and supportable cash flow.

Fiscal effect: The provision may give OFCC more flexibility in spending state funds on projects.

FCCCD8 Assistance to joint vocational school district**Section: 287.70**

Requires OFCC, in each year in which funds are available for additional projects, to provide assistance to at least one JVSD for the acquisition of classroom facilities.

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FCCCD9 Returned or recovered funds

Section: 287.80

Requires that any state-source surplus project construction funds or interest earnings returned to the state and any funds recovered from settlements with or judgements against parties relating to their involvement in a classroom facilities project be deposited into the fund from which the project's capital appropriations were made.

Permits, in any fiscal year in which OFCC has made a deposit, the OFCC Director to seek CEB approval to authorize expenditures from those funds and specified ALIs in excess of the amounts appropriated in amounts equal to the returned or recovered funds. If approved, appropriates the returned and recovered funds and requires the funds to be used for the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program or the Vocational Facilities Assistance Program.

Executive

GOVCD2 Small Business Advisory Council meetings**R.C. 107.63**

Requires the Small Business Advisory Council to meet at the discretion of the Common Sense Initiative Director instead of at least quarterly as in current law.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

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.

Executive

GOVCD1 Government Relations

Section: 289.10

Permits GOV to charge an executive branch agency for costs incurred to represent Ohio's interests to federal, state, and local governments and to cover membership dues related to Ohio's participation in national and regional associations. Requires the amounts collected be deposited in the Governmental Relations Fund (Fund 5AK0).

Executive

DOHCD24 Second Chance Trust Fund Advisory Committee

R.C. 2108.35

Removes the term limits for members of the Second Chance Trust Fund Advisory Committee (members are currently limited to two consecutive terms, whether full or partial).

Removes the requirement that the Committee's election of a chairperson from among its members be annual, instead leaving the details of a chairperson's term to the rules of the Committee.

Fiscal effect: None.

DOHCD30 Registration of vapor products retailers

R.C. 2927.02, 2927.025-2927.027, 3701.841, 5703.21

Requires persons engaged in selling vapor products from a place of business in Ohio to annually register with ODH.

Exempts from the registration requirement persons licensed under continuing law (1) in the business of trafficking cigarettes or (2) solely for vapor product distribution (for the sale of vapor products to retailers as opposed to consumers).

Specifies the form of the application, requires initial applicants to remit \$200 in total fees for each place of business, and allows for renewal of existing certificates of registration following payment of a \$100 annual registration fee.

Requires the ODH Director to deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a certificate of registration under certain circumstances.

Allows the ODH Director to impose a penalty of up to \$1,000 on a person who knowingly sells vapor products at retail without the required registration or who fails to display the registration.

Limits the penalty to \$100 for recently lapsed registrations and allows the ODH Director to waive all or part of a penalty for reasonable cause.

Requires all fees and fines collected in connection with the vapor product retailer registration to be deposited to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0) to be used for the administration of the program or for tobacco and nicotine prevention or cessation interventions.

Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs to administer the registration program and for enforcement activities. However, established fees deposited in Fund 5BX0 will help to offset these costs.

DOHCD32 Prohibit sale of flavored tobacco products

R.C. 2927.02

Prohibits any person from giving away, selling, or otherwise distributing a flavored tobacco product - a tobacco product, vapor product, or alternative nicotine product that conveys a taste or smell, other than the taste or smell of tobacco, that is recognizable to the consumer before or during consumption of the product.

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Stipulates that a statement or claim by a manufacturer (or other authorized person) that a product has a taste or smell other than tobacco creates a presumption that the product is a flavored tobacco product.

Requires the ODH Director to impose a fine not less than \$500 for a first violation, \$750 for a second violation within 60 months, and \$1,000 for subsequent violations within 60 months.

Establishes the Flavored Tobacco Product Enforcement Fund and requires fines to be deposited to the Fund and used to reimburse ODH for the costs of enforcing the prohibition on selling flavored tobacco products.

Allows the ODH Director to refer repeat violators (three or more times within 60 months) to the Attorney General for prosecution, including injunctive relief.

Stipulates that selling flavored tobacco products may be grounds for denying, refusing to renew, or revoking state or local food, liquor, tobacco, or other business licenses.

Provides that, if an employee of a tobacco retailer sells flavored tobacco products at the retailer's place of business, the employee's violation is considered a violation by the tobacco retailer.

Fiscal effect: ODH will realize enforcement costs; however, the established fines may offset some costs.

DOHCD33 Miscellaneous tobacco law changes

R.C. 2927.02

Clarifies that substances intended to be aerosolized or vaporized during the use of an electronic smoking device need not contain nicotine to be considered part of that device under the law governing the sale and distribution of tobacco products.

Clarifies that a component or accessory used in the consumption of a tobacco product, such as filters, rolling papers, or pipes, need not contain nicotine to be considered a tobacco product under the law governing the sale and distribution of such products.

Removes the definition of "proof of age," as the term is not used in the tobacco law.

Fiscal effect: None.

DOHCD29 Program for Children with Medical Handicaps name change

R.C. 3701.023, 101.38, 103.60, 3701.021, 3701.022, 3701.024-3701.028, 3701.0210, 3701.507- 3701.509, 5153.16, 5160.35, 5164.72, 5166.32, 5168.02, 5168.14, and 5168.26

Changes the name of ODH's Program for Children with Medical Handicaps to the Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.

Fiscal effect: ODH may experience some costs to update online and written materials regarding the Program and to inform program participants about the name change.

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DOHCD26 Infant vitality scorecard**R.C. 3701.953**

Requires ODH to build and automate the infant mortality scorecard to refresh data in real time on a publicly-available data dashboard instead of updating the scorecard quarterly and posting it on the ODH website.

Fiscal effect: None. These provisions codify current practice.

DOHCD25 Household sewage treatment system components**R.C. 3718.01, 3718.011**

Specifies that a household sewage treatment system component is an independent portion of the system that provides effluent treatment and includes septic tanks; approved pretreatment products; tertiary treatment products; and soil absorption products.

Specifies that a component does not include dry wells, leaching wells, abandoned wells, drainage wells, cesspools, sinkholes, and other direct connections to groundwater that do not provide effluent treatment.

Specifies that a household sewage treatment system is causing a nuisance if it is discharging to a dry well, cesspool, sinkhole, or other connection to groundwater.

Fiscal effect: Local health departments could realize an increase in public health complaints or questions.

DOHCD27 Lead Renovation, Repair, and Paint Program**R.C. 3742.11**

Authorizes the ODH Director to enter into agreements with the U.S. EPA for the administration and enforcement of the federal Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule, which establishes requirements regarding lead-based paint hazards associated with renovation, repair, and painting activities, including certification of firms performing renovations in pre-1978 buildings.

Allows the ODH Director to accept available assistance in support of the agreements.

Allows the ODH Director to adopt rules to administer and enforce the federal Rule, including specifying provisions governing the certification process, fees for certification, and the imposition of civil penalties for violations of adopted procedures.

Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs associated with administration and enforcement; however, if fees are assessed, costs could be offset.

DOHCD28 Environmental Health Specialists**R.C. 4736.01, 4736.02, 4736.03, 4736.07-4736.09, 4736.11-4736.15, 4736.17, 4736.18 (all renumbered as 3776.01-3776.13), conforming changes in numerous R.C. sections, Repealed: 4736.05, 4736.06, and 4736.10, Sections 130.40-130.49**

Recodifies the law governing Environmental Health Specialists (EHSs) and Environmental Health Specialists in training (EHSs in training), into a new Revised Code chapter (Chapter 3776).

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Removes all statutorily imposed fee amounts associated with EHS and EHS in training registration and renewal, and instead requires the ODH Director to establish those fees through rule-making.

Allows the ODH Director to prescribe the requirements governing and form of examination for initial EHS registration, rather than requiring applicants to take an examination created by the National Environmental Health Association as in current law.

Allows the ODH Director, in preparing the examination, to utilize materials prepared by specified experts in environmental health.

Specifies that an EHS applicant who fails their initial exam may retake the examination at a time and place specified by the ODH Director.

Requires an EHS applicant who is retaking an examination to resubmit an application and pay the application fee.

Requires EHSs in training to comply with the same continuing education requirements as are required for EHSs, such as biennially completing a 24-hour continuing education program in specified subjects.

Adds that EHSs and EHSs in training may administer and enforce the law governing tattoos and body piercing.

Clarifies that EHSs and EHSs in training may administer and enforce the law governing hazardous waste.

Clarifies that the ODH Director may renew an EHS or EHS in training registration 60 days prior to expiration, provided the applicant pays the renewal fee and submits proof of compliance with continuing education requirements.

Repeals the requirement that the ODH Director:

- (1) Prepare annually a list of the names and addresses of every registered EHS and EHS in training and a list of every EHS and EHS in training whose registration has been suspended or revoked within the previous year;
- (2) Assign a serial number to each certificate of registration and include it in EHS and EHS in training registration records;
- (3) Provide, at least once annually, to each EHS a list of approved courses that satisfy the continuing education program; and
- (4) Supply a list of continuing education courses to an EHS upon request.

Specifies that an EHS in training has up to four years (with a two-year possible extension) to apply as an EHS instead of three years (with a two-year possible extension) as under current law.

Clarifies that all fees collected under the EHS law are deposited into ODH's General Operations Fund (Fund 4700), and eliminates a conflict in current law that requires the fees to be deposited in both Fund 4700 and the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90).

Prohibits a person who is not a registered EHS in training from (1) using the title "registered environmental health specialist in training," (2) using the abbreviation "E.H.S.I.T.," or (3) representing themselves as a registered EHS in training.

Removes the requirement that the ODH Director obtain the advice and consent of the Senate when appointing members of the Environmental Health Specialist Advisory Board.

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Fiscal effect: Impacts will depend on the fees and application procedures established in rule. ODH may experience an increase in costs to prepare and conduct examinations; however, ODH could realize some savings with the removal of several requirements regarding registrations.

DOHCD31 Admission and medical supervision of hospital patients

Section: 130.56, 130.50-130.53; Sections 130.54 and 130.55 (amending Sections 130.11 and 130.12 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.)

Cancels the repeal scheduled for September 30, 2024, of statutory law governing the admission and medical supervision of hospital patients, including admissions initiated by advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants, and makes corresponding changes.

Fiscal effect: None.

DOHCD1 Mothers and Children Safety Net Services

Section: 291.20

Earmarks up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 440416, Mothers and Children Safety Net Services, to be used to assist families with hearing impaired children under 26 years of age in purchasing hearing aids and hearing assistive technology.

Requires the ODH Director to adopt rules governing the distribution of these funds including rules to: (1) establish eligibility criteria to include families with incomes at or below 400% of the federal poverty guidelines; and (2) develop a sliding scale of disbursement based on family income.

DOHCD2 Free Clinic Safety Net Services

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440431, Free Clinic Safety Net Services, to be provided to the Charitable Healthcare Network.

Allows funds to be used to reimburse free clinics for health care services provided, as well as for administrative services, information technology costs, infrastructure repair, or other clinic necessities.

Allows the ODH Director to designate up to 5% of the ALI in each fiscal year to pay the administrative costs ODH incurs for operating the program.

DOHCD3 AIDS Prevention

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440444, AIDS Prevention, to be used to administer educational and other prevention initiatives.

DOHCD4 FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440465, FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative, to be provided to the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers to administer the FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative. Requires the Initiative to provide medical, dental, behavioral health, physician assistant, and advanced practice nursing students with clinical rotations through federally qualified health centers.

Allows the ODH Director to designate up to 5% of the ALI in each fiscal year to pay the administrative costs ODH incurs for operating the program.

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DOHCD5 Emergency Preparation and Response**Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF ALI 440477, Emergency Preparation and Response, to be used to support public health emergency preparedness and response efforts. Allows the ALI to also be used to support data infrastructure projects and other data analysis and analytics work.

DOHCD6 Lupus Awareness**Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF ALI 440481, Lupus Awareness, to be distributed to the Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Ohio Chapter, Inc., to operate a lupus education and awareness program.

DOHCD7 Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose**Section: 291.20**

Makes the following earmarks from GRF ALI 440482, Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose:

- (1) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used, in consultation with OhioMHAS and the Governor's RecoveryOhio Initiative, to support the continuation of the Emergency Department Comprehensive Care Initiative to enhance Ohio's response to the addiction crisis by creating a comprehensive system of care for patients who present in emergency departments with addiction; and
 - (2) Up to \$250,000 in FY 2024 to be used, in consultation with the Governor's RecoveryOhio Initiative, to support local health providers' harm reduction efforts to reduce overdose rates and deaths.
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DOHCD8 Infectious Disease Prevention and Control**Section: 291.20**

Reappropriates an amount requested by ODH, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 440483, Infectious Disease Prevention and Control, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

DOHCD9 Centralized Warehouse Operations and Support**Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF ALI 440492, Centralized Warehouse Operations and Support, to be used to provide support and readiness for the administration of emerging health responses. Specifies that expenses may include management, rent, and maintenance costs of the stored equipment.

DOHCD10 Evidenced-based Community Health Interventions**Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF ALI 440493, Evidence-Based Community Health Interventions, to be used to make distributions to local health departments for quality foundational public health services.

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DOHCD11 Targeted Health Care Services - Over 21**Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF ALI 440507, Targeted Health Care Services - Over 21, to be used to administer the Cystic Fibrosis Program and to implement the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.

Requires ODH to expend up to \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.

Requires the ALI to also be used to provide essential medications and to pay the copayments for drugs approved by ODH and covered by Medicare Part D that are dispensed to participants in the Cystic Fibrosis Program.

Requires ODH to expend all funds in the ALI.

DOHCD12 Lead Activities**Section: 291.20**

Requires ODH to distribute the following funds to local governments for projects that include lead hazard control and housing rehabilitation initiatives that expand ODH's lead hazard control and prevention effort: (1) GRF ALI 440530, Lead-Safe Home Fund Program, and (2) \$500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 440527, Lead Abatement.

DOHCD13 Harm Reduction**Section: 291.20**

Requires GRF ALI 440529, Harm Reduction, to be used to distribute funding to local health departments or a partner agency to operate harm reduction programs, including syringe services.

Requires local health departments eligible for funding to be accredited or in the process of becoming accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board.

DOHCD15 Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement**Section: 291.20**

Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5BX0 ALI 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement, to be distributed to boards of health for the Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program. Requires the ODH Director to determine how the funds are to be distributed, but requires that awards be prioritized for boards that serve women who reside in communities that have the highest infant mortality rates in the state, as identified by the ODH Director, in consultation with the Medicaid Director, in rules.

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used to administer tobacco use prevention and cessation activities and programs, to administer compliance checks, retailer education, programs related to legal age restrictions, and to enforce the Ohio Smoke-Free Workplace Act (See DOHCD22 for the Moms Quit for Two Grant Program earmark from this ALI).

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DOHCD16 Youth Homelessness

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440672, Youth Homelessness, to be used to address homelessness in youth and pregnant women by providing assertive outreach to provide stable housing, including recovery housing.

DOHCD17 Fee Supported Programs

Section: 291.20

Earmarks \$2,160,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 4700 ALI 440647, Fee Supported Programs, to be used to distribute subsidies, on a per capita basis, to local health departments accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board, or local health departments that are in the process of earning accreditation.

Earmarks \$1,840,000 in each fiscal year from ALI 440647 to be used to distribute subsidies to local health departments accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board on a per capita basis.

DOHCD18 Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Audit Fund

Section: 291.20

Specifies that the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Audit Fund (Fund 4770) is to receive revenue from audits of hospitals and recoveries from third-party payers. Permits moneys in the fund to be used for payment of audit settlements and for costs directly related to obtaining recoveries from third-party payers and for encouraging Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs recipients to apply for third-party benefits.

Permits moneys in the fund to also be used for payments for diagnostic and treatment services on behalf of children and youth with special health care needs and Ohio residents who are 21 or over and who are suffering from cystic fibrosis or hemophilia.

Permits moneys to also be used for administrative expenses incurred in operating the Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.

DOHCD19 Genetics Services

Section: 291.20

Requires Fund 4D60 ALI 440608, Genetics Services, to be used to administer newborn screening and genetic disease programs. Prohibits the funds from being used to counsel or refer for abortion, except in the case of a medical emergency.

DOHCD20 Toxicology Screenings

Section: 291.20

Requires Fund 5TZ0 ALI 440621, Toxicology Screenings, to be used to reimburse county coroners in counties in which the coroner has performed toxicology screenings on victims of a drug overdose.

Requires the ODH Director to transfer the funds to the counties in proportion to the numbers of toxicology screenings performed per county.

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DOHCD21 Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs - County Assessments

Section: 291.20

Requires Fund 6660 ALI 440607, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs – County Assessments, to be used to make payments for expenses associated with the Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.

DOHCD22 Moms Quit for Two Grant Program

Section: 291.30

Creates the "Moms Quit for Two Grant Program," which is to provide grants to private, nonprofit entities or government entities that demonstrate the ability to deliver evidence-based tobacco cessation interventions to pregnant women who reside in communities with high infant mortality, as determined by ODH, or to other adults residing in the home with a pregnant woman.

Earmarks \$750,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5BX0 ALI 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement, to be used to award grants for the Moms Quit for Two Grant Program.

DOHCD23 WIC vendor contracts

Section: 291.40

Requires ODH to process and review a Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) vendor contract application not later than 45 days after receipt of the application if the applicant is a WIC-contracted vendor at the time of application and meets all of the following requirements: (1) submits a complete WIC vendor application with all required documents and information; (2) passes the required unannounced preauthorization visit within 45 days of submitting a complete application; and (3) completes the required in-person training within 45 days of submitting the complete application.

Requires ODH to deny an application for the contract if an applicant fails to meet any of the requirements.

Allows an applicant, after an application has been denied, to reapply for a WIC vendor contract during the contracting cycle applicable to the applicant's WIC region.

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BORCD36 Rule adoption procedures for state institutions of higher education**R.C. 111.15, 3345.033, Section 701.20**

Exempts a state institution of higher education from complying with the rule adoption procedures in the Administrative Procedure Act when adopting administrative rules unless the institution is specifically required to follow either procedure (continuing law exempts these rules from review by JCARR and requires the institution to publish the rule on the institution's web site).

Requires the LSC Director to remove rules adopted by a state institution and posted on its website before the provision's effective date.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

BORCD50 Ohio Computer Science Council**R.C. 3322.01, 3322.02-3322.07**

Establishes the Ohio Computer Science Council to foster and encourage increased participation in computer science education across all counties through afterschool programs, summer camps, and other educational enrichment partnerships.

Requires the Council to consist of 11 voting members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and two nonvoting members of the House and Senate, appointed by the Speaker of the House and Senate President respectively. Requires the Council to meet at least once per calendar year.

Requires the Council to (1) survey the computer science educational resources and needs of the state; (2) develop and fund a grant program to support afterschool, summer, and other computer science-related enrichment programs; and (3) create and maintain records of the funds distributed by the Council to the programs.

Authorizes the Council to establish advisory committees and adopt rules.

Authorizes the Council to receive and administer any federal funds granted to the state that are compatible with the Council's mission and to accept and administer gifts, donations, or bequests for the encouragement and development of computer science education, afterschool programs, summer programs, or other related educational enrichment.

Establishes the Ohio Computer Science Council Gifts and Donations Fund to consist of gifts and donations made to the Council and fees paid for conferences offered by the Council, to support the Council's operating expenses and grant awards.

Fiscal effect: Council members will not be compensated, but will be reimbursed for up to four meeting per year for any expenses incurred by member for conducting the Council's official business.

BORCD37 Office of ApplyOhio**R.C. 3333.033**

Establishes the office of ApplyOhio within ODHE to:

(1) Coordinate efforts to support Ohio residents in accessing a postsecondary education;

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- (2) Help increase the state's free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) completion rates;
 - (3) Coordinate efforts to improve the postsecondary admissions process for Ohio residents;
 - (4) Endeavor to coordinate statewide efforts to help Ohio residents with some college credit, but no degree reenroll in a postsecondary education;
 - (5) Provide operational support for state institutions of higher education participating in programs and compacts to help Ohio residents with some college credit, but no degree;
 - (6) Coordinate efforts to assist military service members and veterans seeking a postsecondary education in the state; and
 - (7) Perform other duties assigned by the Chancellor.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$3.0 million in FY 2024 and \$3.3 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 235416, ApplyOhio Program, to support the office and its responsibilities (see BORCD59).

BORCD38 "Director" to "Chancellor" of Higher Education name correction

R.C. 3333.041

Replaces references to the "Director" with "Chancellor" of Higher Education.

Fiscal effect: None. Conforms to convention in other parts of law.

BORCD25 Literacy teacher preparation programs

R.C. 3333.048

Requires metrics and educator preparation programs to ensure that all educators complete coursework in evidence-based strategies for effective literacy instruction.

Fiscal effect: Under continuing law, ODHE and ODE are required to establish metrics and educator preparation programs, and align them with any new requirements, to prepare educators and other school personnel and the higher education institutions that are engaged in their preparation. The bill provides funding for literacy professional development and training for educators in two ALIs. It appropriates \$115.8 million in FY 2024 and \$58.3 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 200566, Literacy Improvement (see EDUCD13) and \$1.0 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235427, Adult Literacy Initiatives (see BORCD67).

BORCD32 Public service career preparation programs at universities and colleges

R.C. 3333.0419

Requires each public and private, nonprofit university and college to develop a program and curriculum to prepare students interested in public service careers.

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Requires the curriculum to provide knowledge-based civic instruction to help high school and undergraduate students to learn about local and state governments. Requires the program to include at least the following courses: (1) public service leadership; (2) careers and communication; (3) experiential learning; and (4) pre apprenticeship and apprenticeship opportunities with local and state agencies.

Permits any high school student enrolled in a public or chartered nonpublic school to participate in the program.

Requires the Chancellor to adopt rules governing the operation of the program, including a procedure under which courses established by the program may be used to earn both high school and college credit under the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program.

Requires the Chancellor and Superintendent to use CCP to make the model program available to as many students as possible.

Fiscal effect: A state institution of higher education may incur administrative costs to establish a program and curriculum required under the bill, if it already has not done so. ODHE's administrative costs will increase to develop rules and create the model program.

BORCD27 Repeal of the Ohio Instructional Grant Program

R.C. 3333.12, (Repealed)

Eliminates the Ohio Instructional Grant (OIG) Program.

Fiscal effect: None. The OIG Program was replaced by the Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) Program as the state's main need-based aid program in 2010.

BORCD35 Ohio College Opportunity Grant Program

R.C. 3333.122

Limits eligibility for an Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) award, beginning with students who first enroll in the 2023-2024 academic year, to students enrolled at a state university main campus, a private nonprofit university or college, or a private for-profit career college.

Increases, from an expected family contribution (EFC) of \$2,190 or less to \$10,000 or less, the income eligibility threshold for an OCOG award, beginning with students who first enroll in the 2023-2024 academic year and each academic year thereafter.

Clarifies, for students who first enroll prior to the 2023-2024 academic, that both the EFC eligibility criteria of \$2,190 or less and the method for calculating OCOG awards remains as under current law.

Permits the use of a measure of student financial need established under federal law other than EFC to determine student eligibility.

Replaces the prohibition against an OCOG award exceeding the state cost of attendance with one that prohibits it from exceeding an individual student's cost of attendance, subject to exceptions established under continuing law.

Requires an OCOG award for a student who first enrolls in the 2023-2024 academic year annually to be: (1) \$4,000 per student at a state university main campus; (2) \$5,000 per student at a private nonprofit college or university; and (3) \$1,600 per student at a private for-profit career college.

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Requires an OCOG award amount for a student who first enrolls in the 2024-2025 academic year or any academic year thereafter annually to be: (1) \$6,000 per student at a state university main campus; (2) \$6,000 per student at a private nonprofit college or university; and (3) \$1,600 per student at a private for-profit career college.

Prohibits an eligible institution enrolling students who receive OCOG awards from changing its scholarship or financial aid programs with the goal or net effect of shifting the cost burden of those programs to OCOG.

Requires each university, college, or career college that enrolls students who receive OCOG awards to provide at least the same level of needs-based financial aid to its students as it provided in the prior academic year on either an aggregate or per student basis. Permits the Chancellor, in response to exceptional circumstances, to grant a temporary waiver from this requirement.

Fiscal effect: Students who enroll for the first time in the 2023-2024 academic year or thereafter at a community college or university regional campus will no longer be able to receive an OCOG award. However, these students generally do not receive OCOG currently under the program's "Pell-first" policy (The executive budget proposes need-based awards for these students under GRF ALI 235425, Ohio College Access Grant, in the next biennium (see BORCD66).). Increasing the EFC eligibility threshold will likely increase the number of students receiving an OCOG award. Students may also be able to use their awards for a broader mix of uses than only instructional and general fees under the current prohibition against an OCOG award exceeding the "state cost of attendance." The bill appropriates \$216.2 million in FY 2024 and \$346.1 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 235563, Ohio College Opportunity Grant, to fund the grants (see BORCD73).

BORCD34 Second Chance Grant Program**R.C. 3333.127**

Increases, from \$2,000 to \$3,000, the maximum grant amount awarded under the Second Chance Grant Program.

Increases, from one-time to each academic year until the student completes a degree, the frequency with which the Chancellor may award a grant, if the Chancellor, in consultation with the qualifying institution, determines that subsequent awards beyond the first are an essential element of student success and degree completion.

Expands eligibility for the program to students who enroll in a qualifying institution within 10, rather than five, years of disenrollment.

Designates eight months as the minimum period a student must be disenrolled to be eligible for an award under the program for institutions that do not operate on a semester calendar.

Fiscal effect: Expanding the disenrollment period and increasing the award amounts, as well as the frequency of receiving those awards, may incentivize more individuals to participate in the program. The bill appropriates \$2.0 million in each fiscal year from Fund 5YD0 ALI 235494, Second Chance Grant Program, to fund the grants (see BORCD89). The appropriations are supported through a cash transfer of up to \$4.0 million from the GRF to Fund 5YD0 in FY 2024 (see OBMCD37).

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BORCD44 Mentorship Scholarship Program**R.C. 3333.129**

Requires the Chancellor to establish and administer the Mentorship Scholarship Program (MSP), under which approved community-based organizations (CBOs) establish mentorship programs.

Permits participating mentees to qualify for scholarships for use at any of the following "qualifying institutions": (1) a state institution of higher education; (2) a private, nonprofit college or university; (3) DeVry University; or (4) an Ohio Technical Center (OTC).

Requires the Chancellor to select at least five tax-exempt, charitable organizations to act as CBOs under MSP and to ensure that those organizations operate in each of five-designated regions of the state.

Requires the Chancellor to monitor each CBO's compliance with its MSP responsibilities and, at the Chancellor's discretion, remove a noncompliant organization.

Requires each CBO to (1) assist the Chancellor in administering MSP in the CBO's region of the state, (2) establish partnerships with local stakeholders to increase MSP's capacity to provide mentoring and supports in any county in the CBO's region, (3) operate an MSP mentorship program, and (4) recruit individuals to serve as mentors and mentees in the programs.

Requires a CBO operating an MSP to perform a number of prescribed duties, including (1) requiring individuals to apply to be a mentee or mentor in a manner determined by the Chancellor, in consultation with CBOs, (2) providing specified mentoring and supports to mentees, and (3) approving mentors subject to completion of specified training and results of criminal records checks.

Requires the Chancellor, upon application by a current or former MSP mentee, to award a first-time \$2,500 scholarship to that applicant if the applicant is an Ohio resident who has:

- (1) Obtained a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence;
- (2) Participated in an MSP mentoring program for at least one year;
- (3) Completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and
- (4) Enrolled at a "qualifying institution" for at least six credit hours in a semester, or the equivalent number of credit hours in a quarter or clock hours in a program for which credit is not awarded.

Permits a scholarship recipient to annually receive the \$2,500 scholarship if the recipient continues to meet the requirements of the program, but prohibits a recipient from receiving the scholarship for more years than the recipient participated in the mentorship program in high school. Prohibits all recipients from receiving a scholarship beyond four academic years.

Requires the Chancellor to pay a scholarship to the recipient's "qualifying institution" and requires the institution to apply those funds to the recipient's cost of attendance, or general and instructional fees if there is no published cost of attendance, after all of the recipient's other financial aid has been exhausted.

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Permits the Chancellor to delegate all or part of the Chancellor's responsibilities regarding scholarships, and transfer funds for those purposes, to the CBOs.

Establishes the Mentor Scholarship Fund to consist of funds from the General Assembly, the federal government, and other sources and refunds of MSP payments originally disbursed by the Chancellor.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$2.5 million in FY 2024 and \$11.0 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 235410, Mentorship Scholarship Program, to fund the program (see BORCD52).

BORCD28 Eliminate college credit transfer study requirement

R.C. 3333.16

Eliminates an obsolete requirement that the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network Oversight Board issue a report to the General Assembly by March 2, 2022, regarding college credit transfer rules for state institutions of higher education.

Fiscal effect: None.

BORCD26 Statewide plan on college credit for career-tech courses

R.C. 3333.167, (Repealed)

Eliminates a requirement for the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent, to develop and, if appropriate, implement a statewide plan permitting high school students to receive college credit for approved career-technical courses in a manner comparable to the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program.

Fiscal effect: None. ODHE and ODE submitted a report in July 2020 by the Career-Technical Credit Transcript Workgroup, which concluded that a recommendation for a transcription model comparable to CCP was not viable at that time.

BORCD30 War Orphans Scholarship and veterans' tuition waiver eligibility

R.C. 3333.26, 5910.01

Disqualifies World War I veterans from receiving a tuition waiver from any state-supported school, college, or university. Instead, qualifies World War II veterans for such a waiver.

Disqualifies children of World War I veterans from receiving a War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarship.

Fiscal effect: None. Appears to update outdated eligibility criteria for tuition waivers and scholarships under the War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarship program, respectively. It is unlikely that World War I veterans, their children, or World War II veterans will be attending a state institution of higher education to take advantage of these programs.

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BORCD33 Direct Admissions Pilot Program**R.C. 3333.302**

Requires the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent, to establish the Direct Admissions Pilot Program to notify high school seniors if they meet the admissions requirements of participating postsecondary education institutions.

Requires the Chancellor to endeavor to implement the program so that students graduating in the 2024-2025 school year may participate.

Requires the Chancellor, as part of the program, to do all of the following:

- (1) Establish an automated process that uses a student's academic record in existing student information systems and information held by a student's high school to determine whether the student meets the admissions requirements;
- (2) Establish an application process for public and chartered nonpublic schools and postsecondary institutions and approve applicants that meet any eligibility requirements established by the Chancellor; and
- (3) Issue a report, at least once each school year, about the pilot program, and submit it to the General Assembly and the Governor.

Permits a participating school governing body to adopt a written policy authorizing its high schools to participate in the pilot program.

Requires a participating school governing body to:

- (1) Submit a copy of its policy to the Chancellor and Superintendent within 90 days of adopting it; and
- (2) Develop a procedure to determine if students who wish to participate in the pilot program meet any eligibility requirements established by the Chancellor.

Prohibits requiring any student, school, or institution to participate in the pilot program.

Authorizes the Chancellor to terminate the pilot program if its operation is determined impracticable.

Fiscal effect: The program is voluntary for secondary and postsecondary institutions. ODHE's administrative costs will increase to develop and implement the pilot program. However, ODHE may terminate it if its operation is determined impracticable.

BORCD29 Repeal of OhioCorps Pilot Program**R.C. 3333.80, 3333.801, 3333.802 (All repealed)**

Eliminates the obsolete OhioCorps Pilot Program.

Fiscal effect: None. OhioCorps provided eligible at-risk students living in Ohio with guidance to a pathway to higher education through mentorship programs operated by public universities and community colleges. Per H.B. 110 of the 134th GA, OhioCorps was prohibited from adding new students after the 2020-2021 academic year and ceased to exist at the conclusion of the 2021-2022 academic year.

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BORCD47 Office of Computer Science Education**R.C. 3333.96**

Establishes the Office of Computer Science Education (CSE Office), under ODHE, to serve as the center for all computer science education-related matters for the state and to focus on issues including expanding access to schools, providing computer science expertise, assisting with current and future programming, and any other functions as determined by the Chancellor.

Requires the CSE Office to do all of the following:

- (1) Work with, and assist, higher education institutions to integrate computer science standards and curriculum into a preservice teacher program to prepare students to teach computer science;
- (2) Consult with various stakeholders to create a plan for teaching computer science to provide individualized support to schools in creating computer science courses, which must consider project- and work-based learning, course sequencing, computer science teaching basics, and other topics determined by the Chancellor; and
- (3) Consult with ODE on computer science education-related matters.

Fiscal effect: According to ODHE, they expect to hire three to five staff, including a director, in the next biennium to support the CSE Office's operations.

BORCD49 Teach CS grant program**R.C. 3333.97**

Requires the Office of Computer Science Education to administer the proposed "Teach CS" grant program to fund coursework, materials, and exams for (1) existing teachers who qualify to teach computer science through supplemental licenses, endorsements, and continuing education and (2) individuals who complete the alternative resident educator license. Authorizes the Office to consult with ODE to implement the program.

Fiscal effect: The cost of this program will depend on the grant amounts and the number of recipients as determined by the Office of Computer Science Education.

BORCD31 College transcript withholding**R.C. 3345.027**

Requires the board of trustees of each state institution of higher education to formally consider and adopt a resolution determining whether to end the practice of transcript withholding by December 1, 2023, and submit that resolution to the Chancellor.

Requires each board, in adopting its resolution, to consider and evaluate all of the following:

- (1) The extent to which ending the practice will promote the state's postsecondary education attainment and workforce goals;
- (2) The collection rate on overdue balances resulting from the historical practice of transcript withholding, as documented by the AGO;

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(3) The extent to which ending the practice will help students who disenroll from the state institution complete an education at the same state institution, or another one.

Requires each board to provide a summary of its evaluation of the above-specified factors in its resolution, if the board resolves to maintain its transcript withholding process.

Requires the Chancellor, by January 1, 2024, to submit each resolution to the General Assembly and the Governor.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative workload for state institutions and ODHE.

BORCD1 Sea Grants

Section: 381.20

Requires that GRF ALI 235402, Sea Grants, be used by The Ohio State University's Sea Grant program, including Stone Laboratory, to match federal dollars and to enhance Lake Erie and Ohio's coastal resources.

BORCD2 Articulation and Transfer

Section: 381.30

Requires that GRF ALI 235406, Articulation and Transfer, be used to maintain and expand the work of the Articulation and Transfer Network Advisory Council to develop a system of transfer policies that ensure that course work will apply to majors and degrees at any state institution.

BORCD3 Midwest Higher Education Compact

Section: 381.40

Requires that GRF ALI 235408, Midwest Higher Education Compact, be used to pay membership fees to the Midwestern Higher Education Compact.

BORCD52 Mentorship Scholarship Program

Section: 381.50

Requires that GRF ALI 235410, Mentorship Scholarship Program, be used to administer the Mentorship Scholarship Program (see BORCD44).

Reappropriates, with OBM Director approval, an amount requested by ODHE, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 235410, Mentorship Scholarship Program, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

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BORCD56 Teacher Apprenticeship Program

Section: 381.60

Requires that GRF ALI 235411, Teacher Apprenticeship Program, be used, in consultation with the Superintendent, to develop and implement the Teacher Apprenticeship Program.

Requires the Chancellor to establish up to five teacher apprenticeship programs for different teaching licenses.

Permits funds from this line item to be used, at the discretion of the Chancellor, to pay for the following: (1) program development, (2) program participant support, including payment of tuition, fees, and apprentice salary, (3) stipends for supervising teachers, (4) administrative and technology support, and (5) any other expenses necessary to operate the program.

BORCD57 Textbook Affordability

Section: 381.70

Requires that GRF ALI 235412, Textbook Affordability, be used to promote the adoption of open educational resources (OER) and other innovative low- or no-cost teaching materials at Ohio's public institutions of higher education.

Requires the Chancellor, when disbursing funds for OER creation, to consider at least the following factors:

- (1) The volume of students enrolled in specific courses, with a focus on converting teaching materials in high enrollment, general education courses included in Ohio Transfer 36 as a first priority to broaden the scope of impact;
- (2) The likely rate of faculty adoption of OER and other materials and the level of institutional support for them; and
- (3) The extent to which these resources may be made available to institutions for utilization.

Requires the Chancellor and faculty, in consultation with OhioLINK, to create the Ohio Educational Resources Database consisting of OERs that have been identified as meeting the learning objectives for Ohio Transfer 36 and Transfer Assurance Guides courses and to do at least the following:

- (1) Survey all public institutions of higher education for OER currently used in these courses;
- (2) Identify faculty to review materials available in OpenStax, OER Commons, and other repositories of open educational resources; and
- (3) Establish processes and procedures to maintain regular review and updating of materials to keep the database current.

Requires all public institutions of higher education, at the Chancellor's direction, to pursue collaborative efforts focused on the goal of achieving wider acceptance and adoption of OERs.

Requires materials to be accessible to all people in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Requires the Chancellor and ODE to promote opportunities to increase the use of OERs in College Credit Plus courses to reduce school districts' instructional materials costs.

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Requires that GRF ALI 235413, Computer Science, be used by the Chancellor to increase enrollment in computer science courses for students in grades 7-12 (see EDUCD74).

Requires, in FY 2024, that the line item be used by the Chancellor, in collaboration with the Office of Computer Science Education (CSE Office) and ODE, for early implementation of the Ohio Computer Science Promise Program. Requires the collaboration to make reasonable efforts to provide eligible students with access to computer science course in the 2023-2024 academic year.

Authorizes the FY 2024 appropriation to be used to (1) approve computer science course providers that any resident grade 7-12 student may, at no cost to the student, enroll in and receive credit; (2) reimburse school districts, other public schools, and nonpublic schools for costs associated with student enrolled in computer science courses taken under College Credit Plus (CCP); (3) create and implement procedures to review and approve provider applications and district or school reimbursement requests; and (4) establish any other procedures and requirements necessary to carry out early implementation of the program.

Authorizes all public secondary schools to participate in the program in FY 2024. Requires public and nonpublic secondary schools that choose to participate in the program to grant high school credit to the student.

Requires, in FY 2025, that the line item to be used to carry out the program prescribed in permanent law.

Reappropriates, with OBM Director approval, an amount requested by ODHE, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 235413, Computer Science, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

BORCD4 Grants and Scholarship Administration**Section: 381.90**

Requires that GRF ALI 235414, Grants and Scholarship Administration, be used to administer various state and federal student financial aid and scholarship programs, support all financial aid audits, and provide fiscal services for the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program.

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BORCD59 ApplyOhio Program

Section: 381.100

Requires that GRF ALI 235416, ApplyOhio Program, be used to support the office of ApplyOhio (see BORCD37).

Permits a portion of the funds in each fiscal year to be used by the office of ApplyOhio to support a statewide public awareness and media campaign to reach students without a high school diploma.

Requires the Chancellor to determine the appropriate methods of communication for the Aspire program.

Permits a portion of the funds in each fiscal year to be used to establish and operate the office of ApplyOhio, including, but not limited to, statewide efforts to support students with some college but no degree.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 235416, ApplyOhio Program, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

BORCD5 Technology Maintenance and Operations

Section: 381.110

Requires that GRF ALI 235417, Technology Maintenance and Operations, be used to support the development and implementation of information technology solutions designed to improve ODHE's performance and capacity. Authorizes the Ohio Technology Consortium (OH-TECH) to provide information technology solutions.

Makes the following earmarks from ALI 235417:

- (1) A portion in each fiscal year to support the eStudent Services consortium. Requires eStudent Services to use these funds to expand access to dual enrollment opportunities for high school students, continue the support of the statewide eTutoring program, and for any other ODHE strategic priorities.
- (2) A portion in each fiscal year to implement a high priority data warehouse, advanced analytics, and visualization integration services associated with the Higher Education Information (HEI) system. Authorizes OH-TECH to facilitate services.
- (3) \$150,000 in each fiscal year to support Ohio Reach to provide mentoring and support services to former foster youth attending college.

BORCD60 Access Challenge

Section: 381.120

Requires that GRF ALI 235418, Access Challenge, be distributed to eligible state institutions of higher education to incentivize enrollment of underrepresented students, support the critical services provided to these students, and address barriers that may otherwise interrupt college completion.

Requires that services and interventions promote the academic success, completion, and overall well-being of students, and may include such activities as advising, counseling, success coaching, bridge programs, and other evidence-based wrap-around student supports and services.

Requires at least 55% of the appropriation in each fiscal year be allocated to community colleges.

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Requires the Chancellor, in allocating these funds, to consider each eligible institution's share of underrepresented students, with a focus on campuses that have a predominantly access mission, and any other factors determined by the Chancellor.

Specifies that "underrepresented students" may include any of the following access or at-risk categories used in the SSI formula: academic under-preparation, age, minority status, financial status, or first generation postsecondary status based on neither parent completing any education beyond high school.

BORCD61 Mental Health Support**Section: 381.130**

Requires that GRF ALI 235419, Mental Health Support, be used to provide resources and support to address behavioral health needs at public and private, nonprofit universities and colleges.

Requires the Chancellor to use the funds to prioritize behavioral health services, including, but not limited to, expansion of telehealth options, increased awareness of telephone and text message care line services, expansion of certified peer educator programs, and direct aid to students who are unable to afford care.

Requires the Chancellor, in allocating funds under this ALI, to consider at least the following factors:

- (1) The relative severity of needs expressed and associated risks involved;
- (2) The extent to which funds awarded will increase campus-wide knowledge and awareness of available care options;
- (3) The extent to which funds awarded will increase access to, and availability of, care options;
- (4) The extent to which funds awarded will remove barriers to care options; and
- (5) The extent to which funds awarded will be leveraged to create long-term sustainability on campus and support collaborative, community-based programs and initiatives that can be sustained with community resources.

Permits the Chancellor to consult with the OhioMHAS, RecoveryOhio, local and regional behavioral health providers, and other stakeholders as determined by the Chancellor to be appropriate when allocating funds under this ALI.

Prohibits an institution receiving funds under this ALI from either:

- (1) Changing their mental health support services to shift the cost of those programs onto this one; or
- (2) Reducing their mental health support services below what they provided in the most recent academic year.

BORCD63 IT Security Enhancements**Section: 381.140**

Requires that GRF ALI 235421, IT Security Enhancements, be used by the Chancellor, in consultation with OH-TECH, to enhance security operations and services.

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Requires that enhanced security operations and services benefit all members of OH-TECH and may include but not be limited to:

- (1) Establishing an enterprise security operations center;
- (2) Configuration management in the area of data loss prevention;
- (3) Endpoint patch and compliance;
- (4) Log aggregation;
- (5) Web application firewall;
- (6) Vulnerability management across the consortium; and
- (7) Other critical security enhancement services as determined appropriate by the Chancellor.

Permits the Ohio Academic Resource Network (OARnet) and the Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC) to use a portion of these funds to enhance their respective network security operations to better serve clients who store sensitive data that is subject to the highest data privacy standards imposed by federal regulations and national research organizations, including, but not limited to, the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the Department of Defense.

BORCD65 WorkFORCE Ohio

Section: 381.150

Requires that GRF ALI 235422, WorkFORCE Ohio, be used to address critical education and training needs to support continued economic development across the state through a dynamically skilled, productive, and purposeful workforce.

Requires the Chancellor, prior to the allocation of these funds to do all of the following:

- (1) Conduct an asset mapping analysis of current programs at Ohio's institutions of higher education and OTCs, including availability and capacity, that align with the workforce needs of this state over the next decade;
- (2) Analyze such findings by region and industry; and
- (3) Produce recommendations for how to increase opportunities for Ohioans to pursue certificates, credentials, and degrees that will lead to critically needed high-demand jobs.

Permits the Chancellor, in allocating these funds to consult with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, ODE, ODJFS, and other stakeholders as determined by the Chancellor to be appropriate.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 235422, WorkFORCE Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

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BORCD66 Ohio College Access Grant**Section: 381.160**

Requires that GRF ALI 235425, Ohio College Access Grant, be used to award need-based financial aid to eligible students who are enrolled in a community college or university regional campus.

BORCD67 Adult Literacy Initiatives**Section: 381.170**

Requires that GRF ALI 235427, Adult Literacy Initiatives, be used to implement strategies designed to increase literacy among Ohio's adult population.

Requires a portion of the funding in each fiscal year be used for evidence-based literacy professional development and training opportunities for faculty at public or private, nonprofit institutions, with priority for those that teach reading instruction. Requires the Chancellor to determine a method for allocating funds consistent with the goal of encouraging faculty to increase their knowledge, awareness, and adoption of evidence-based literacy approaches, including the science of reading.

Requires a portion of the funding in each fiscal year be used to support all of the following:

- (1) Literacy instruction for students not eligible for Aspire services due to National Reporting System assessment standards, as determined by the Chancellor;
- (2) Instructional services for adult English language learners; and
- (3) Evidence-based and high-quality professional development initiatives for Aspire instructors that support all levels of adult learners to create an impact of literacy instruction being delivered across the state of Ohio by all instructors to all levels of learners.

Requires the Chancellor, not later than March 31, 2024, to do all of the following:

- (1) Review all educator preparation programs at public and private, nonprofit colleges and universities and develop a summary of the curriculum used at those institutions to provide training in the pedagogy of literacy, including the extent to which the curriculum is aligned with the science of reading;
- (2) Analyze curriculum used in Aspire programming for alignment with best practices for literacy education; and
- (3) Analyze, in consultation with ODJFS, Aspire programs available in Ohio, with emphasis on communities with the highest unemployment and underemployment rates and lowest rates of high school completion.

Requires the Chancellor and ODJFS Director, upon completion of the Aspire availability analysis, to do all of the following:

- (1) Assess and develop recommended best practices on how ODJFS connects those on unemployment, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and other public benefits programs, as appropriate, to Aspire program options; and
- (2) Develop strategies to implement these best practices and consider mechanisms of accountability to encourage those enrolled in public benefits programs to complete Aspire programming.

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Reappropriates, with OBM Director approval, an amount requested by ODHE, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 235427, Adult Literacy Initiatives, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

BORCD6 Appalachian New Economy Workforce Partnership

Section: 381.180

Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235428, Appalachian New Economy Workforce Partnership, to be allocated to the Mahoning Valley Innovation and Commercialization Center.

Requires the remainder of the ALI be distributed to Ohio University to continue an effort to link Appalachia to the new economy. Requires Ohio University to use the funds to lead in the development and implementation of initiatives in the areas of entrepreneurship, management, education, and technology.

BORCD7 Choose Ohio First Scholarship

Section: 381.190

Requires that GRF ALI 235438, Choose Ohio First Scholarship, be used to operate the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program.

Authorizes, during each fiscal year, the transfer of cash, up to the certified amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in ALI 235438, from the GRF to the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Reserve Fund (Fund 5PV0).

BORCD8 Aspire

Section: 381.200

Requires that GRF ALI 235443, Aspire, be used to support the Aspire program, which supports adult basic and literacy education instructional programs. Requires that supported programs satisfy the state match and maintenance of effort requirements for the state-administered grant program.

BORCD9 Ohio Technical Centers

Section: 381.210

Requires that GRF ALI 235444, Ohio Technical Centers, be used to support post- secondary adult career-technical education and makes the following earmarks:

(1) up to 2.38% in each fiscal year for the Ohio Central School System.

(2) up to \$48,000 in each fiscal year for assistance for OTCs.

(3) up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for OTCs that provide customized training and business consultation with matching local dollars, with preference to industries on the existing in-demand jobs list or in regionally emerging fields or local business and industries. Sets \$25,000 as the minimum for each OTC and requires a maximum amount to be determined by the Chancellor.

Specifies that the remainder be distributed according to the OTC funding formula (see BORCD10).

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BORCD10 Ohio Technical Centers funding formula**Section: 381.210**

Requires each OTC to report data to the Chancellor. Requires the Chancellor to provide coordination for OTCs through approval processes, data collection of program and student outcomes, and subsidy disbursements. Requires the Chancellor to exclude non-residents in the number of students eligible for state subsidy. Defines full-time equivalent (FTE) as completion of 450 hours. Requires the use of a three-year average in calculating the number of FTE students. Requires OTCs to operate with, or be an active candidate for, accreditation by an accreditor authorized by the U.S. Department of Education in order to continue to receive state subsidy.

Distributes the OTC formula allocation as follows:

- (1) 25% based on each OTC's proportion of FTEs who complete a post-secondary technical workforce training program with a grade of C or better or pass if graded as pass/fail.
- (2) 20% based on each OTC's proportion of FTEs who complete 50% of a program of study.
- (3) 50% based on each OTC's proportion of FTEs who find employment, enter military service, or enroll in additional post-secondary education and training.
- (4) 5% based on each OTC's proportion of FTEs who earn a credential from an industry recognized third party.

BORCD11 Area Health Education Centers**Section: 381.220**

Requires that GRF ALI 235474, Area Health Education Centers, be used by the Chancellor to support the medical school regional area health education centers' educational programs and the Area Health Education Center Program.

BORCD12 Campus Safety and Training**Section: 381.230**

Requires that GRF ALI 235492, Campus Safety and Training, be used by the Chancellor, in consultation with state and private nonprofit institutions of higher education, to continue to develop model best practices in line with emerging trends, research, and evidence-based training for preventing and responding to sexual violence on campus. Requires the Chancellor to convene higher education institutions in the training and implementation of best practices regarding campus sexual violence.

BORCD13 State Share of Instruction (SSI) formulas**Section: 381.240**

Requires the Chancellor to establish procedures to allocate GRF ALI 235501, State Share of Instruction, based on the SSI formulas that use the enrollment, course completion, degree attainment, and student achievement factors reported annually by each state institution participating in the Higher Education Information (HEI) system.

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BORCD14 SSI-FTE enrollment and course completions**Section: 381.240**

Requires state institutions to report their actual data to the Chancellor. Requires the Chancellor to exclude all undergraduate students who are not Ohio residents or who do not meet the definition of residency for state subsidy and tuition surcharge purposes (except those under reciprocity agreements or employer contracts) in defining the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students for the formula.

BORCD15 SSI-Total costs per FTE**Section: 381.240**

Provides, for purposes of calculating SSI allocations, a table of total costs per FTE for the 24 non-medical curriculum models for each fiscal year, ranging from \$9,887 to \$40,436 for arts and humanities curriculum models; from \$9,803 to \$33,268 for business, education, and social science curriculum models; from \$42,441 to \$49,004 for doctoral curriculum models; and from \$9,847 to \$55,350 for science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine (STEMM) curriculum models.

BORCD16 SSI-STEMM and graduate weights**Section: 381.240**

Provides a table of curriculum model weights for each fiscal year, including a uniform weight of 1.0000 for all undergraduate-level models in arts, humanities, business, education, and social sciences, 1.0000 for doctoral models, and various weights ranging from 1.0017 to 1.8798 for graduate-level and STEMM models.

BORCD17 SSI-Degree attainment calculation for universities**Section: 381.240**

Reserves 50% of the amount earmarked for universities in each fiscal year from ALI 235501 to support associate, baccalaureate, masters, and professional level degree attainment. Requires that degree attainment funding be allocated to universities in proportion to each campus's share of the total statewide degrees granted, weighted by the cost of the degree programs.

Requires, for degrees including credits earned at multiple institutions, that degree attainment funding be allocated to universities in proportion to each campus's share of the student-specific cost of earned credits for the degree. Requires that each institution receive its prorated share of degree funding for credits earned at that institution and that the cost of credits not earned at a university main or regional campus be credited to the degree-granting institution for the first degree earned by a student at each degree level. Requires that the cost credited to the degree-granting institution not be eligible for at-risk weights and limits the cost credited to 12.5% of the student-specific degree costs, unless the student transferred 12 or fewer credits into the degree granting institution.

Requires that the count for degree attainment include degrees earned by students identified as Ohio residents in any term, weighted by a factor of 1, and degrees earned by students identified as out-of-state students during all terms that remain in Ohio at least one year after graduation, weighted by a factor of 50%. Defines subsidy eligible associate degrees as those earned by students attending any state supported university main or regional campus.

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Requires, in calculating campus' degree counts, the Chancellor to use the three-year average associate, baccalaureate, master's, and professional degrees awarded for the most recent three-year period agreed to by the Inter-University Council (IUC) and the Chancellor. Limits, if a student is awarded an associate degree and later is awarded a baccalaureate degree, the amount funded for the baccalaureate degree to either (1) the difference in cost between the cost of the baccalaureate degree and the cost of the previous associate degree, or, (2) if the associate degree has a higher cost than the baccalaureate degree, the cost of the credits earned by the student after the associate degree was awarded. Specifies that in these instances the associate degree granting institution receive only the prorated share of the baccalaureate degree funding for the credits earned at that institution after the associate degree is awarded. Requires, if a student earns more than one degree at the same institution at the same degree level in the same fiscal year, that funding for the highest cost degree be prorated among institutions based on where the credits were earned and additional degrees be funded at 25% of the degree cost.

Requires that eligible associate and baccalaureate degrees counted in degree attainment be weighted by a statewide "at- risk" degree completion weight, calculated based on the at-risk factors of the individual student, determined by calculating the difference between the percentage of students with each risk factor who earned a degree and the percentage of non-at-risk students who earned a degree. Defines "at- risk" for a student based on academic under preparation, age, minority status, financial status, or first generation post-secondary status based on neither parent completing any education beyond high school.

BORCD18 SSI-Doctoral set-aside calculation for universities**Section: 381.240**

Reserves up to 11.78% of the amount earmarked in each fiscal year for universities from ALI 235501 to support doctoral programs (referred to as the "doctoral set-aside").

Requires the doctoral set-aside be allocated to universities as follows:

- (1) 25% in each fiscal year in proportion to each campus' share of doctoral program course completions. Requires that course completion earnings be determined by multiplying the total curricular model amounts and graduate weights by the subsidy-eligible doctoral FTEs who successfully complete courses in graduate- level models for the most recent completed three-year period agreed to by IUC and the Chancellor.
 - (2) 50% in each fiscal year in proportion to each campus' share of statewide doctoral degrees, weighted by the cost of the discipline. Requires, in counting campus' doctoral degrees, the Chancellor to use the three-year average doctoral degrees for the most recent completed three-year period that is agreed to by IUC and the Chancellor.
 - (3) 25% in each fiscal year in proportion to each campus' share of research grant activity. Requires that grant awards from the Department of Health and Human Services be weighted at 50%.
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BORCD19 SSI-Medical set-asides calculations for universities

Section: 381.240

Reserves 6.41% of the amount earmarked in each fiscal year for universities from ALI 235501 to support Medical II FTEs (referred to as the "medical II set-aside"). Requires that these funds be allocated in proportion to each campus' share of the statewide total of three-year average Medical II FTEs. Specifies that, in calculating the core subsidy enrollments for Medical II models only, students repeating terms may be no more than 5% of current year enrollment.

Reserves 1.48% of the amount earmarked in each fiscal year for universities from ALI 235501 to support Medical I FTEs (referred to as the "medical I set-aside"). Requires that these funds be allocated in proportion to each campus' share of the statewide total of three-year average Medical I FTEs.

BORCD20 SSI-Course completions calculation for universities

Section: 381.240

Requires that, in calculating course completion funding for universities, the Chancellor only use FTEs who successfully complete a course.

Requires that successful course completion FTE students defined as "at-risk" based on academic under-preparation or financial status are to be weighted by (1) institution-specific course completion indexes calculated based on the number of at-risk students enrolled during the prior three calendar years, and (2) statewide at-risk course completion weights determined by the difference between the percentage of traditional students completing the course and the percentage of at-risk students completing the course.

Requires that, except for Medical I and Medical II models, all models have their course completion earnings determined by multiplying per FTE curriculum model costs by model weights and by the average number of subsidy-eligible FTEs for the most recent three-year period as agreed to by IUC and the Chancellor.

Requires that the course completion earnings be calculated by dividing the amount earmarked for universities in each fiscal year from ALI 235501, less the degree attainment funding, the doctoral set-aside, and the medical set-asides, by the sum of all universities' instructional costs.

BORCD21 SSI-Calculation for community colleges

Section: 381.240

Reserves 50% of the amount earmarked in each fiscal year for community colleges from ALI 235501 for course completion FTEs as aggregated by the subsidy models. Specifies that the course completion funding be allocated to campuses in proportion to each campus's share of the total sector's course completions, weighted by the instructional cost of the subsidy models.

Requires that calculations of course completions for these colleges use the average course completions for the previous three years for students identified as Ohio residents and that the subsidy eligible enrollments by model be equal to only those FTEs who successfully complete the course.

Requires that students with successful course completions, that are defined as "access students" based on financial status, minority status, age, or academic under-preparation, have their eligible course completions weighted by a statewide access weight. Specifies the weight given to any student eligible as an "access student" be 15% for all course completions. Specifies that the model costs are to be weighted by the cost of the degree programs.

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Reserves 25% of the amount earmarked in each fiscal year for community colleges from ALI 235501 for allocation in proportion to each campus's share of college student success factors. Requires that student success factors be awarded at the institutional level for each subsidy-eligible student that successfully completes: (1) a college-level math course within the first 30 hours of completed coursework; (2) a college-level English course within the first 30 hours of completed coursework; (3) 12 semester credit hours of college-level coursework; (4) 24 semester credit hours of college-level coursework; (5) 36 semester credit hours of college-level coursework.

Reserves 25% of the amount earmarked in each fiscal year for community and technical colleges from ALI 235501 for completion milestones. Specifies that completion milestones include (1) baccalaureate degrees, (2) associate degrees, (3) technical certificates over 30 credit hours as designated by ODHE, and (4) students transferring to any four-year institution with at least 12 credit hours of college level coursework earned at that college. Requires that completion milestone funding be allocated in proportion to each campus's share of the sector's total completion milestones, weighted by the instructional costs of the degree, certificate, or transfer models. Specifies that costs for technical certificates over 30 hours be weighted at one-half of the associate degree model costs and transfers with at least 12 credit hours of college level coursework be weighted at one-fourth of the average cost for all associate degree model costs.

Requires that calculations of subsidy entitlements for completions at these colleges use a three-year average for completion milestones awarded to identified subsidy-eligible students in any term of their studies. Specifies that eligible model completions equal only those students who successfully complete a baccalaureate or associate degree, or technical certificate over 30 credit hours, or transfer to any four-year institution with at least 12 credit hours of college-level coursework.

Requires that students who are also defined as "access students" based on financial status, minority status, age, or academic under-preparation, have their eligible course completions weighted by a statewide access weight. Specifies the following statewide access weights: (1) 25% for students with one access factor; (2) 66% for two access factors; (3) 150% for three access factors; and, (4) 200% for four access factors.

Requires, for those students who complete more than one completion milestone, that funding for each additional degree or technical certificate over 30 credit hours as designated by ODHE be funded at 50% of model costs.

Requires the Chancellor to only include students who are subsidy-eligible and residents of Ohio in any term of their studies in the SSI calculation for community colleges. Also, prohibits the Chancellor from including nonresident students as subsidy- eligible, except for those students under reciprocity agreements or employer contracts.

BORCD22 SSI-Capital component deduction**Section: 381.240**

Requires that, after all other adjustments have been made, a campus's SSI earnings be reduced by the amount, if any, by which debt service charged for that campus for capital budgets from the 126th G.A. and the 127th G.A. exceeds that campus's capital component earnings. Requires that the deducted amounts be transferred to GRF ALI 235552, Capital Component.

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BORCD23 SSI-Exceptional circumstances and appropriation reductions

Section: 381.240

Authorizes adjustments be made to the SSI payments and other subsidies distributed by the Chancellor for exceptional circumstances. Requires the recommendation of the Chancellor and approval of the Controlling Board for these adjustments.

Requires that the standard SSI formula provisions apply to any reductions made to ALI 235501 occurring prior to the Chancellor's formal approval of the SSI allocation. Requires that reductions made after the Chancellor's formal approval be applied uniformly to each campus in proportion to its share of the final SSI allocation.

BORCD24 SSI-Distribution

Section: 381.240

Requires that the SSI allocation be distributed in equal monthly payments. Authorizes payments for the first six months of the fiscal year be made based on the SSI appropriation estimates made for the various institutions and that payments for the last six months of the fiscal year be based on the final data from the Chancellor. Requires, if agreed to by IUC and the Chancellor, monthly payments to universities be based on final data in the HEI system for an agreed upon three-year period.

BORCD39 SSI for fiscal years 2024 and 2025

Section: 381.250

Makes the following earmarks to GRF ALI 235501, State Share of Instruction:

- (1) \$492,355,892 in FY 2024 and \$507,140,399 in FY 2025 for SSI distributions to community colleges.
- (2) \$1,643,678,352 in FY 2024 and \$1,693,034,872 in FY 2025 for SSI distributions to university main and regional campuses.

Permits any institution that receives additional SSI subsidy from ALI 235501 compared to the prior year to use the additional distribution to provide need-based aid and counseling, support services, and workforce preparation services to its students.

BORCD40 Transfer to Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency

Section: 381.250

Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the Chancellor, to transfer \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235501, State Share of Instruction, to OOD for the College2Careers Program, and appropriates the amounts transferred.

BORCD41 Restriction on fee increases

Section: 381.260

Prohibits, for academic years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025, each state university and regional campus from increasing its in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees over what the institution charged for the previous academic year.

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Authorizes, for the same academic years, each community college to increase its in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees by no more than \$5 per credit hour over what the college charged for the previous academic year.

Requires the Chancellor's approval for a state institution of higher education to increase all other special fees, including the creation of new special fees.

Exempts the following fees from the above limits: (1) student health insurance, (2) fees for auxiliary goods or services provided to students at the cost incurred to the institution, (3) fees assessed to students as a pass-through for licensure and certification examinations, (4) fees in elective courses associated with travel experiences, (5) elective service charges, (6) fines, and (7) voluntary sales transactions.

Specifies that limitations do not apply to increases required to comply with institutional covenants related to obligations or to meet unfunded legal mandates or commitments made prior to the effective date of the section. Specifies that any increases necessary to cover these covenants or other requirements be reported to the Controlling Board by the Chancellor. Authorizes the Chancellor, with Controlling Board approval, to modify any limitations to respond to exceptional circumstances.

Authorizes state universities offering undergraduate tuition guarantees to increase instructional and general fees under certain circumstances permitted under those programs.

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BORCD42 Higher Education-Board of Trustees**Section: 381.270**

Authorizes colleges and universities, with the Chancellor's approval, to use instructional subsidies for off-campus undergraduate and master's degree courses of study.

Requires each board to supplement state subsidies by establishing uniform instructional and general fees to be charged to all students for universal services. Allows each board to establish special purpose fees and service charges for individual or specific categories of students that are not applied uniformly. Requires each board to establish a tuition surcharge to out-of-state students.

Prohibits each board from authorizing a waiver or nonpayment of instructional or general fees that is not authorized by law or approved by the Chancellor.

Authorizes each board to charge a lower differential tuition rate of instructional or general fees equal to the default rate options specified under the College Credit Plus Program (CCP) or equal to rates established under an agreed to alternative payment structure to nonpublic and home schooled students in CCP.

Authorizes each board to establish a lower differential tuition rate for in-state undergraduate instructional or general fees for students enrolled exclusively in online courses as long as a surcharge is still assessed. Authorizes the same for the surcharge charged to nonresidents enrolled exclusively in online courses.

Requires each institution of higher education, in its statement of charges, to separately identify the instructional fee, general fee, tuition charge, and tuition surcharge.

Requires each board ensure that faculty members devote a proper and judicious part of their work week to actual instruction of students.

Requires each board to exercise the authority of government vested by law in them. Specifies that administrative decisions are the exclusive prerogative of the boards and that any delegation of authority by the boards must be accompanied by appropriate standards of guidance and periodic review of the exercise of the delegated authority.

BORCD43 War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarships**Section: 381.280**

Requires that GRF ALI 235504, War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarships, be used to reimburse state institutions for waivers of instructional fees and general fees provided to eligible students, provide grants to private nonprofit institutions, and fund additional scholarships for children of persons declared prisoners of war or missing in action.

Authorizes, during each fiscal year, the transfer of cash, up to the certified amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in ALI 235504, from the GRF to the War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Scholarship Reserve Fund (Fund 5PW0).

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BORCD45 State Share of Instruction Reconciliation

Section: 381.290

Requires the Chancellor, by September 1 in each fiscal year, to certify to the OBM Director the amount necessary to pay any outstanding prior-year obligations to higher education institutions under the SSI formulas. Appropriates, up to the certified amounts transferred from the State Financial Aid Reconciliation Fund (Fund 5Y50) to the GRF, to GRF ALI 235505, State Share of Instruction Reconciliation.

BORCD46 OhioLINK

Section: 381.300

Requires that GRF ALI 235507, OhioLINK, be used to support OhioLINK, the state's electronic library information and retrieval system.

BORCD48 Air Force Institute of Technology

Section: 381.310

Earmarks \$75,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235508, Air Force Institute of Technology, for the Aerospace Professional Development Center in Dayton for statewide workforce development services in the aerospace industry.

Requires that the remainder be used to strengthen educational linkages between Wright Patterson Air Force Base and Ohio institutions of higher education and to support the Defense Associated Graduate Student Innovators consortium.

BORCD51 Ohio Supercomputer Center

Section: 381.320

Requires that GRF ALI 235510, Ohio Supercomputer Center, be used to support the Ohio Supercomputer Center, located at The Ohio State University.

BORCD53 The Ohio State University Extension Service

Section: 381.330

Requires that GRF ALI 235511, The Ohio State University Extension Service, be disbursed to OSU in monthly payments.

BORCD54 Central State Supplement

Section: 381.340

Requires that GRF ALI 235514, Central State Supplement, be disbursed to CSU to increase enrollment, improve course completion, and increase the number of degrees conferred.

BORCD55 Clinical teaching and other-medical related appropriations

Section: 381.350, 381.360, 381.380, 381.390, 381.430, 381.480, 381.510, 381.700

Requires the following for the 12 GRF clinical teaching and medical related ALIs:

(1) 235515, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, be disbursed to Case Western in accordance with state agreements.

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(2) 235519, Family Practice, be distributed in each fiscal year, based on each medical school's share of residents placed in a family practice and graduates practicing in a family practice.

(3) 235525, Geriatric Medicine, be distributed consistent with existing criteria and guidelines.

(4) 235526, Primary Care Residencies, be distributed, in each fiscal year, based on each medical school's share of residents placed in a primary care field and graduates practicing in a primary care field.

(5) 235536, The Ohio State University Clinical Teaching, 235537, University of Cincinnati Clinical Teaching, 235538, University of Toledo Clinical Teaching, 235539, Wright State University Clinical Teaching, 235540, Ohio University Clinical Teaching, and 235541, Northeast Ohio Medical University Clinical Teaching, be distributed by the Chancellor.

Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year from ALI 235537 for the People Working Cooperatively for the Safe and Healthy Home Initiative.

(6) 235558, Long-term Care Research, be disbursed to Miami University for long-term care research.

(7) 235572, The Ohio State University Clinic Support, be distributed to The Ohio State University for support of dental and veterinary medicine clinics.

Requires, for each fiscal year, each institution of higher education that receives funds from any one of the above-mentioned 12 specific clinical teaching or other-medical related ALIs to report the residency status of students that have graduated from one of the applicable programs at one year and five years after graduating.

BORCD62 Shawnee State Supplement**Section: 381.370**

Requires that GRF ALI 235520, Shawnee State Supplement, be disbursed to SSU to improve course completion, increase the number of degrees conferred, and further the university's mission of service to the Appalachian region.

BORCD80 Governor's Merit Scholarship**Section: 381.400**

Requires that GRF ALI 235530, Governor's Merit Scholarship, be used to award individual merit-based scholarships of \$5,000 per academic year to eligible students determined to be in the top 5% of their public or chartered nonpublic high school's graduating class, as determined by the Chancellor in consultation with ODE.

Requires eligible students to receive an award for up to the equivalent of four academic years at a public or private, nonprofit institution of higher education, contingent on satisfactory academic progress.

Requires the Chancellor and ODE to determine eligibility for home-schooled high school graduates to provide them with a similar level of access to the scholarship.

Requires the scholarships to be used to pay eligible expenses, as determined by the Chancellor, included within the institution's published cost of attendance.

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Prohibits an institution receiving funds under this program from either:

- (1) Changing their scholarship or financial aid programs to shift the cost of those programs onto this one; or
- (2) Reducing their level of merit-based financial aid below what they provided in the most recent academic year in the aggregate to all students or on a per-student basis.

Permits the Chancellor to establish guidelines to implement this program.

BORCD64 Program and Project Support

Section: 381.410

Requires that GRF ALI 235533, Program and Project Support, be used to support the Ohio Aerospace Institute's Space Grant Consortium.

BORCD68 Ohio State Agricultural Research

Section: 381.420

Requires that GRF ALI 235535, Ohio State Agricultural Research, be disbursed to OSU in monthly payments.

BORCD69 Central State Agricultural Research and Development

Section: 381.440

Requires that GRF ALIs 235546, Central State Agricultural Research and Development, and 235548, Central State Cooperative Extension Services, be used by CSU for its state match requirement as an 1890 land grant university.

BORCD70 Capital Component

Section: 381.450

Requires that GRF ALI 235552, Capital Component, be distributed to each campus for which the estimated campus debt service attributable to qualifying capital projects is less than the campus's formula-determined capital component allocation under the state's former capital funding policy. Specifies that the amount of each campus's payment be determined by subtracting the former amount from the latter and that the campuses use these payments only for capital projects.

Requires the Chancellor to subtract from each campus's SSI allocation the amount by which the estimated campus debt service attributable to qualifying capital projects exceeds the campus's formula-determined capital component allocation and transfer appropriation equal to the sum of these amounts from GRF ALI 235501, State Share of Instruction, to this line item.

BORCD71 Library Depositories

Section: 381.460

Requires that GRF ALI 235555, Library Depositories, be used to support the state's five regional depository libraries for the cost-effective storage of and access to lesser used materials in university library collections. Specifies that the depositories are to be administered by the Chancellor or OhioLINK.

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BORCD72 Ohio Academic Resources Network (OARnet)

Section: 381.470

Requires that GRF ALI 235556, Ohio Academic Resources Network, be used to support the operations of OARnet, including support for Ohio's colleges and universities in maintaining and enhancing network connections, using new network technologies to improve programs, and sharing information technology services. Requires, to the extent network capacity is available, that OARnet support allocating bandwidth to eligible programs directly supporting Ohio's economic development.

BORCD73 Ohio College Opportunity Grant

Section: 381.490

Requires Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) awards for students first attending an eligible institution prior to the 2023-2024 academic year for FY 2024 and FY 2025 be: (1) \$2,700 per student at a state institution of higher education; (2) \$4,200 per student at an eligible private nonprofit institution; and (3) \$1,600 at a private for-profit career college.

Requires OCOG awards for students with an expected family contribution (EFC) of \$10,000 or less who are first attending an eligible institution in the 2023-2024 academic year for FY 2024 and FY 2025 be: (1) \$4,000 per student at a main campus of a state university; (2) \$5,000 per student at an eligible private nonprofit institution; and (3) \$1,600 at a private for-profit career college.

Authorizes the distribution of awards on an annual basis for students attending an eligible institution year-round.

Authorizes the Chancellor in FY 2024 and FY 2025 to (1) give preference for awards based upon EFC or a different measure of criteria under federal law, beginning with the neediest students and working upward to ones with less need, or (2) proportionally reduce each award for the academic year, if the amounts appropriated are inadequate to provide grants to all eligible students. Requires the Chancellor to notify the Controlling Board of the distribution method. Requires that any formula be established to coincide with the start of each academic year.

Requires the Chancellor, prior to determining OCOG award amounts, to pay for tuition and fee waivers of students eligible for awards under the Ohio Safety Officer's College Memorial Fund Program.

Prohibits the Chancellor from distributing or obligating more than the appropriation amount. Requires the Chancellor to post award tables on ODHE's website and notify students and institutions of any reductions in awards. Prohibits any student from receiving OCOG for more than the equivalent of five academic years, less the number of semesters or quarters in which the student received an Ohio Instructional Grant.

Authorizes, during each fiscal year, the transfer of cash, up to the certified amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in ALI 235563, from the GRF to the OCOG Reserve Fund (Fund 5PU0).

BORCD74 The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine Supplement

Section: 381.500

Requires GRF ALI 235569, The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine Supplement, to be distributed to the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine to provide supplemental support for education, research, and operations.

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BORCD75 Federal Research Network**Section: 381.520**

Requires that GRF ALI 235578, Federal Research Network, be distributed to OSU to collaborate with federal installations in Ohio, state and private, nonprofit institutions of higher education, and the private sector to align the state's research assets with emerging missions and job growth opportunities emanating from federal installations, strengthen related workforce development and technology commercialization programs, and better position the state's university system to directly impact new job creation in Ohio.

Requires a portion to be used to support the growth of small business federal contractors in the state and expand the participation of Ohio businesses in the federal Small Business Innovation Research Program and related federal programs.

BORCD76 Co-Op Internship Program**Section: 381.530**

Requires that GRF ALI 235591, Co-Op Internship Program, be used to support the operations of Ohio University's Voinovich School.

BORCD77 Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program**Section: 381.540**

Requires that GRF ALI 235595, Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program, be used to administer and provide grants and loans under the Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program.

BORCD78 Rural University Program**Section: 381.550**

Requires that GRF ALI 235598, Rural University Program, be used for the Rural University Program, a collaboration of BGSU, KSU, MUN, and OHU that provides rural communities with economic development, public administration, and public health services.

Requires that each of the four universities receive \$103,000 in each fiscal year to support their respective programs.

BORCD79 National Guard Scholarship Program**Section: 381.560**

Requires that GRF ALI 235599, National Guard Scholarship Program, be disbursed by the Chancellor.

Authorizes, during each fiscal year, the transfer of cash, up to the certified amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in ALI 235599, from the GRF to the National Guard Scholarship Reserve Fund (Fund 5BM0).

Executive**BORCD83 Pledge of fees****Section: 381.570**

Provides that any new pledge or adjustment of fees made in the biennium to secure bonds or notes of a state institution of higher education for a project are effective only after approval by the Chancellor, unless approved in a previous biennium.

BORCD84 Higher Education General Obligation Bond Debt Service**Section: 381.580**

Requires that GRF ALI 235909, Higher Education General Obligation Bond Debt Service, be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs of higher education general obligation bonds during the biennium.

BORCD85 Sales and Services**Section: 381.590**

Authorizes the Chancellor to charge and accept payment for the provision of goods and services. Requires the charges to be related to the costs of producing goods and services. Prohibits charges for goods or services that are produced as part of the routine responsibilities or duties of the Chancellor. Requires that all revenues received be deposited into Fund 4560, Sales and Services. Allows the Chancellor to use these funds to pay for the costs of producing goods and services.

BORCD86 Higher Education Facility Commission Administration**Section: 381.600**

Requires that Fund 4E80 ALI 235602, Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration, be used for operating expenses related to ODHE's support of the activities of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission (HEFC).

Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the Chancellor, to transfer cash in an amount up to the amount appropriated from ALI 235602 in each fiscal year from the HEFC Operating Expenses Fund (Fund 4610) to the HEFC Administration Fund (Fund 4E80).

BORCD81 Super RAPIDS**Section: 381.610**

Requires that Fund 5CV3 ALI 235687, Super RAPIDS, be used by the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation (OWT) and the Chancellor to support collaborative projects among state institutions of higher education, OTCs, and other secondary and postsecondary education and workforce-related entities to strengthen education and training opportunities that maximize workforce development area in regions throughout the state.

Requires these funds be used to support efforts that build capacity, remove employment and training barriers for prospective and unemployed workers, develop and strengthen business-led strategies in the impacted industries, and provide local guided solutions to employment for communities in economic transition.

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Requires the Chancellor and OWT to consult with DEV and other stakeholders as determined to be appropriate, to define Ohio regions and distribute these funds to those regions.

Permits a portion of the funds in each fiscal year to be used by OWT to meet urgent workforce development and job creation needs throughout the state.

Requires the Chancellor and OWT to develop and use a proposal and review process to award funds under the program, giving priority to proposals that demonstrate all of the following:

- (1) Clear compliance with all applicable state and federal rules and regulations;
- (2) Collaboration between and among state institutions of higher education, OTCs, and other education and appropriate workforce-related entities;
- (3) Evidence of meaningful business support and engagement;
- (4) Identification of targeted occupations and industries supported by data, which sources must include OWT, OhioMeansJobs, ODJFS labor market information, and lists of in-demand occupations;
- (5) Sustainability beyond the grant period with the opportunity to provide continued value and impact to the region; and
- (6) Evidence of a strong commitment to invest in one or more of the following areas: (a) broadband/5G, (b) cybersecurity, (c) health care, (d) transportation, (e) advanced manufacturing, and (f) trades.

BORCD82 Internship Pilot Program**Section: 381.620**

Requires that Fund 5CV3 ALI 235698, Internship Pilot Program, be used to support the Internship Pilot Program in a manner consistent with the following goals:

- (1) Connecting Ohio college and career technical students with Ohio-based employers to facilitate work-based learning opportunities, which may include internships, externships and co-ops; and
- (2) Retaining the highest possible number of college and career-technical students in Ohio post-graduation to contribute to Ohio's expanding economic opportunities.

Requires the Chancellor to develop the goals, structure, and parameters of the program, and in doing so, may consult with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, DEV, institutions of higher education, OTCs, Ohio employer organizations, and other appropriate stakeholders.

Requires the Chancellor, in allocating funds under this program, to consider at least the following factors:

- (1) Alignment with local, regional and statewide workforce needs, giving priority to internships, externships, and co-ops aligned to the most critical workforce needs;
- (2) The extent to which funds awarded will be leveraged to create sustainability and support programs and initiatives that can be maintained long-term with support from philanthropic and private sector partners;

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- (3) Alignment with existing state programs that incentivize and support work-based learning opportunities, such as Choose Ohio First; and
- (4) Evidence-based approaches, giving priority to strategies that have produced documented success in:
- (a) Connecting students with employers for meaningful work-based learning experiences;
 - (b) Retaining a higher number of graduates in-state for employment post-graduation; and
 - (c) Creating a sustainable network and infrastructure of public-private partners to provide lasting opportunities for work-based learning experiences.

Permits expenditures under the program to include support for: (1) internship, externship, and co-op participants; (2) career advising services; (3) grants to colleges, universities, and OTCs to support their programs; (4) grants to participating employers to defray costs of participating in the program; and (5) other expenditures determined permissible by the Chancellor.

Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 5CV3 ALI 235698, Internship Pilot Program, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

BORCD87 Short-Term Certificates**Section: 381.630**

Requires Fund 5NH0 ALI 235517, Short-Term Certificates, to be used by the Chancellor to award need-based financial aid to students who are enrolled in a state-supported community college, university regional campus, or an OTC in a credit or noncredit program that may be completed in less than one year and for which a certificate or industry-recognized credential is awarded in an in-demand job.

BORCD88 State Financial Aid Reconciliation**Section: 381.640**

Requires the Chancellor, on September 1 of each fiscal year or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify to the OBM Director the amount necessary to pay any outstanding prior year obligations to institutions of higher education for the state's student financial aid programs. Appropriates the amounts certified to Fund 5Y50 ALI 235618, State Financial Aid Reconciliation, from revenues received in the State Financial Aid Reconciliation Fund (Fund 5Y50).

BORCD89 Second Chance Grant Program**Section: 381.650**

Requires that Fund 5YD0 ALI 235494, Second Chance Grant Program, be distributed by the Chancellor to qualifying institutions of higher education and Ohio Technical Centers to provide grants to eligible students under the Second Chance Grant Program.

BORCD90 Nursing Loan Program**Section: 381.660**

Requires that Fund 6820 ALI 235606, Nursing Loan Program, be used to administer the nurse education assistance program.

Executive**BORCD91 Research Incentive Third Frontier-Tax****Section: 381.670**

Requires that Fund 7014 ALI 235639, Research Incentive Third Frontier-Tax, be used to advance collaborative research at institutions of higher education and makes the following permissive earmarks:

- (1) Up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding improvement of water quality;
- (2) Up to \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year for spinal cord research;
- (3) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding the reduction of infant mortality;
- (4) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding opiate addiction issues in Ohio;
- (5) Up to \$750,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding cyber security initiatives;
- (6) Up to \$300,000 in each fiscal year for the ICorps@Ohio program; and
- (7) Up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Innovation Exchange Program.

BORCD92 Veterans preferences**Section: 381.680**

Requires the Chancellor to collaborate with the ODVS to develop veterans preference guidelines for institutions of higher education.

BORCD93 Higher education institution furloughs**Section: 381.690**

Authorizes the board of trustees of state institutions of higher education to adopt policies that require mandatory furloughs of employees, including faculty, to achieve spending reductions necessitated by institutional budget deficits.

BORCD94 Efficiency reports**Section: 381.700**

Requires that in each fiscal year, the board of trustees of each public institution of higher education approve the institution's efficiency report submitted to the Chancellor.

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BORCD95 Ohio Innovation Exchange

Section: 381.710

Requires the Chancellor to support the continued development of the Ohio Innovation Exchange for the purpose of (1) showcasing the research expertise of Ohio's university and college faculty in engineering, biomedicine, and information technology, and other fields of study and (2) identifying institutional research equipment available in the state.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative responsibilities associated with the continued development and maintenance of this database. The "Ohio Innovation Exchange" is a current initiative developed jointly by Case Western Reserve University, OU, OSU, and UC, in consultation with ODHE and the Ohio Manufacturing Institute that provides access to faculty profiles and resources.

BORCD96 College Credit Plus Program engagement

Section: 381.720

Permits the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent, to take action as necessary to ensure that public colleges and universities and school districts are fully engaging and participating in the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program including publicly displaying program participation data by district and institution.

Requires the Chancellor and Superintendent, to work with public secondary schools and partnering public colleges and universities, as necessary, to encourage the establishment of CCP model pathways that prepare participants to successfully enter the workforce in certain fields, which may include any of the following:

- (1) Engineering technology and other fields essential to the superconductor industry;
- (2) Nursing, with particular emphasis on models that facilitate a participant's potential progression through different levels of nursing;
- (3) Teaching and other related education professions;
- (4) Social and behavioral or mental health professions;
- (5) Law enforcement or corrections; and
- (6) Other fields as determined appropriate by the Chancellor and Superintendent, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs for ODHE and ODE.

OHSCD1 Subsidy appropriation

Requires, upon approval by the OBM Director, that appropriations made to the OHC be released in quarterly amounts.

Requires OHC funds and fiscal records be examined by independent certified public accountants approved by the AOS, and a copy of the audited financial statements be filed with OBM.

Requires the appropriations made to OHC be the contractual consideration provided by the state to support the state's offer to contract with OHC.

OHSCD2 Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission

Section: 297.10

Requires GRF ALI 360400, Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission, be used to support the operations of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission, including employment of a Director and employees.

OHSCD3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Section: 297.10

Requires GRF ALI 360402, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, to pay for operating costs for approved United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage sites in Ohio.

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REPCD1 Operating Expenses

Section: 299.10

Reappropriates an amount certified by the House Chief Administrative Officer, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 025321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024, to the next fiscal year.

REPCD2 House Reimbursement

Section: 299.10

Appropriates additional amounts in Fund 1030 ALI 025601, House Reimbursement, if the House Chief Administrative Officer determines that additional amounts are necessary.

Executive

HFACD1 Housing Finance Agency - Landlord Credit Score Cost Assistance

Section: 301.20

Requires that \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year under Fund 5ZM0 ALI 997602, Housing Finance Agency - Landlord Credit Score Cost Assistance, be used for a pilot program to offset costs incurred by landlords for reporting the payment of rents using a third-party partner to credit monitoring services.

Specifies the following are eligible for the program: (1) landlords participating in the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program through OHFA, or (2) landlords providing recovery housing required for opioid and co-occurring drug addiction services and recovery support.

Executive

IGOCD2 Designation of peace officer
R.C. 109.71, 109.77, 121.483, 2935.01

Adds the Inspector General and a deputy Inspector General to the definition of "peace officer" while the Inspector General or a deputy Inspector General is engaged in the scope of their duties. Grants the Inspector General and a deputy Inspector General the power and authority of a peace officer.

Prohibits a person from receiving an original appointment on a permanent basis as the Inspector General or a deputy Inspector General unless the person has previously been awarded a certificate by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission attesting to the person's satisfactory completion of an approved peace officer basic training program.

Limits arrest authority to only when the Inspector General or a deputy Inspector General is engaged in the scope of their duties.

Fiscal effect: None.

IGOCD1 Appointment qualifications
R.C. 121.49

Expands the pool of candidates qualified for appointment as Inspector General or deputy Inspector General to include individuals with at least five years of experience as a deputy Inspector General in Ohio or any other state.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

INSCD2	Fees for insurer examinations
R.C.	3901.071, 1739.10, 1751.34, 1761.16, 3901.021, 3901.07, 3919.19, 3921.28, 3930.13, 3931.08, 3964.03, 3964.13, 3964.15, and Section 516.10
Abolishes the Superintendent's Examination Fund (Fund 5550) and the Captive Insurance Regulation and Supervision Fund (Fund 5PT0) and transfers the activities of these funds to the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540). Requires the OBM Director to transfer the cash balance from funds 5550 and 5PT0 to Fund 5540.	
Fiscal effect: Beginning in FY 2024, revenue to Fund 5550 and Fund 5PT0 will be redirected to Fund 5540, and expenditures from ALIs drawing on Fund 5550 and Fund 5PT0 will instead be paid from Fund 5540.	
INSCD1	Market conduct examination
Section:	305.20
Allows the Superintendent of Insurance to assess the costs associated with a market conduct examination of an insurer doing business in this state against the insurer. Allows the Superintendent to enter into consent agreements to impose administrative assessments or fines for conduct discovered that may be violations of insurance laws or rules administered by the Superintendent. Requires all costs, assessments, or fines collected related to such violations to be deposited into the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540).	

Executive

JFSCD4 Modernize child care language

R.C. 109.57, 349.01, 921.06, 1923.01, 1923.02, 2151.011, 2151.421, 2151.86, 2919.223-2919.226, 2923.124, 2923.126, 2950.034, 2950.11, 2950.13, 3109.51, 3301.52, 3301.53, 3321.01, 3321.05, 3325.07, 3325.071, 3701.63, 3701.80, 3714.03, 3717.42, 3728.01, 3737.22, 3737.83, 3737.841, 3742.01, 3767.41, 3781.06, 3781.10, 3796.30, 3797.06, 3905.064, 0510.021, 4511.01, 4511.81, 4513.182, 4715.36, 5101.29, 5103.03, 5104.01, 5104.013-5104.018, 5104.0111, 5104.02-5104.022, 5104.03, 5104.032-5104.034, 5104.037-5104.039, 5104.04-5104.043, 5104.05-5104.054, 5104.06-5104.09, 5104.13, 5104.14, 5104.25, 5104.30, 5104.301, 5104.31, 5104.32, 5104.35, 5104.36, 5104.99, 5107.60, 5119.37, 5119.371, 5153.175, 5321.01, 5321.03, 5321.051, 5709.65, 5733.36-5733.38, 5733.98, 6109.121

Changes terminology from "day-care" or "child day-care" to "child care."

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD6 ODJFS background checks and continuous licensure

R.C. 109.57, 109.572, 2151.86, 3107.012, 3107.033-3107.035, 3107.14, 5101.29, 5103.02-5103.03, 5103.032, 5103.033, 5103.036, 5103.0313-5103.0314, 5103.0322-5103.323, 5103.326, 5103.0328, 5103.05, 5103.13, 5103.163, 5103.25-5103.259, 5103.50, 5103.0610, Repealed: 5103.037, 5103.0310, 5103.18, 5103.181, 5103.51

Eliminates renewal requirements for ODJFS licenses for institutions, associations, foster caregivers, and private nonprofit therapeutic wilderness camps, resulting in continuous licensure unless revoked.

Recodifies, but (except as noted below) largely maintains the substance of, laws governing background checks for adoptive parents working with an adoption agency, foster caregivers, and association or institution employees or appointees.

Requires the ODJFS Director, rather than an agency director or association or institution as in current law, to request background checks for those individuals.

Fiscal effect: There could be a reduction in administrative costs associated with processing renewals. However, ODJFS will still be monitoring the programs regularly, so any impact is anticipated to be minimal.

Executive

JFSCD25 Family and Children First Councils**R.C. 121.37, 121.381**

Requires service coordination under the early intervention program to be provided by an early intervention service provider credentialed by DODD, as opposed to being provided according to ODH rules.

Removes enumerated indicators and priorities to measure child well-being in Ohio.

Permits the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council state office to adopt rules governing the responsibilities of county councils.

Exempts county council contracts from competitive bidding requirements under certain circumstances.

Clarifies that county councils' role in service coordination does not override the decisions of a public children services agency (PCSA) regarding child placement.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD26 Wellness Block Grant Program**R.C. 121.371, (Repealed)**

Repeals the Wellness Block Grant Program, an obsolete program formerly overseen by the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD27 Rules for licensing substitute care providers**R.C. 121.372, (Repealed)**

Eliminates a law that, in 1999, required the establishment by the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council of an office to review rules governing the certification and licensure of substitute care providers in an effort to minimize the number of differing certification or licensing requirements for substitute care providers between ODJFS, OhioMHAS, and DODD.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD21 Repeal the requirement for multi-system youth action plan**R.C. 121.374, (Repealed)**

Repeals a requirement for the Ohio Family and Children First Council to develop a comprehensive multi-system youth action plan, to be submitted to the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: None, the Council submitted the plan in January 2020.

Executive

JFSCD23 Ohio Automated Service Coordination Information System**R.C. 121.376, 121.37**

Requires the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council state office to establish and maintain the Ohio Automated Service Coordination Information System (OASCIS).

Requires county family and children first councils (FCFCs) to enter all information in OASCIS regarding funding sources and families seeking services from the FCFC, and specifies failure to do so may result in the loss of state funding.

Establishes that all information in OASCIS is confidential, and requires FCFCs to establish administrative penalties for inappropriate access, disclosure, and use of information in OASCIS.

Limits access to OASCIS to personnel with training in confidentiality requirements and prohibits researchers from directly accessing it.

Fiscal effect: OASCIS has already been established and is currently in use. However, this would outline what information is required to be entered. If an FCFC fails to enter requirement information, the FCFC could lose state funds.

JFSCD20 County family and children first councils – technical correction**R.C. 121.381**

Corrects a cross-reference to the dispute resolution process in a county's family and children first council service coordination mechanism.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD33 Definition of abused child**R.C. 2151.031**

Modifies the definition of "abused child" under the juvenile court law to include a child who is the victim of disseminating, obtaining, or displaying "materials" or "performances" that are "harmful to juveniles," as defined under the criminal law governing sex offenses, where the activity would constitute a criminal sex offense, except that the court need not find that any person has been convicted of the offense in order to find that the child is an abused child.

Includes as an abused child one who has had harm inflicted by a caretaker, where current law, unchanged by the bill, refers to harm inflicted by a parent, guardian, custodian, person having custody or control, or person in loco parentis.

Fiscal effect: Expanding the definition could increase the number of screenings and investigations the PCSAs are required to perform.

Executive

JFSCD50 Redirecting and issuing child support to nonparent caretakers

R.C. 2151.231, 3103.03, 3109.53, 3109.66, 3111.01, 3111.04, 3111.041, 3111.06, 3111.07, 3111.111, 3111.15, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.381, 3111.48, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3119.01, 3119.06, 3119.07, 3119.95, 3119.951, 3119.953, 3119.955, 3119.957, 3119.9511, 3119.9513, 3119.9515, 3119.9517, 3119.9519, 3119.9523, 3119.9525, 3119.9527, 3119.9529, 3119.9531, 3119.9533, 3119.9535, 3119.9537, 3119.9539, 3119.9541, 3121.29, 3121.46 (repealed) and Section 812.11

Permits child support amounts under existing child support orders to be redirected, and under new child support orders to be issued, to a nonparent caretaker who is the primary caregiver of a child.

Allows a caretaker to file an application for Title IV-D services with the child support enforcement agency (CSEA) in the county in which the caretaker resides to obtain support for the care of the child.

Requires, upon receipt of a caretaker's Title IV-D application or a referral for Title IV-D services, the CSEA to investigate whether the child is the subject of an existing child support order, and if so, requires an investigation and certain determinations regarding support for the child.

Requires, if a CSEA determines that a child support order exists, the CSEA to determine whether an existing support order should be redirected, and establishes provisions for notice, objection, and effective dates of redirection orders or recommendations.

Requires, if a CSEA determines that no child support order exists, the CSEA to determine whether any reason exists for which a child support order should be imposed, and requires the CSEA to comply with existing laws regarding the administrative issuance of a child support order.

Establishes procedures that a CSEA must follow if it receives notice that a caretaker is no longer the primary caregiver of a child, including what to do if the same caretaker remains the primary caregiver, a new caretaker is the primary caregiver, if a parent is the primary caregiver, or if no one is the primary caregiver of the child.

Requires the impoundment of any funds received on behalf of a child pursuant to a child support order while the CSEA investigates whether a caretaker is no longer the primary caregiver of a child.

Authorizes the ODJFS Director to adopt rules, exempt from the regulatory restriction reduction requirements under Ohio law, to implement the redirection process required in the bill.

Amends several existing law provisions regarding the establishment of parentage and bringing an action for child support to permit caretakers to receive child support.

Adds a statement that appears to attempt to clarify that a parent's duty to support the parent's minor child may be enforced by a child support order.

Requires, if a child who is the subject of a child support order resides with a caretaker and neither parent is the residential parent and legal custodian of the child, the court to issue a child support order requiring each parent to pay that child's child support obligation.

Repeals language in the power of attorney form and caretaker authorization affidavit form regarding grandparents caring for their grandchildren, which language provides that the power of attorney or affidavit does not allow a CSEA to redirect child support payments to the grandparent.

Adds redirection to a list of notices under existing law that must be included in each support order or modification.

Executive

Repeals a provision of law that generally provides that when a support order is issued or modified, the court or CSEA may issue an order requiring payment to a third person that is agreed upon by the parents.

Delays the effective date of these provisions for six months during which time ODJFS may take action to implement those provisions.

Fiscal effect: Some child support enforcement agencies (CSEAs) can currently redirect orders to caretakers. The provision would allow the remaining counties to also redirect these payments. This would increase the casework for these counties and possibly for counties that allow redirection now if they do so only for certain cases. There would be increased administrative costs, the amount of which would depend on the number of cases and the scope of casework involved. There could be a large initial increase in cases.

JFSCD44 Resource caregiver immunity and authority

R.C. 2151.315, 5103.162

Expands the general immunity granted to foster caregivers for acts authorized under the public welfare law to persons who are kinship caregivers.

Specifies that any alleged abused, neglected, or dependent child placed with a resource caregiver (which includes a foster caregiver or a kinship caregiver) is entitled to participate in age-appropriate extracurricular, enrichment, and social activities.

Requires a resource caregiver to consider certain factors when determining whether to give permission for a child to participate in extracurricular, enrichment, and social activities.

Clarifies that a resource caregiver who grants permission for a child to participate in those activities is immune from liability in a civil action.

Fiscal effect: Expanding immunity could result in a reduction in related court cases, which could decrease court costs.

JFSCD1 Appeal of abuse or neglect report disposition and Statewide Automated Child Welfare System (SACWIS)

R.C. 2151.421, 5101.136, 5101.137

Requires a PCSA that investigated a report of child abuse or neglect to give the alleged perpetrator written notification of the investigation's disposition and of the person's right to appeal the disposition.

Requires ODJFS to adopt rules to implement the above requirement, including the stages at which the PCSA must provide notification, the method for appeal, time limits for appeal and response, and sanctions.

Requires, when a person requests ODJFS to conduct a search of whether that person's name is in the alleged perpetrator registry in SACWIS, that ODJFS send a letter to the person indicating that a "match" exists if a search reveals a "substantiated" disposition.

Requires ODJFS to expunge "substantiated" dispositions of abuse or neglect from the alleged perpetrator registry in SACWIS after 10 years.

Fiscal effect: Possible increased administrative costs for ODJFS and PCSAs.

Executive

JFSCD5 Electronic reporting of child abuse or neglect

R.C. 2151.421

Allows an individual to make a report of child abuse or neglect to a PCSA or peace officer electronically, in addition to the existing law options of making a report by telephone or in person.

Fiscal effect: This could increase the number of reports, which would increase administrative costs.

JFSCD29 Referrals for prevention services

R.C. 2151.421, 2151.423, 5153.16-5153.162

Requires a PCSA to make a referral to an agency providing prevention services if the PCSA, upon conducting an investigation and making a report, determines that the child is a candidate for such services.

Allows a PCSA to disclose confidential information discovered during an investigation to an agency providing prevention services.

Requires a PCSA, as part of its duties, to enter into a contract with an agency providing prevention services.

Fiscal effect: It is possible that this could increase costs for agencies providing prevention services.

JFSCD28 Repeal of State Adoption Assistance Loan Fund

R.C. 3107.018, 5101.143 (Both repealed)

Repeals the laws governing (1) the creation and administration of the State Adoption Assistance Loan Fund and (2) how prospective adoptive parents may apply for loans from the Fund.

Fiscal effect: Minimal, as the number utilizing loans was relatively small.

JFSCD17 Children's Trust Fund Board member terms

R.C. 3109.15

Specifies that a public board member of the Children's Trust Fund Board may serve two consecutive terms after serving the remainder of a term for which the member was appointed to fill a vacancy.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD18 Children's Trust Fund Board quorum

R.C. 3109.16

Changes the number of Children's Trust Fund Board members required to be present to have a quorum from eight to a majority of the appointed members.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

JFSCD22 Children's Trust Fund Board's acceptance of federal funds**R.C. 3109.16**

Removes a prohibition against the Children's Trust Fund Board's accepting federal or other funds that require the state to commit funds.

Fiscal effect: None. According to ODJFS, this will allow the Board to use its own funds as match when pursuing additional federal grants.

JFSCD19 Children's advocacy centers**R.C. 3109.17, 3109.178**

Eliminates the annual report submitted to the Children's Trust Fund Board by each children's advocacy center that receives funds from the Board.

Removes a requirement that the Board develop and maintain a list of all state and federal funding that may be available for Children's Advocacy Centers.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal decrease in administrative costs.

JFSCD7 Child abuse and child neglect regional prevention council membership**R.C. 3109.172**

Removes from each child abuse and neglect regional prevention council a nonvoting member who is a representative of each council's regional prevention coordinator.

Requires each council's regional prevention coordinator to select a council chairperson from among the county prevention specialists serving on the council (current chairperson is the regional prevention coordinator's representative).

Requires members of the council to elect a vice-chairperson at the first regular meeting of each year.

Requires the chairperson to either preside over council meetings or call upon the vice-chairperson to do so.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal decrease in reimbursements due to the provision removing one member.

JFSCD16 Child abuse and child neglect regional prevention council membership and compensation**R.C. 3109.172**

Adds parent advocates to the list of county prevention specialists that may be appointed to a child abuse and child neglect regional prevention council.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD68 Paternity acknowledgments**R.C. 3111.21, 3111.22-3111.24, 3111.31, 3111.44, 3111.71, 3111.72, 3705.091, 3727.17**

Allows a CSEA, a local registrar of vital statistics, and a hospital staff person to file an acknowledgment of paternity electronically, in addition to existing law options of filing the acknowledgment in person or by mail.

Executive

Allows each signature of a party to an acknowledgment of paternity to be witnessed by two adult witnesses, in addition to the existing law option of notarizing each signature.

Requires a CSEA or local registrar to provide witnesses to witness, or a notary public to notarize, the signing of an acknowledgment of paternity if the natural mother and alleged father sign an acknowledgment at the relevant location (existing law only requires the CSEA or local registrar to provide a notary public).

Requires a contract between a hospital and ODJFS to include a provision to require the hospital provide a notary public to notarize, or witnesses to witness, an acknowledgment of paternity affidavit signed by the mother and father, when an unmarried woman gives birth in or en route to that hospital, and requires each hospital to provide a staff person to do this (existing law only requires the hospital to provide a notary public).

Eliminates existing requirements for incorrectly completed acknowledgments of paternity that the Office of Child Support within ODJFS receives and instead requires ODJFS to adopt rules regarding how such acknowledgments are handled, including a requirement that ODJFS provide a new form and a notice describing the errors to the parties who filed the acknowledgment.

Fiscal effect: This provision could result in some administrative cost efficiencies.

JFSCD24 Information required to request an administrative paternity determination repealed

R.C. 3111.40, (Repealed)

Repeals a provision that requires certain information about the alleged father, the mother, and the child to be included in a request for an administrative determination of paternity.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD53 Withholding past due support from lottery winnings

R.C. 3123.89, 3770.071, 3770.99

Eliminates references to an obsolete paper-based process for withholding past due child and spousal support from an obligor's lottery winnings if the winnings meet a threshold amount.

Retains the requirement to withhold past due support from those lottery winnings using an existing real-time data match program.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

JFSCD9 Office of the Migrant Agricultural Ombudsperson

R.C. 3733.471, Conforming changes in 3733.41, 3733.43, 3733.431, 3733.45-3733.47, Repealed: 3733.49, 4141.031,

Eliminates the Office of the Migrant Agricultural Ombudsperson established under the authority of the ODJFS Director.

Requires reports of violations regarding agricultural labor camps to be made to the State Monitor Advocate appointed under federal law to conduct outreach and monitor services provided to migrant and seasonal farmworkers, instead of the Migrant Agricultural Ombudsperson as under current law.

Fiscal effect: None, this is codifying current practice.

JFSCD65 Disclosure of information – Unemployment Compensation Law

R.C. 4141.21

Specifies that information maintained by the ODJFS Director or the Unemployment Compensation Review Commission (UCRC) or furnished to the ODJFS Director or UCRC by employers and employees under the Unemployment Compensation Law is not a public record under the Ohio Public Records Act.

Eliminates the following current law exemptions from the prohibition on disclosure of information maintained by the ODJFS Director or the UCRC, and instead requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to allow for such disclosures that conform to federal law requirements: (1) the release of information pursuant to the continuing law Income and Eligibility Verification System; and (2) the release of information to certain federal, state, and other agencies as authorized under continuing law.

Allows the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to allow for the disclosure of information that conform to federal law requirements, including rules that allow for the following new exceptions to the general disclosure prohibition: (1) the release of information by the ODJFS Director's or UCRC's consent; (2) the release of information in accordance with an order of a judge of a court of record; (3) the release of information in accordance with continuing law requirements that apply to a state agency that maintains a personal information system; and (4) the release of information about an individual or employer to that individual or employer, or the individual's or employer's authorized representative, on request.

Eliminates the prohibition on information maintained by the Director or the UCRC from being used in any court or used as evidence in any action, other than one arising under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Permits the ODJFS Director to adopt rules that conform to federal law requirements to allow for the release of information and records necessary or useful in a claim for benefits determination or necessary in verifying a charge to an employer's account for examination and use by the employer and the employee involved or their authorized representatives in the hearing of such cases.

Allows the ODJFS Director to adopt rules that conform to federal law requirements to allow for the release of information in statistical form for the use and information of the public or an agency or other entity.

Fiscal effect: Minimal costs to adopt rules.

Executive

JFSCD59 Acceptable collateral from certain reimbursing employers

R.C. 4141.241

Makes surety bonds the only acceptable form of collateral that a nonprofit employer wishing to be a reimbursing employer under the Unemployment Compensation Law may submit.

Fiscal effect: If any nonprofit employers currently use any other form of collateral, the nonprofit employer would need to instead use a surety bond or not be able to continue as a reimbursing employer. Reimbursing employers must reimburse the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund for any unemployment benefits paid out on their behalf.

JFSCD60 Identity verification – application for determination of unemployment benefits

R.C. 4141.28

Requires an individual filing an application for determination of benefit rights for unemployment benefits to furnish proof of identity at the time of filing in the manner prescribed by the ODJFS Director.

Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to prescribe the manner in which an applicant must furnish proof of identity.

Fiscal effect: Any impact depends on the rules adopted.

JFSCD55 Unemployment benefits reductions based on receiving certain pay

R.C. 4141.31

Reduces unemployment benefits otherwise payable by the full amount of holiday pay paid to a claimant for that week.

Reduces unemployment benefits otherwise payable to a claimant who receives bonus pay by an amount equal to the claimant's weekly benefit in the first and each succeeding week following the claimant's separation from employment with the employer paying the bonus, until the total bonus amount is exhausted.

Fiscal effect: This could reduce unemployment benefit amounts made from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. The amount would depend on the number of impacted claimants and the amount of holiday and bonus pay.

Executive

JFSCD58 Disclosure of information and participation in certain federal programs – Unemployment Compensation Law**R.C. 4141.43**

Allows the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to allow for the disclosure of otherwise confidential information maintained by the ODJFS Director or the UCRC that conform to federal law requirements as follows: (1) to a federal or state public official, or an agent or contractor of such an official, for use in the performance of official duties, including research related to the administration of those duties; (2) pursuant to an order of a judge of a court of record; (3) pursuant to a subpoena issued by a local, state, or federal government official, other than a clerk of court on behalf of a litigant; (4) to a prosecuting authority, law enforcement officer, or law enforcement agency if the ODJFS Director determines that providing the information is in the best interests of the public and does not interfere with the efficient administration of ODJFS; (5) to a consumer reporting agency; and (6) pursuant to a federal law requirement.

Prohibits disclosure of information maintained by the ODJFS Director or UCRC for the purpose of solicitation of contributions or expenditures to or on behalf of a candidate for public or political office or to a political party.

Eliminates the ODJFS Director's ability to employ, jointly with one or more agencies or departments, auditors, examiners, inspectors, and other employees necessary for the administration of the Unemployment Compensation Law and employment and training services.

Specifies that a current law provision requiring the ODJFS Director to take action as necessary to secure all advantages available under certain federal laws does not require the ODJFS Director to participate in, nor precludes the ODJFS Director from ceasing to participate in, any voluntary, optional, special, or emergency program offered by the federal government under specified existing federal laws or any other federal program enacted to address exceptional unemployment conditions.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.**JFSCD43 Driver's licenses and permits for dependent minors****R.C. 4507.07, 2307.22, and 5103.162**

Authorizes a minor's representative to sign a minor's application for a probationary driver's license, restricted license, or temporary instruction permit (license or permit), in addition to a parent, guardian, or another person having custody of the minor, as in current law.

Specifies that a minor's representative is a person who has custody of a minor under the age of 18 and who is one of the following: (1) a representative of a private child placing agency (PCPA) or PCSA; or (2) a resource caregiver (a foster or kinship caregiver) who has placement of a child in the custody of a PCPA or PCSA.

Specifies that the imputed liability for a minor's negligence or willful and wanton conduct that is assigned to a parent or guardian who signs a license or permit application does not apply to a minor's representative who signs the application.

Requires ODJFS or a minor's representative to verify that a minor has proof of financial responsibility (auto insurance) before the minor's representative signs the minor's license or permit application.

Executive

Requires ODJFS, an agent of ODJFS, or the minor's representative to provide the Registrar of Motor Vehicles with proof that the minor has auto insurance.

Requires ODJFS or the minor's representative to notify the Registrar and surrender the minor's license or permit to the Registrar upon determining that the minor does not have auto insurance, and requires the Registrar to cancel the license or permit in that event.

Requires a foster caregiver and a kinship caregiver to use the reasonable prudent parent standard when signing the minor's license or permit application.

Fiscal effect: ODJFS budgeted about \$7.0 million per fiscal year in GRF funds to cover expenses including the licenses, insurance, etc. These funds are now in GRF ALI 830506, Family and Children Services, under DCY. It is also possible that additional driver's licenses or permits may be issued via the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, thus increasing fees deposited into Fund 5TM0.

JFSCD14 Removal of hearing rights for Kinship Support program denials

R.C. 5101.1411

Removes the requirement for a state hearing when ODJFS denies or terminates Kinship Support payments.

Fiscal effect: Possible reduction in hearing costs.

JFSCD10 ODJFS disclosure of information definitions

R.C. 5101.26, 5101.28, 5107.36

In the laws governing ODJFS reporting and Ohio Works First eligibility:

- (1) Replaces the term "fugitive felon" with "fleeing felon" and includes violators of both parole and post-release control sanctions as fleeing felons.
- (2) Modifies the definition of "law enforcement agency" to broadly include the office of a sheriff, the State Highway Patrol, a county prosecuting attorney, or a governmental body that enforces criminal laws and has employees with the power of arrest, as opposed to listing specific entities.
- (3) Expands the definition of "public assistance" to include any publicly-financed program that provides money or vendor payments on the basis of financial and other eligibility conditions, but excludes social services from that definition.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD67 Disclosure of public assistance recipient information

R.C. 5101.27, 5101.30

Modifies current law to specify that it is the responsibility of ODJFS and county agencies to keep information regarding public assistance recipients confidential, instead of prohibiting any person or government entity from sharing public assistance data for purposes other than administering that public assistance program.

Specifies that information that does not identify an individual may be released in summary, statistical, or aggregate form.

Permits ODJFS to share public assistance recipient information with public agencies for use in fulfilling their duties and to others for research purposes.

Executive

Also permits ODJFS and county agencies to release information about a public assistance recipient to anyone identified in writing by the recipient, instead of only to an authorized representative, a legal guardian, or the recipient's attorney.

Prohibits information regarding a public assistance recipient from being disclosed for solicitation of contributions or expenditures to or on behalf of a candidate for public office or a political party.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

JFSCD66 Disclosure of information about public assistance recipients to law enforcement

R.C. 5101.28

Permits, rather than requires, ODJFS, county departments of job and family services (CDJFSs), and PCSAs to share information regarding public assistance recipients with law enforcement agencies.

Eliminates the requirement that a request for information include sufficient information to specifically identify the recipient.

Eliminates the civil immunity granted specifically to ODJFS, CDJFSs, and PCSAs and their officers and employees for damages from releasing information.

Eliminates the requirement that ODJFS, CDJFSs, and PCSAs provide access to the Auditor of State or other government entities authorized to conduct audits of public assistance programs.

Clarifies that ODJFS, CDJFSs, and PCSAs are not prohibited from reporting any known or suspected child abuse or neglect, instead of abuse or neglect pertaining to children receiving public assistance.

Fiscal effect: Any impacts will depend on if any of these entities choose to share this information since this is now permissive.

JFSCD31 Rulemaking regarding public assistance information

R.C. 5101.30, (Repealed)

Repeals law that requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to implement the law governing the custody, use, disclosure, and preservation of information related to the administration of public assistance programs.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

JFSCD52 Ohio Commission on Fatherhood

R.C. 5101.342, 5101.80, 5101.801, 5101.805, conforming changes in 3125.18, 5101.35, 5153.16

Codifies the authorization of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood to recommend the ODJFS Director provide funding to fatherhood programs in the state that meet at least one of the four purposes of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

JFSCD30 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) spending plan

R.C. 5101.806

Extends the amount of time ODJFS has to submit a TANF spending plan to the General Assembly after the end of the first state fiscal year of the fiscal biennium to 60 days (from 30 days).

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD15 Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children

R.C. 5103.20

Conforms the current Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children (ICPC) governing interstate placement of abused, neglected, dependent, delinquent, or unmanageable children and children for possible adoption with the proposed new ICPC that makes changes primarily to its jurisdiction and placement requirements.

Fiscal effect: There could be costs to ensure these changes are implemented. However, these are required as part of the interstate compact.

Executive

JFSCD46 Ohio Child Welfare Training Program changes

R.C. 5103.37, 5103.41, 5103.422 (renumbered to 5103.42), 5153.122, and 5153.123, conforming changes in 5103.391, 5153.124, 5153.127, Repealed: 5103.301, 5103.31, 5103.33-5103.363, 5103.38, 5103.42, 5103.421

Eliminates the requirements that PCSA caseworkers and PCSA caseworker supervisors complete a specified number of hours of in-service training during the first year of employment and domestic violence training during the first two years of employment.

Eliminates the requirements that ODJFS establish eight child welfare training regions in Ohio and that each region contain only one training center but maintains the requirement that ODJFS designate and review training regions.

Repeals current law governing the OCWTP that does the following:

- (1) Requires that the training comply with ODJFS rules;
- (2) Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules for implementation of the OCWTP;
- (3) Requires ODJFS to monitor and evaluate the OCWTP;
- (4) Requires ODJFS to contract with an OCWTP coordinator each biennium and governs the development, issuance, and responses to requests for proposals to serve as the OCWTP coordinator;
- (5) Requires ODJFS to oversee the OCWTP coordinator's development, implementation, and management of the OCWTP;
- (6) Requires PCSAs in specified counties to establish and maintain regional training centers and each executive director of those counties to appoint a manager of the training center;
- (7) Requires that the training be made available to foster caregivers regardless of the type of recommending agency from which the caregiver seeks a recommendation.

Fiscal effect: Any impact depends on rules adopted.

JFSCD2 Child Care Advisory Council

R.C. 5104.08

Adds three nonvoting members to the Child Care Advisory Council: the Ohio Head Start Collaboration Director, and representatives of child care and child welfare.

Adds three voting members: representatives of approved child day camps, head start programs, and PCSAs.

Removes representatives of unlicensed type B homes and parents of children receiving care in those homes.

Expands the Council's duties to include advising the ODJFS Director about the approval of child day camps, publicly funded child care, and Step Up to Quality.

Fiscal effect: Possible minimal increase in reimbursement costs for additional members.

Executive

JFSCD12 Publicly funded child care - adjustments to provider reimbursement rates**R.C. 5104.302, 5104.30**

Maintains the requirement that the ODJFS Director establish in rule in each odd-numbered year reimbursement rates for publicly funded child care providers, but also requires the ODJFS Director to contract with a third-party entity to analyze child care price information for the subsequent even-numbered year.

Authorizes the ODJFS Director, based on the information analyzed, to adjust provider reimbursement rates for the even-numbered year and requires the adjustments to be made by rule.

Authorizes a third-party entity under contract with the ODJFS Director, when analyzing child care price information, to consider the most recent market rate survey.

Fiscal effect: ODJFS could have increased costs to contract with a third-party entity. Additionally, reimbursements to providers could be adjusted based on the information analyzed under the contract.

JFSCD3 Ohio Works First Work Experience Program workers' compensation**R.C. 5107.54**

Clarifies that workers' compensation premiums for people placed in the Ohio Works First Work Experience Program (WEP) only need to be paid for those actually participating in WEP.

Fiscal effect: Assuming, this is clarifying current practice, there would be no fiscal impact.

JFSCD32 Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program administration**R.C. 5153.163**

Switches the responsibility for entering kinship guardian assistance program agreements with relatives from PCSAs to ODJFS.

Requires the PCSA that had custody of a child before the court granted legal custody or guardianship to a relative to make specific eligibility determinations and authorizes the PCSA to make other eligibility determinations.

Changes the frequency for reviewing a child's continuing need for services under the State Adoption Maintenance Subsidy program and Kinship Guardianship Assistance program from annually to a frequency determined by rules adopted by ODJFS, which are exempt from the regulatory restriction reduction requirements under Ohio law.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive**JFSCD13 Allow former foster youth to inspect case records****R.C. 5153.17**

Requires a PCSA to allow an adult who was formerly placed in foster care to inspect records pertaining to the time in foster care upon request, including medical, mental health, school, and legal records and a comprehensive summary of reasons why the adult was placed in foster care.

Allows the agency's executive director or the director's designee to redact information that is specific to other individuals if that information does not directly pertain to the adult's records or comprehensive summary.

Fiscal effect: This would increase PCSA's administrative costs. The costs will depend on the number of individuals requesting to inspect these records.

JFSCD8 Workforce report for horizontal well production**R.C. 6301.12, (Repealed)**

Eliminates the requirement that the Office of Workforce Development within ODJFS prepare an annual report reviewing the economic impact of businesses engaged in the production of horizontal wells in Ohio.

Fiscal effect: Minimal reduction of administrative costs.

JFSCD34 County Administrative Funds**Section: 307.20**

Permits GRF ALI 600521, Family Assistance - Local, to be used by CDJFSs to administer food assistance and disability assistance programs.

Requires \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 600521 to be provided to assist CDJFSs that submit an approved plan on increasing fraud prevention, early detection of fraud, and potential fraud investigations that may be occurring in public assistance programs.

Permits GRF ALI 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, to be used by CDJFSs to administer the Medicaid Program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Allows the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to transfer appropriations between GRF ALI 600521, Family Assistance - Local and GRF ALI 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation.

Allows the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to transfer appropriations between ALI 655523, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation and ALI 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local.

JFSCD35 Name of Food Stamp Program**Section: 307.30**

Specifies that the ODJFS Director is not required to amend rules regarding the Food Stamp Program to change the name to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Allows the ODJFS Director to refer to the program as the Food Stamp Program, SNAP, or the Food Assistance Program in ODJFS's rules and documents.

Executive

JFSCD36 Ohio Association of Food Banks

Section: 307.40

Earmarks a total of up to \$22,050,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Association of Food Banks from GRF ALI 600410, TANF State Maintenance of Effort, Fund 4A80 ALI 600658, Public Assistance Activities, and Fund 3V60 ALI 600689, TANF Block Grant.

Requires the earmark be used to purchase and distribute food products, support Innovative Summer Meals programs for children, provide SNAP outreach and free tax filling services, and provide capacity building equipment for food pantries and soup kitchens.

Requires the ODJFS Director to provide funds for the Ohio Association of Food Banks in an amount not less than \$24,550,000 in each fiscal year. Specifies that this amount includes the \$22,050,000 in each fiscal year specified above.

Requires ODJFS to count eligible nonfederal expenditures made by member food banks of the Ohio Association of Food Banks toward TANF maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements. Requires the ODJFS Director to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Association of Food Banks to carry out the requirements under this section.

JFSCD37 Toledo Seagate Foodbank

Section: 307.41

Requires \$250,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 3V60 ALI 600689, TANF Block Grant, be provided to the Toledo Seagate Foodbank.

JFSCD38 Ohio Association of Foodbanks Subgrant

Section: 307.43

Requires ODJFS to enter into a subgrant agreement with the Ohio Association of Foodbanks to enable the Association to: provide food distribution to low-income families and individuals, support transportation of meals for the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Innovative Summer Meals programs for children, and provide capacity building equipment to food pantries and soup kitchens.

Requires the Ohio Association of Foodbanks to do the following:

- (1) Purchase food for the Agriculture Clearance and Ohio Food Programs.
- (2) Support the Capacity Building Grant program and purchase equipment for partner agencies that is needed to increase their capacity to serve more families eligible under the TANF program.
- (3) Submit a quarterly report to ODJFS not later than sixty days after the close of the quarter to which the report pertains.
- (4) Submit an annual report, with specified information, to the Agreement Manager at ODJFS not later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year.

Executive

JFSCD39 Food Stamp Transfer

Section: 307.50

Allows the OBM Director, upon request of the ODJFS Director, to transfer up to \$1,000,000 cash in FY 2024 from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fund (Fund 3840) to the Food Assistance Fund (Fund 5ES0).

JFSCD40 Public Assistance Activities/TANF MOE

Section: 307.60

Requires that Fund 4A80 ALI 600658, Public Assistance Activities, be used by ODJFS to meet the TANF MOE requirements.
Permits, once the state is assured that it will meet the MOE requirement, ODJFS to use the ALI to support public assistance activities.

JFSCD41 TANF State Maintenance of Effort

Section: 307.70

Requires \$7,500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 600410, TANF State Maintenance of Effort, be allocated to the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, with at least \$150,000 in each fiscal year for the Boys and Girls Club of Massillon.

JFSCD42 TANF Block Grant

Section: 307.80

Makes the following earmarks in Fund 3V60 ALI 600689, TANF Block Grant:

- (1) Up to \$13,535,000 in each fiscal year to support programs or organizations that provide services that align with the mission and goals of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.
- (2) Up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Independent Living Initiative.
- (3) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio Children's Trust Fund.
- (4) \$1,175,000 in each fiscal year for the Children's Hunger Alliance.
- (5) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio.
- (6) \$750,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Council of YWCAs.
- (7) \$200,000 in each fiscal year for Marriage Works! Ohio in Dayton.

Executive

JFSCD11 Career Navigator Pilot Program**Section: 307.85**

Requires \$3,025,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 600450, Program Operations, be used to support a career navigator pilot program serving high school students with post-graduation planning. Requires the following regarding these funds: up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year be used to establish a two-year pilot program to employ career navigators at select local boards, and up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year be used to conduct an evaluation of the program, which must be completed three months after the pilot program's end.

JFSCD47 Child Support Collection Pilot**Section: 307.90**

Permits up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 600450, Program Operations, be used to assist up to ten county CSEAs administer a pilot program to secure consistent child support payments in targeted non-payment child support cases and to participate in a study to identify strategies for highest success for obtaining collections.

JFSCD48 La Soupe**Section: 307.95**

Earmarks \$1,770,000 in FY 2024 in GRF ALI 600450, Program Operations, for La Soupe, Inc. to establish services in three new sites in Ohio.

JFSCD49 Elevate Northland**Section: 307.100**

Earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2024 in GRF ALI 600450, Program Operations, for Elevate Northland and requires funds be used for capital improvements to Elevate Northland Center in the Northland area.

JFSCD51 Child, Family, and Community Protection Services**Section: 307.120**

Requires GRF ALI 600533, Child, Family, and Community Protection Services, be distributed to CDJFSs.

Requires CDJFSs use the funds for specified purposes in accordance with the written plan of cooperation entered into between a county board of commissioners, a CDJFS, and a county workforce development agency to enhance administration of the Ohio Works First Program, the Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Program, and other family services and workforce development activities.

Executive

JFSCD54 Adult Protective Services**Section: 307.130**

Requires a total of \$7,040,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 600534, Adult Protective Services, be used to provide an initial allocation of \$80,000 to each county.

Requires the remainder of the ALI be provided to counties in accordance with the formula that ODJFS established regarding payments to counties for part of their costs for children services.

JFSCD56 Parenting and Pregnancy Program**Section: 307.135**

Requires GRF ALI 600561, Parenting and Pregnancy Program, be used to support the Ohio Parenting and Pregnancy Program.

JFSCD57 Adoption Grant Program**Section: 307.140**

Requires GRF ALI 600562, Adoption Grant Program, be used, in consultation with DCY, to administer grants to adoptive parents through the Adoption Grant Program.

JFSCD61 Federal Discretionary Grants**Section: 307.150**

Requires up to \$195,000 in each fiscal year in Fund 3950 ALI 600616, Federal Discretionary Grants, be used for the training of guardians ad litem and court-appointed special advocates and to conduct a study to demonstrate the impact of court-appointed special advocate volunteers on outcomes for children who are in child welfare custody.

JFSCD62 Childrens Crisis Care Facilities**Section: 307.210**

Allows up to \$265,000 in each fiscal year in Fund 5TZ0 ALI 600674, Childrens Crisis Care Facilities, be provided to Brigid's Path.

Requires the remainder of the ALI be provided to children's crisis care facilities, allocated based on the total length of stay or days of care for each child residing in the facility. Specifies that this is determined by calculating the total days each child resides at the crisis care facility, including the date of admission, but not the day of discharge.

Allows a children's crisis care facility to decline to receive such funding.

Requires a children's crisis care facility that accepts funds to use funds in accordance with state laws and rules governing these facilities.

Executive

JFSCD63 Fiduciary and holding account fund groups

Section: 307.220

Requires that the Fiduciary Fund Group and Holding Account Fund Group be used to hold revenues until the appropriate fund is determined or until the revenues are directed to the appropriate governmental agency other than ODJFS. Specifies that any ODJFS' refunds or reconciliations received or held by ODM be transferred or credited to the Refunds and Audit Settlement Fund (Fund R012).

Permits the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures from the Support Intercept - Federal Fund (Fund 1920), the Support Intercept - State Fund (Fund 5830), the Food Stamp Offset Fund (Fund 5B60), or the Refunds and Audit Settlements Fund (Fund R012), if receipts credited to these funds exceed appropriations. Appropriates the additional amounts upon approval of the OBM Director.

JFSCD64 ARPA Childcare

Section: 307.230

Requires \$150,000,000 in FY 2024 in Fund 5CV3 ALI 6006A7, ARPA Childcare, be used by ODJFS, in consultation with DCY, to:

- 1) Establish a child care scholarship for critical occupations and other direct service professionals as identified in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation. Requires individuals awarded scholarships to have incomes that are less than 200% of the federal poverty level.
- 2) Increase access to licensed child care programs for infants and toddlers and streamline administrative efficiency of the childcare program, in accordance with the program guidelines for the use of these funds provided by the U.S Department of the Treasury.

Executive

JCRCD1 Operating guidance

Section: 309.10

Requires LSC to act as fiscal agent for JCARR, and requires that committee members be paid in accordance with the law that creates the Committee.

JCRCD2 Operating Expenses

Section: 309.10

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 029321, Operating Expenses, if certified to OBM, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively, for the same purpose.

Reappropriates the amount requested by JMOC, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 048321, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.

Executive

JCOCD1 State Council of Uniform Laws

Section: 315.10

Earmarks up to \$93,710 in FY 2024 and up to \$97,458 in FY 2025 of GRF ALI 018321, Operating Expenses, to be used to pay the expenses of the State Council of Uniform State Laws, including membership dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

JCOCD2 Ohio Jury Instructions Fund

Section: 315.10

Requires that the Ohio Jury Instructions Fund (Fund 4030) consist of grants, royalties, dues, conference fees, bequests, devises, and other gifts received for the purpose of supporting OJC in its activities as a part of the judicial system of the state as determined by the OJC Executive Committee.

Requires money in the fund to be used to pay expenses incurred by the Conference in performing activities as determined by its Executive Committee.

Appropriates, in each fiscal year, any money accruing to the fund in excess of the that year's appropriation.

Prohibits the OBM Director or CEB from transferring money from Fund 4030 to any other fund.

Executive

JSCCD1 State Criminal Sentencing Commission**Section: 317.20**

Requires GRF ALI 005401, State Criminal Sentencing Commission, to be used for the operation of the State Criminal Sentencing Commission.

JSCCD2 Law-Related Education**Section: 317.20**

Earmarks \$225,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 005406, Law-Related Education, to be distributed directly to the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education to provide continuing citizenship education activities to primary and secondary students, expand delinquency prevention programs, increase activities for at-risk youth, and access additional public and private money for new programs.

Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 005406, Law-Related Education, to be used to information about candidates who have filed to run for judicial office, and prohibits any of the earmarked funds to be used for the endorsement or promotion of any candidate.

JSCCD3 Ohio Courts Technology Initiative**Section: 317.20**

Requires GRF ALI 005409, Ohio Courts Technology Initiative, to be used to fund an initiative by the Supreme Court to facilitate:

- (a) Exchange of information and warehousing of data by and between courts and other justice system partners through the creation of an Ohio Courts Network.
 - (b) Delivery of technology services to courts statewide, including the provision of hardware, software, and the development and implementation of educational and training programs for judges and court personnel.
 - (c) Operation of the Commission on Technology and the Courts for the promulgation of statewide rules, policies, and uniform standards, and to aid in the orderly adoption and comprehensive use of technology in Ohio courts.
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Executive**JSCCD4 Attorney Services****Section: 317.20**

Requires the Attorney Registration Fund (Fund 4C80) consist of money received by the Supreme Court pursuant to the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

Permits Fund 4C80 ALI 005605, Attorney Services, in addition to funding other activities considered appropriate by the Supreme Court, to be used to compensate employees and to fund appropriate activities of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, the Clients' Security Fund, and the Attorney Services Division including the Office of Bar Admissions.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the Controlling Board from transferring any cash in Fund 4C80 to any other fund.

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 4C80 to be credited to the fund.

JSCCD5 Court Interpreter Certification**Section: 317.20**

Requires the Court Interpreter Certification Fund (Fund 5HT0) consist of money received by the Supreme Court pursuant to Rules 80 through 87 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio.

Requires Fund 5HT0 ALI 005617, Court Interpreter Certification, to be used to provide training, to provide the written examination, and to pay language experts to rate, or grade, the oral examinations of those applying to become certified court interpreters.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the Controlling Board from transferring any cash in Fund 5HT0 to any other fund.

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5HT0 to be credited to the fund.

JSCCD6 Civil Justice Grant Program**Section: 317.20**

Requires the Civil Justice Program Fund (Fund 5SP0) consist of \$50 voluntary donations made as part of the biennium attorney registration process, and \$150 of the pro hac vice fees for out-of-state attorneys pursuant to Government of the Bar Rules amendments.

Requires Fund 5SP0 ALI 005626, Civil Justice Grant Program, to be used for grants to not-for-profit organizations and agencies dedicated to providing civil legal aid to underserved populations, to fund innovative programs directed at this purpose, and to increase access to judicial services to that population.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5SP0 to any other fund.

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5SP0 to be credited to the fund.

Executive

JSCCD7 Grants and Awards**Section: 317.20**

Requires the Grants and Awards Fund (Fund 5T80) consist of grants and other money awarded to the Supreme Court by the State Justice Institute, the Division of Criminal Justice Services, or other entities, and that the grant or award be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5T80 to any other fund.

Requires any interest earned on money in the fund to be transferred or credited to the GRF.

JSCCD8 Continuing Judicial Education**Section: 317.20**

Requires the Judiciary/Supreme Court Education Fund (Fund 6720) consist of fees paid for attending judicial and public education on the law, reimbursement of costs for judicial and public education on the law, and other gifts and grants received for the purpose of judicial and public education on the law.

Requires Fund 6720 ALI 005601, Continuing Judicial Education, to be used to pay expenses for judicial education courses for judges, court personnel, and those who serve the courts, and for public education on the law.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 6720 to any other fund.

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 6720 to be credited to the fund.

JSCCD9 County Law Library Resource Boards**Section: 317.20**

Requires that the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards Fund (Fund 5JY0) consist of money deposited into a county's law library resources fund and forwarded by that county's treasurer for deposit in the state treasury.

Requires Fund 5JY0 ALI 005620, County Law Library Resources Boards, to be used for the operation of the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5JY0 to any other fund.

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5JY0 to be credited to the fund.

Executive**JSCCD10 Federal Grants****Section: 317.20**

Requires the Federal Grants Fund (Fund 3J00) consist of grants and other money awarded to the Supreme Court by the federal government or other entities that receive the money directly from the federal government and distribute that money to the Supreme Court.

Requires that Fund 3J00 ALI 005603, Federal Grants, be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 3J00 to any other fund.

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 3J00 to be credited or transferred to the GRF.

LECCD1 **Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Protection Fund**

Permits the OBM Director to transfer up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C00):

- Permits Fund 4C00 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.

Section: 319.10

Reappropriates, if certified to OBM, the available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 780604, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for FY 2025.

Executive

JLECD1 Legislative Ethics Committee

Section: 321.10

Reappropriates the amount requested by JLEC, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 028321, Legislative Ethics Committee, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.

Executive

LSCCD1 Operating Expenses

Section: 323.20

Reappropriates an amount requested by LSC, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 035321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and 2025, respectively.

LSCCD2 Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

Section: 323.20

Reappropriates an amount requested by LSC, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 035405, Correctional Institution Inspection Committee, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.

LSCCD3 Legislative Task Force on Redistricting

Section: 323.20

Reappropriates an amount equal to the available balance of GRF ALI 035407, Legislative Task Force on Redistricting, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.

LSCCD4 Legislative Information Systems

Section: 323.20

Reappropriates an amount requested by LSC, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 035410, Legislative Information Systems, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.

LSCCD5 Litigation

Section: 323.20

Requires that GRF ALI 035501, Litigation, be used for any lawsuit in which the General Assembly, or either house of the General Assembly, is made a party.

Requires the LSC Chairperson and Vice-chairperson to both approve the use of funds from ALI 035501.

Reappropriates an amount equal to the available balance of ALI 035501 at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.

Executive

LIBCD1 Ohioana Library Association**Section: 325.20**

Earmarks \$195,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 350401, Ohioana Library Association, for the operating expenses of the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association.

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used to pay the Association's rental expenses.

LIBCD2 Regional Library Systems**Section: 325.20**

Requires GRF ALI 350502, Regional Library Systems, to be used to support regional library systems.

LIBCD3 Ohio Public Library Information Network**Section: 325.20**

Requires Fund 4S40 ALI 350604, Ohio Public Library Information Network, to be used for an information telecommunications network linking public libraries and any others participating in OPLIN. Permits the OPLIN Board of Trustees to make decisions regarding use of the funds.

Requires the OPLIN Board to research and assist or advise local libraries on emerging technologies and methods that may be effective means to control access to obscene and illegal materials. Requires the OPLIN Director to provide reports on such efforts within ten days on request by the Governor and leadership of the General Assembly.

Requires OPLIN, INFOhio, and OhioLINK to coordinate with each other in and contribute funds in an equitable manner to the purchase of electronic databases for their respective users.

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$3,689,788 cash in each fiscal year from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) to the OPLIN Technology Fund (Fund 4S40).

LIBCD4 Library for the Blind**Section: 325.20**

Requires Fund 5GB0 ALI 350605, Library for the Blind, to be used for the statewide Talking Book Program to assist the blind and disabled.

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$1,274,194 cash in each fiscal year from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) to the Library for the Blind Fund (Fund 5GB0).

Executive

LCOCD1 Liquor Permit Cancellations

R.C. 4301.26

Repeals the law that requires the Liquor Control Commission to cancel liquor permits for certain reasons (except as provided in the rules of the Division of Liquor Control relative to transfers of a permit).

Fiscal effect: None apparent.

Executive

LOTCD7 State Lottery Commission rules and operating procedures**R.C. 3770.03, Section 737.10**

Allows LOT to adopt operating procedures, instead of adopting rules, concerning the conduct of lottery games. Requires LOT to publish its operating procedures on its official website by 30 days after this provision's effective date. Provides generally that LOT's existing rules remain in effect unless LOT formally rescinds them.

Requires LOT still to adopt rules under the Administrative Procedure Act concerning specific topics listed in current law as matters that must be addressed under the Administrative Procedure Act.

Allows LOT to eliminate rules that it replaces with operating procedures on or before the date that is 30 days after the provision's effective date, by notifying LSC to remove them from the Administrative Code, instead of by formally rescinding them.

Fiscal effect: Potential small revenue increase due to getting scratch-off tickets to market quicker

LOTCD1 Internal Audits**R.C. 3770.06**

Exempts records concerning internal audits conducted by the LOT's staff from disclosure as public records until the final audit report is submitted to the Director and Chairperson of the Commission.

Fiscal effect: None

LOTCD2 Problem Gambling**Section: 329.10**

Authorizes the LOT director, if revenue exceeds the amount appropriated for ALI 950605, to certify that excess amount to the OBM Director, and authorizes the OBM Director to transfer up to that amount to the Problem Gambling Services Fund (Fund 5T90). Appropriates the additional amounts approved by the OBM Director.

LOTCD3 Operating Expenses**Section: 329.10**

Authorizes CEB, upon request, to approve additional expenditures for LOT operating expenses, up to a maximum of 10% of anticipated total revenue from the sale of lottery products. Appropriates additional expenditures approved by CEB.

LOTCD4 Direct Prize Payments**Section: 329.10**

Appropriates any additional amounts needed to Fund 7044 ALI 950601, Direct Prize Payments, to fund prizes, bonuses, and commissions.

Executive

LOTCD5 Annuity Prizes

Section: 329.10

Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer an amount sufficient to fund deferred prizes from the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044) to the Deferred Prizes Trust Fund (Fund 8710). Requires TOS to credit Fund 8710 the pro rata share of interest earned on invested balances. Appropriates any additional amounts needed to Fund 7044 ALI 950602, Annuity Prizes, to fund deferred prizes and interest earnings.

LOTCD6 Transfers to the Lottery Profits Education Fund

Section: 329.10

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$1,424,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,440,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, from the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044) to the Lottery Profits Education Fund (Fund 7017). Requires that the transfers be administered as the law directs.

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MCDCD40 ODM assistant director**R.C. 121.05, 5160.04**

Permits the ODM Director to designate up to two assistant directors.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCDCD34 Optional Medicaid coverage group**R.C. 5163.062, 5163.06, 5163.102**

Grants Medicaid coverage to both pregnant women and children under age 19 with incomes up to 300% of FPL, and to a reasonable classification of children under age 19 adopted through private agencies. Requires ODM to exercise the presumptive eligibility option for those individuals.

Fiscal effect: Increase in Medicaid expenditures.

MCDCD37 Medicaid eligibility redeterminations**R.C. 5163.52, (Repealed)**

Repeals a law that requires ODM to do both of the following if federal Medicaid funding is contingent on limiting ODM's ability to disenroll ineligible recipients:

- (1) Continue to conduct eligibility redeterminations and act on them to the fullest extent permitted by federal law;
- (2) Within 60 days of the end of the limitation, complete an audit in which ODM completes and acts on eligibility redeterminations for all recipients for whom a redetermination has not been conducted in the past 12 months, request approval from the federal government to complete and act on eligibility redeterminations for recipients enrolled during the period of limitation, and submit a report to the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCDCD29 Medicaid coverage of services at outpatient health facilities**R.C. 5164.05, (Repealed)**

Repeals law that requires the Medicaid program to cover comprehensive primary health services provided by outpatient health facilities with valid provider agreements.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCDCD31 Criminal records checks – Medicaid providers, independent providers, and waiver agencies**R.C. 5164.34, 5164.341, 5164.342**

Revises the law governing the availability of reports of criminal records checks for Medicaid providers, independent providers, and waiver agencies and their employees in the following ways:

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- (1) With respect to a waiver agency, authorizes a report of an employee's criminal records check to be made available to a court, hearing officer, or other necessary individual involved in a case or administrative hearing dealing with a denial, suspension, or termination of a provider agreement;
- (2) With respect to a Medicaid provider or independent provider, authorizes a report of an employee's or provider's criminal records check to be made available to a court, hearing officer, or other necessary individual involved in a case or administrative hearing dealing with a provider agreement suspension;
- (3) Authorizes the foregoing reports to be introduced at hearings and if admitted, to become part of hearing records.
- (4) Requires any such report to be admitted only under seal and specifies that it retains its status as not a public record.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCD32 Suspension of Medicaid provider agreements and payments

R.C. 5164.36

Revises as follows the law governing the suspension of Medicaid provider agreements and payments in cases of credible allegations of fraud or disqualifying indictments against Medicaid providers or their officers, agents, or owners:

- (1) Adds two circumstances until which the suspension of a provider agreement may continue: (a) the provider paying in full fines and debts it owes ODM, and (b) the provider no longer having certain civil actions pending against it. Requires that the suspension continue until the latest of either of those circumstances;
- (2) Prohibits ODM from suspending a provider agreement or Medicaid payments if the provider or owner can demonstrate good cause;
- (3) Requires ODM to grant a provider or owner, before a suspension, an opportunity to demonstrate that the provider or owner did not sanction the action of an agent or employee that resulted in a credible allegation of fraud or disqualifying indictment (for purposes of the law prohibiting ODM from suspending an agreement or payments in such a circumstance);
- (4) Eliminates the requirement that ODM review documents submitted in a suspension reconsideration request and notify the requestor of its decision within 45 days after receiving them.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

MCDCD39 Medicaid provider offense penalties including overpayments by deception

R.C. 5164.60, 5164.35

Limits the time frame for which interest is assessed against a Medicaid provider for overpayments to the time period determined by ODM but not to exceed the period from the payment date until repayment, instead of for the period from the payment date until repayment.

Includes in this change interest assessed against a Medicaid provider that willingly or by deception received overpayments or unearned payments.

Clarifies that when a Medicaid provider agreement is terminated for engaging in prohibited activities, the provider may not provide Medicaid services on behalf of any other Medicaid provider.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCDCD30 Low case-mix residents

R.C. 5165.01, 5165.152, 5165.192

Updates terminology relating to nursing facility case-mix scores from "low resource utilization resident" to "low case-mix resident" due to a new federal case-mix model, and updates the formula used to calculate these case-mix scores.

MCDCD42 Nursing facility field audit manual and program

R.C. 5165.109

Eliminates the requirement that ODM establish a manual and program for field audits of nursing facilities.

Instead, requires that audits conducted by an auditor under contract with ODM be conducted using procedures agreed upon by the auditor and ODM, and that audits conducted by ODM meet existing field audit requirements except for certain eliminated procedures.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

MCDCD27 Debt owed to CMS**R.C. 5165.52, 5165.521, 5165.525, 5165.526, 5165.528**

Eliminates the following provisions related to debts an exiting operator of nursing facilities owes to the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS):

A requirement that ODM determine other actual and potential debts the exiting operator owes or may owe to CMS.

Authorization for ODM to withhold from a payment due to an exiting operator the total amount the exiting operator owes or may owe to CMS.

A requirement that ODM determine the actual amount of debt an exiting operator owes to CMS by completing all final fiscal audits not already completed and performing other appropriate actions.

Authorization for ODM to deduct any amount an exiting operator owes CMS when releasing amounts withheld from the operator.

Authorization to use cash in the Medicaid Payment Withholding Fund to pay CMS amounts an exiting operator owes CMS under Medicaid.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCDCD26 Debt summary report**R.C. 5165.525**

Regarding an existing requirement that ODM determine the actual amount of debt an exiting operator of a nursing facility owes ODM, requires ODM to issue a final debt summary report, instead of having an initial or revised debt summary report become the final debt summary report.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCDCD36 Special Focus Facility Program**R.C. 5165.771**

Aligns statutory language regarding the Special Focus Facility (SFF) program with federal changes to the program.

Prohibits a nursing facility from appealing an ODM order terminating a nursing facility's participation in the Ohio Medicaid program if the appeal challenges (1) standard health survey findings under the SFF program or (2) a U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) determination to terminate the nursing facility's participation in the Medicare or Medicaid program.

Instead, requires such appeals to be brought to (1) ODH or (2) CMS, respectively.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

MCD33 Obsolete Medicaid waiver language

R.C. 5166.12, (Repealed), 173.51, 173.52, 173.521, 173.522, 173.54, 173.542, 173.544, 5166.01, 5166.02, 5166.16, 5166.30, Repealed: 5166.14, 5166.141

Removes references to the Uniform Long-term Services and Support Medicaid waiver program that was never implemented.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCD35 Medicaid managed care organization credentialing process

R.C. 5167.102, (Repealed), 5167.12

Repeals the requirement that ODM permit Medicaid managed care organizations to create a credentialing process for providers.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCD41 Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee reporting

R.C. 5168.90

Reduces the frequency of required reporting from the ODM Director to JMOC regarding specified fees from quarterly to semiannually.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCD1 Medicaid Health Care Services

Section: 333.20

Requires that GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, not be limited by the law that requires that unexpended balances of appropriations revert to the funds from which they were made at the end of the appropriation period.

MCD2 Lead abatement and related activities

Section: 333.30

Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the ODM Director, to transfer state share appropriations from GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, to ALIs in other state agencies for the purposes of lead abatement and related activities. Permits the OBM Director, if such a transfer occurs, to adjust the federal share of GRF ALI 651525 accordingly.

Allows the ODM Director to transfer federal funds for these transactions.

Appropriates any transferred amounts.

MCD3 Hospital Franchise Fee Program

Section: 333.40

Permits the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures from Fund 3F00 ALI 651623, Medicaid Services - Federal; GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, and Fund 5GF0 ALI 651656, Medicaid Services - Hospital Franchise Fee, to implement the programs authorized by the law establishing the hospital franchise fee. Appropriates any authorized amounts.

MCD4CD4 Medicare Part D

Permits GRF ALI 651526, Medicare Part D, to be used by ODM for the implementation and operation of the Medicare Part D requirements contained in the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

Permits the OBM Director, upon the request of ODM, to transfer the state share of appropriations between GRF ALIs 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, and 651526, Medicare Part D.

Requires the OBM Director to adjust the federal share of ALI 651525, if the state share is adjusted.

Requires ODM to provide notification to the Controlling Board of any such transfers at the next scheduled meeting.

Section: 333.60

Requires, conditional on federal approval, the ODM Director to continue the Care Innovation and Community Improvement Program (CICIP) for the FY 2024-FY 2025 biennium and permits any nonprofit hospital agency affiliated with a state university or public hospital agency to volunteer to participate if the agency operates a hospital that has a Medicaid provider agreement.

Specifies that participating agencies are responsible for the state share of CICIP's costs and must make or request the appropriate government entity to make intergovernmental transfers to pay for those costs.

Makes each participating agency eligible to receive supplemental payments under the Medicaid program for physician and other professional services that are covered by Medicaid and provided to recipients.

Requires each participating agency to jointly participate in quality improvement initiatives that align with and advance the goals of ODM's quality strategy required under federal law.

Requires the ODM Director to maintain a process to evaluate the work done by participating agencies.

Allows the ODM Director to request the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures from the Care Innovation and Community Improvement Program Fund (Fund 5AN0) and the Health Care - Federal Fund (Fund 3F00) if the amounts appropriated and the corresponding federal share are inadequate to make the supplemental payments. Appropriates any authorized additional expenditures.

Permits the ODM Director to terminate or adjust the amount of the supplemental payments if funding is inadequate.

Section: 333.70

Requires the ODM Director to deposit into the Health Care/Medicaid Services Support and Recoveries Fund (Fund 5DL0), \$2,500,000 cash in each fiscal year from the first installment of assessments and intergovernmental transfers made under the Hospital Care Assurance Program (HCAP).

Executive

MCD7 Cash transfers from the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund to the Statewide Prevention and Treatment Fund

Section: 333.80

Permits the OBM Director, upon request of the ODM Director, to transfer up to \$2,200,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund (Fund 5DL0) to the Statewide Prevention Treatment Fund (Fund 4750).

Requires any transferred funds be used to support Centers of Excellence and related activities. Appropriates any transferred funds.

MCD8 Cash transfers from the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund to the Department of Aging for the ombudsman program

Section: 333.90

Permits the OBM Director, upon request of the ODM Director, to transfer up to \$1,000,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund (Fund 5DL0) to ODA. Requires that any transferred funds be used to support ODA's ombudsman program, and appropriates any transferred amounts.

MCD9 Health Insuring Corporation Class Franchise Fee

Section: 333.100

Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the ODM Director, to authorize expenditures from the Health Insuring Corporation Class Franchise Fee Fund (Fund 5TN0) in excess of the amounts appropriated if receipts credited to the fund exceed appropriations. Requires the OBM Director to adjust the federal appropriation item identified by the ODM Director if additional amounts are authorized. Appropriates any authorized amounts and corresponding federal adjustments.

MCD10 Hospital Care Assurance Match

Section: 333.110

Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the ODM Director, to authorize additional expenditures from the Health Care Federal Fund (Fund 3F00) if receipts credited to the fund exceed the amounts appropriated for making the HCAP distribution. Appropriates any authorized amounts.

Requires that Fund 6510 ALI 651649, Medicaid Services – Health Care Assurance Program, be used by ODM for distributing the state share of all HCAP funds to hospitals. Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the ODM Director, to authorize additional expenditures from the Hospital Care Assurance Program Fund (Fund 6510) if receipts credited to the fund exceed the amounts appropriated for the HCAP distributions. Appropriates any authorized amounts.

MCD11 Refunds and Reconciliation Fund

Section: 333.120

Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the ODM Director, to authorize additional expenditures from the Refunds and Reconciliation Fund (Fund R055) if receipts credited to the fund exceed the amounts appropriated. Appropriates any authorized amounts.

Executive

MCDCD12 Non-emergency medical transportation**Section: 333.130**

Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the ODM Director, to transfer state share appropriations between GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, in the ODM budget and GRF ALI 655523, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation, in the ODJFS budget to ensure access to a non-emergency medical transportation brokerage program. Requires that the OBM Director adjust the federal share of 651525 and Fund 3F01 ALI 655624, Medicaid Program Support - Federal, in the ODJFS budget, accordingly. Requires the ODM Director to transmit federal funds it receives for the transaction to the Medicaid Program Support Fund (Fund 3F01), used by ODJFS.

MCDCD13 Medicaid payment rates for community behavioral health services**Section: 333.140**

Permits ODM to establish Medicaid payment rates for community behavioral health services provided during FY 2024 and FY 2025 that exceed authorized rates paid for the services under the Medicare Program.

Specifies that this provision does not apply to community behavioral health services provided by hospitals on an inpatient basis, nursing facilities, and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Fiscal effect: Any impact will depend on whether ODM chooses to pay these amounts.

MCDCD14 Home and community based services appropriations - state**Section: 333.150**

Permits the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures in Fund 5HC8 ALIs 651698, MCD Home and Community Based Services, 653698, DDD Home and Community Based Services, 652698, MHA Home and Community Based Services, 655698, JFS Home and Community Based Services, and 656698, AGE Home and Community Based Services, conditional on the additional expenditures being offset by equal expenditure reductions in another of these identified ALIs.

Stipulates that any additional expenditures shall be used in accordance with federal rules and shall comply with ODM's Medicaid state plan approved by the federal government. Appropriates any additional expenditures.

Executive

MCDCD15 Home and community based services appropriations - federal**Section: 333.160**

Permits the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures in Fund 3HC8 ALIs 651699, MCD Home and Community Based Services – Federal, 653699, DDD Home and Community Based Services – Federal, 652699, MHA Home and Community Based Services – Federal, 655699, JFS Home and Community Based Services – Federal, and 656699, AGE Home and Community Based Services – Federal, conditional on the additional expenditures being offset by equal expenditure reductions in another of these identified line items.

Stipulates that any additional expenditures be used in accordance with federal rules and comply with ODM's Medicaid state plan approved by the federal government. Appropriates any additional expenditures.

MCDCD16 Ohio Invests in Improvements for Priority Populations**Section: 333.170**

Establishes the Ohio Invests in Improvements for Priority Populations (OIPP) Program as a directed payment program regarding inpatient and outpatient hospital services provided to Medicaid recipients enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan.

Provides that, under the program, state university-owned hospitals with fewer than 300 beds can directly receive payment for inpatient and outpatient services provided to Medicaid managed care recipients.

Requires participating hospitals to remit to ODM, through intergovernmental transfer, the nonfederal share of payment for those services.

Requires that Fund 5XY0 ALI 651694, Improvements for Priority Populations, and any corresponding federal share in Fund 3F00 ALI 651623, Medicaid Services - Federal, be used for the OIPP Program.

Permits, if receipts credited into the Hospital Directed Payment Program Fund (Fund 5XY0) exceed the amounts appropriated, the ODM Director to request the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures. Requires, if any amounts are authorized, the OBM Director to adjust ALI 651623 accordingly. Appropriates authorized additional expenditures.

MCDCD17 Work Community Engagement Program - county costs**Section: 333.180**

Permits the OBM Director, upon request of the ODM Director, to transfer state share appropriations in each fiscal year between GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, used by ODM, and GRF ALI 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, used by ODJFS. Requires federal shares to be adjusted accordingly if such a transfer occurs.

Requires any increase to be provided to CDJFSs to be used only for costs related to transitioning to a new work and community engagement program under the Medicaid program. Prohibits funds from being used for existing and ongoing operating expenses.

Requires the ODM Director to establish criteria for distributing these funds and for CDJFSs to submit allowable expenses.

Executive

MCDCD18 Voluntary Medicaid Community Engagement Program**Section: 333.190**

Requires the ODM Director to establish a voluntary community engagement program for the Medicaid expansion group. Requires the program be available to all medical assistance recipients.

Requires the program to do the following: encourage medical assistance recipients who are working age and able-bodied to work; promote the economic stability, financial independence, and improved health outcomes from work; and provide information about services available under the voluntary program, including an explanation of the importance of work to overall physical and mental health.

Provides that the program is in effect through the FY 2024 – FY 2025 biennium, or until Ohio is able to implement the waiver component for the Medicaid expansion population, whichever is sooner.

Requires the ODM Director to explore partnerships with education and training providers to increase training opportunities for Medicaid recipients.

MCDCD19 Public assistance for eligibility determinations due to end of public health emergency**Section: 333.200**

Requires that during the FY 2024 - FY 2025 biennium, all transfers from the Medicaid Income Maintenance (IM) Control allocation to other IM Control Programs (SNAP & TANF) or other allocations require prior approval by the ODM Director, to facilitate the resumption of routine Medicaid eligibility redeterminations.

Permits the ODM Director to apply criteria regarding when transfers may occur, and permits funds from GRF ALI 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, in ODJFS, to be distributed based on performance criteria.

MCDCD20 Post-COVID Medicaid redetermination**Section: 333.210**

Requires ODM to use third-party data to conduct an eligibility redetermination of all Ohio Medicaid recipients after the conclusion of the COVID-19 emergency period.

Requires ODM to conduct an eligibility review of those recipients for whom a review has not been conducted in the past 12 months, as well as those recipients for whom a review has been conducted in the past 12 months. Requires ODM to disenroll those recipients who are no longer eligible, and requires that ODM oversee the county determinations and administration to ensure timely and accurate compliance.

Requires ODM to complete a report containing its findings from the third-party data systems and submit the report to JMOC.

MCDCD21 Pandemic and federally mandated requirements for restoration of normal Medicaid eligibility determinations**Section: 333.220**

Provides that, due to unusual and inflationary pressures within the economy, the provider rate increases and the per member unwinding impact identified by the JMOC actuary not be considered for the purposes of reforms to the Medicaid program required by existing law.

Executive

MCDCD22 Competitive wages for direct care workforce of Medicaid services**Section: 333.230**

Requires ODM, in collaboration with ODA and DODD, to use provider rate increase funding included in the bill to ensure workforce stabilities and greater access to care for Medicaid recipients through increased wages and workforce supports.

MCDCD23 Medicaid assisted living program payment rates**Section: 333.240**

Permits ODM, in consultation with ODA, to establish an assisted living services base payment rate for facilities participating in the Medicaid-funded component of the assisted living program.

Permits ODM and ODA to establish an assisted living memory care service payment rate for facilities participating in the Medicaid-funded component of the assisted living program. Requires that the payment rate be based on additional costs involved in serving individuals with dementia as well as other factors determined by the departments. Restricts the per diem for assisted living memory care services only to providers with a direct care staff to resident ratio that is at least 20% higher for individuals with dementia than for individuals without dementia.

MCDCD24 Transfer of appropriation for pre-admission screening resident review contract from OhioMHAS to ODM**Section: 333.250**

Requires the OBM Director, upon the request of the ODM Director, in consultation with the OhioMHAS Director, to transfer appropriations in FY 2024 between GRF ALIs 652321, Medicaid Support, within OhioMHAS, and 651425, Medicaid Program Support - State, within ODM. If such a transfer occurs, requires the OBM Director to adjust, using the federal reimbursement rate, the Fund 3B10 ALI 652636, Community Medicaid Legacy Support, within OhioMHAS, and Fund 3F00 ALI 651624, Medicaid Program Support - Federal, within ODM.

Permits, if receipts credited to the fund exceed available amounts, the ODM Director to adjust payment amounts or terminate the program.

MCDCD25 Physician directed payment program**Section: 333.260**

Authorizes the ODM Director to create a physician directed payment program for Medicaid managed care organization directed payments to nonpublic hospitals for physician services for Medicaid enrollees, only to the extent that local funds are available for the nonfederal share of the costs.

Permits eligible public entities to transfer funds, through intergovernmental transfer, to ODM for the directed payments, and limits the payment amounts to not more than the average commercial level paid to participating health systems for covered physician services.

Requires the program to advance the maternal and child health goals established in ODM's quality strategy required by federal law.

Executive

MHACD1 Exemption from home health licensure

R.C. 3740.01

Exempts from existing home health licensure requirements a residential facility that is licensed by OhioMHAS.

Fiscal effect: This could reduce any duplicative regulatory costs.

MHACD10 Terminology regarding alcohol use disorder

R.C. 5119.01, conforming changes in other R.C. sections, Repealed: 3720.041

Replaces R.C. references to "alcoholism" with "alcohol use disorder"; eliminates references to "alcoholic."

Repeals an obsolete statute referring to alcohol treatment and control regions, which were abolished in 1990.

Fiscal effect: None.

MHACD2 Behavioral Health Drug Reimbursement Program

R.C. 5119.19, Repealed: 5119.191; Section 337.50

Combines two existing OhioMHAS-administered drug reimbursement programs for county jails into one behavioral health drug reimbursement program.

Expands the new combined program to provide reimbursement for certain drugs that are administered or dispensed to individuals who are confined in community-based correctional facilities, in addition to continuing reimbursement for drugs administered or dispensed to inmates of county jails.

Earmarks up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336422, Criminal Justice Services, for the Behavioral Health Drug Reimbursement Program. Reappropriates the balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2023 for the same purpose in FY 2024.

Executive

MHACD3 Hospitals and residential facilities - conditions of licensure**R.C. 5119.33, 5119.34**

Establishes both of the following as conditions of hospital or residential facility licensure by OhioMHAS:

- (1) That the applicant is in good standing in Ohio and all other locations in which the applicant operates during the three-year period immediately preceding the date of application;
- (2) That the applicant is adequately staffed and equipped to operate and, in the case of a residential facility, also is managed and operated by qualified persons.

Eliminates current law provisions generally prohibiting an applicant from seeking OhioMHAS licensure if the applicant had been the owner, operator, or manager of a residential facility for which a license to operate was revoked or for which renewal was refused (during the two-year period preceding the date of application).

Requires OhioMHAS to adopt rules establishing the records and other information that an applicant for licensure must submit to demonstrate good standing.

Fiscal effect: None.

MHACD4 Certification of mental health and drug addiction services**R.C. 5119.35, 5119.36; 5119.361 (Repealed); conforming change in 5119.99**

Authorizes OhioMHAS to specify by rule the mental health services and alcohol and drug addiction services that must be certified, makes failing to meet the certification requirement a crime, and eliminates a statutory list of specific types of alcohol and drug addiction services that must be certified by OhioMHAS.

Eliminates an option to have a provider's certifiable services and supports accredited by a national accrediting organization in lieu of OhioMHAS making the determination; instead, requires providers to hold national accreditation to qualify for certification.

Maintains a provision that renders a service provider ineligible for public funds for a service, unless that service has been certified.

Establishes both of the following additional conditions for certification:

- (1) That the applicant is in good standing in Ohio and all other locations in which the applicant operates during the last three years;
- (2) That the applicant is adequately staffed and equipped to provide services.

Fiscal effect: Increased administrative costs to certify additional services, which may be at least partially offset by an increase in application fee revenue received.

Executive

MHACD9 Monitoring of recovery housing residences

R.C. 5119.39, 5119.391-5119.397, 5119.99, conforming changes in other R.C. sections

Requires OhioMHAS to monitor the operation of recovery housing residences by establishing a certification process through OhioMHAS or accepting accreditation, or its equivalent, from specified outside organizations.

Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2025, the operation of a recovery housing residence unless the residence is certified or accredited, as applicable, or actively working to obtain certification or accreditation.

Makes violation of the above prohibition a first degree misdemeanor.

Requires OhioMHAS to establish and maintain a registry of recovery housing residences.

Fiscal effect: OhioMHAS will realize administrative costs to maintain a registry of recovery housing residences. It will also realize costs to either establish a certification process or to monitor and review an entities' accreditation status. The total costs will depend on which method is adopted.

MHACD5 Failure to supply statistics

R.C. 5119.61, 5119.99

Eliminates a criminal penalty for failure of a community addiction services provider or community mental health services provider to supply statistics and other information to OhioMHAS, instead authorizes the imposition of fines.

Fiscal effect: Possible minimal reduction in court costs and associated fines. Possible minimal costs to OhioMHAS to impose fines; however, any fines received would go towards OhioMHAS' operating expenses.

MHACD6 Residential facility criminal penalty

R.C. 5119.99

Makes it a fourth degree misdemeanor for a person to operate a residential facility without a valid license issued by OhioMHAS.

Fiscal effect: Possible court costs for any violations and possible fine deposits.

MHACD12 Prevention and Wellness

Section: 337.20

Makes the following earmarks in GRF ALI 336406, Prevention and Wellness, in each fiscal year:

(1) Up to \$1,250,000 to be distributed to boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to purchase the provision of evidence-based prevention services from providers certified by OhioMHAS.

(2) Up to \$8,000,000 to support suicide prevention efforts.

(3) Up to \$2,250,000 to increase access to early identification and intervention of behavioral health disorders across the lifespan.

Executive

MHACD13 Mental Health Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments

Section: 337.30

Requires GRF ALI 336415, Mental Health Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used to meet all payments during the biennium by OhioMHAS under leases and agreements associated with capital facilities.

MHACD14 Continuum of Care Services

Section: 337.40

Specifies the following regarding GRF ALI 336421, Continuum of Care Services:

- (1) Requires a portion be allocated to ADAMHS boards, in accordance with a distribution methodology determined by the OhioMHAS Director, to purchase mental health and addiction services. Permits boards to use a portion of the funds allocated to provide subsidized support for: (a) psychotropic medication needs of indigent citizens in the community to reduce unnecessary hospitalization; and (b) medication-assisted treatment costs.
- (2) Permits a portion to be distributed to ADAMHS boards, community services providers, courts, or other governmental entities to provide specific grants in support of initiatives concerning mental health and addiction services.
- (3) Earmarks \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year to be allocated to ADAMHS boards to establish and administer six mental health crisis stabilization centers, or with approval from the OhioMHAS Director, to be used in conjunction with funds from Fund 5TZ0 ALI 336600, Stabilization Centers, to establish and administer crisis stabilization centers that meet certain specifications (see MHACD25). Requires that one center be located in each state psychiatric hospital region. Requires that each center established or administered comply with certain requirements. Requires ADAMHS board to submit a plan to OhioMHAS for approval regarding the establishment of any stabilization centers.
- (4) Earmarks up to \$9,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used to develop a strategic approach to strengthening cross-systems collaboration efforts to serve adults with serious mental illness who are involved in multiple behavioral health, developmental disability, human services, and criminal justice systems.
- (5) Earmarks up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year to be used to develop, evaluate, and expand crisis services infrastructure to provide support for adults, children, and families in a variety of settings.
- (6) Earmarks \$6,500,000 in each fiscal year to be used to support an evidence-informed intervention model that helps PCSAs bring together caseworkers, behavioral health providers, and family peer mentors into teams dedicated to helping families struggling with co-occurring child maltreatment and substance use disorder;
- (7) Earmarks \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used for operating expenses and critical repairs to improve the habitability of homes and quality of life for adults with severe mental illness living in class two and class three residential facilities.
- (8) Earmarks \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used to expand statewide access to rapid mobile response and stabilization services provided to youth experiencing an emotional or behavioral health crisis and their families.

Executive

MHACD15 Hospital Access Fund**Section: 337.45**

Requires up to \$7,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336421, Continuum of Care Services, be used to pay for the treatment of indigent mentally ill persons subject to court order in hospitals or inpatient units licensed by OhioMHAS.

MHACD16 Criminal Justice Services**Section: 337.50**

Requires GRF ALI 336422, Criminal Justice Services, to be used to provide forensic evaluations to courts of common pleas, to conduct evaluation of patients of forensic status in facilities operated or designated by OhioMHAS prior to conditional release to the community, and for workforce, training, and technological initiatives that support these uses (see MHACD2 for an earmark in this ALI).

Permits a portion of the ALI to be allocated through ADAMHS boards to community addiction and/or mental health services providers in accordance with a distribution methodology determined by the OhioMHAS Director.

Permits the ALI to be used to do any of the following: provide forensic monitoring and tracking of individuals on conditional release; provide forensic and crisis response training; support projects to identify and develop alternative services to incarceration for nonviolent mentally ill offenders; provide services to incarcerated individuals in jails with a substance use disorder, severe mental illness, or both; provide specialized re-entry services to offenders leaving prisons and jails; provide specific grants; support therapeutic communities; support specialty dockets and expand or create new certified court programs; and establish and administer outpatient competency restoration services.

MHACD17 Substance use disorder treatment in Specialized Docket Programs**Section: 337.60**

Requires OhioMHAS to conduct a program to provide substance use disorder treatment to persons who are eligible to participate in a MAT drug court program, and are selected to be participants in a MAT drug court program because of a substance use disorder. Specifies what substance use disorder treatment may include.

Requires OhioMHAS to conduct its program in collaboration with any counties in Ohio that are conducting MAT drug court programs.

Allows OhioMHAS to conduct its program in collaboration with any other court conducting a MAT drug court program.

Requires OhioMHAS to collaborate with the Supreme Court, DRC, and any agency that OhioMHAS determines may be of assistance in the program's objectives. Allows OhioMHAS to collaborate with ADAMHS boards and local law enforcement agencies that serve the counties of a participating court.

Requires a participating MAT drug court program to select persons to participate. Requires a person selected to be a criminal offender, including an offender under a community control sanction, or involved in a drug or family dependency court. Prohibits a person from being selected unless the person meets the legal and clinical eligibility criteria for the MAT drug court program and is an active participant in the program or unless the offender is under a community control sanction with the program's participating judge.

Executive

Requires a program participant to comply with all MAT drug court program requirements.

Requires the substance use disorder treatment and recovery supports provided in collaboration with a MAT drug court program to be provided by a community addiction services provider. Specifies the providers' duties with regards to the program.

Specifies that with regard to the drug therapies included in the substance use disorder treatment both of the following apply: (1) one or more drugs may be used, but each must constitute either or both of the following (a) long-acting antagonist therapy, partial agonist therapy, or full agonist therapy, or (b) alpha-2 agonist therapy for withdrawal management or detoxification; and (2) if a drug constituting partial or full agonist therapy is used, the program must provide safeguards to minimize abuse and diversion.

Requires the Medicaid Director, in collaboration with major Ohio health care plans, to develop plans consistent with the implementation of the program. Specifies that there are to be no step therapies or prior authorization for program participants. Specifies what the plans developed are to ensure such as, the development of a consistent benefit package that provides ready access to and reimbursement for essential health care services including primary health care services, alcohol and opioid detoxification services, appropriate psychosocial services, and drugs used in MAT, withdrawal management, or detoxification.

Earmarks \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336422, Criminal Justice Services, to be used to support the substance use disorder treatment, included in OhioMHAS' program for drug court specialized docket programs and to support the administrative expenses of courts and community addiction services providers participating in the program.

MHACD11 Recovery housing**Section: 337.70**

Requires up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336424, Recovery Housing, be used to: expand, support access to, and assist the operators of recovery housing residences in their efforts to improve quality; defray costs associated with attaining certification or accreditation; and also to implement the mandatory certification or accreditation process for recovery housing residences.

Executive

MHACD19 Specialized Docket Support**Section: 337.80**

Requires GRF ALI 336425, Specialized Docket Support, be used to defray a portion of the annual payroll costs associated with the specialized docket of a common pleas court, municipal court, county court, juvenile court, or family court that meets all specified eligibility requirements.

Permits the ALI to be used to defray costs associated with treatment services and recovery supports for participants.

Requires a specialized docket to have received Supreme Court initial or final certification and include participants with behavioral health needs in its target population.

Requires OhioMHAS to use up to 1% in each fiscal year of GRF ALI 336425, Specialized Docket Support, to pay the cost it incurs in administering these duties.

Permits OhioMHAS, in consultation with the Supreme Court, to adopt funding distribution methodology, guidelines, and procedures as necessary to carry out the docket program.

MHACD20 Community Innovations**Section: 337.90**

Permits GRF ALI 336504, Community Innovations, to be used by OhioMHAS to make targeted investments in programs, projects, or systems operated by or under the authority of other state agencies, governmental entities, or private not-for-profit agencies that impact, or are impacted by, the operations and functions of OhioMHAS, with the goal of achieving a net reduction in expenditure of GRF funds and/or improved outcomes for Ohio citizens without a net increase in GRF spending.

Requires the OhioMHAS Director to identify and evaluate programs, projects, or systems proposed or operated outside of OhioMHAS' authority, where targeted investment of funds is expected to decrease demand for OhioMHAS or other resources funded from GRF, and/or to measurably improve outcomes for Ohio citizens with mental illness or with alcohol, drug, or gambling addictions.

Grants the OhioMHAS Director discretion to provide funds from GRF ALI 336504 to private not-for-profit agencies in amounts determined most likely to achieve state savings and/or improved outcomes.

Requires OhioMHAS to enter into an agreement with each recipient receiving funds and specifies what information is to be identified in the agreement.

Earmarks \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336504 to be used to support workforce development initiatives.

Earmarks \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336504 to be used to mitigate behavioral health disparities.

Earmarks \$1,250,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336504 to be used to establish additional clubhouses for the purpose of offering individuals with a mental illness or mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorder opportunities for employment, housing, education, and access to medical and psychiatric services in a single caring and safe environment. Requires the clubhouses to be operated in accordance with model standards and employment benchmarks selected by OhioMHAS.

Executive

Earmarks \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336504 to be used by OhioMHAS, in partnership with DRC and OHFA, to establish a landlord incentive program to encourage the leasing of rental units to individuals with a criminal record who have a mental illness, substance use disorder, or both, or are being discharged from a hospital, and reimburse landlords for small repairs in these rental units to ensure that they conform with Housing Quality Standards. Requires that OhioMHAS establish procedures and guidelines regarding distribution of these funds.

MHACD21 Mobile-based opioid use disorder treatment

Section: 337.95

Requires OhioMHAS to operate a pilot program during FY 2024 and FY 2025 to provide opioid use disorder treatment to individuals in underserved regions selected by OhioMHAS, using medication units that are mobile.

Specifies that the purpose of the program is to extend access to medication-assisted treatment to areas of the state lacking licensed opioid treatment programs and qualifying practitioners.

Requires OhioMHAS to ensure that the services provided in mobile medication units used in the pilot program are those specified in relevant guidance issued by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Requires PRX, SMBO, and NUR and any other state agency that OhioMHAS determines may be of assistance in accomplishing the pilot program's purpose to provide assistance upon request from OhioMHAS.

Requires OhioMHAS to develop a plan for implementing and evaluating the pilot program within 60 days of the section's effective date.

Requires OhioMHAS to complete a report of the findings obtained from the program within six months after the conclusion of the pilot program.

Earmarks \$750,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336504, Community Innovations, to operate the pilot program.

MHACD22 Residential State Supplement

Section: 337.100

Permits OhioMHAS to use GRF ALI 336510, Residential State Supplement, to implement and operate the Residential State Supplement (RSS) Program.

MHACD23 Statewide Treatment and Prevention

Section: 337.110

Earmarks up to \$110,000,000 in FY 2024 in Fund 4750 ALI 336623, Statewide Treatment and Prevention, to be used by OhioMHAS to create the State of Ohio Action for Resiliency Network and a strategic research agenda and capacity needed to conduct research, clinical trials, direct care, telehealth, data collection, and workforce training pertaining to innovative practices in behavioral prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery. Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Earmarks up to \$30,000,000 in FY 2024 in Fund 4750 ALI 336623, Statewide Treatment and Prevention, to be used to construct transitional step-down facilities for court involved patients in OhioMHAS' regional psychiatric hospitals. Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Executive

MHACD24 Medicaid Support

Section: 337.120

Requires GRF ALI 652321, Medicaid Support, to be used to fund specified Medicaid services as delegated by ODM.

MHACD25 Stabilization Centers

Section: 337.130

Requires \$6,000,000 in each fiscal year of Fund 5TZ0 ALI 336600, Stabilization Centers, to be used to establish and administer, in collaboration with other boards that serve the same state psychiatric hospital region, substance use disorder stabilization centers, or if approved by the OhioMHAS Director, permits funds to be used in conjunction with GRF ALI 336421, Continuum of Care Services, to establish and administer crisis stabilization centers that meet specified criteria (see MHACD14). Requires one center to be located in each state psychiatric hospital region.

Requires ADAMHS boards to submit a plan for approval to OhioMHAS addressing the establishment and administration of crisis stabilization centers.

MHACD26 9-8-8 Lifeline

Section: 337.135

Requires GRF ALI 336660, 988 Suicide and Crisis Response, to be used to support statewide operations and related activities of the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and mental health treatment response.

MHACD27 ADAMHS boards

Section: 337.140

Specifies the following regarding Fund 5TZ0 ALI 336643, ADAMHS Boards:

- (1) Earmarks \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year to be allocated to ADAMHS boards by first providing \$50,000 per county in the board's district and distributing the remainder based on a formula developed by the OhioMHAS Director.
- (2) Earmarks up to \$6,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used to fund a continuum of crisis stabilization and crisis prevention services and supports to allow individuals to be served in the least restrictive setting.

Requires ADMAHS boards to submit a plan for approval to OhioMHAS addressing the establishment and administration of crisis services.

MHACD28 ARPA Pediatric Behavioral Health

Section: 337.145

Requires Fund 5CV3 ALI 336648, ARPA Pediatric Behavioral Health, to be used to support pediatric behavioral health workforce development, to support infrastructure improvements at health care facilities to improve access to pediatric behavioral health services, including OhioRISE psychiatric residential treatment facilities, and to improve integration of behavioral health and primary care services.

Executive

MHACD29 Problem Gambling and Casino Addiction**Section: 337.150**

Requires a portion of Fund 5T90 ALI 336629, Problem Gambling and Casino Addiction, to be allocated to ADAMHS boards in accordance with a methodology determined by the OhioMHAS Director.

MHACD30 Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Program**Section: 337.160**

Requires Fund 5VV0 ALI 336645, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Program, to be used for the Electroencephalogram (EEG) Combined Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Program. Requires these funds to also be used to serve up to 300 additional veterans and up to 300 additional first responders and law enforcement officers.

MHACD31 Access Success II Program**Section: 337.170**

Permits the OBM Director, to the extent cash is available, to transfer cash from a fund designated by the Medicaid Director to the Sale of Goods and Services Fund (Fund 1490). Appropriates any transferred cash.

Requires the transferred funds to be used to administer the Access Success II Program to help non-Medicaid patients in hospitals established, controlled, or supervised by OhioMHAS to transition from inpatient status to a community setting.

MHACD32 Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treatment Fund cash transfer**Section: 337.180**

Requires, on a schedule determined by the OBM Director, the OhioMHAS Director to certify the amount of excess license reinstatement fees that are available to be transferred from the Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treatment Fund (Fund 7049) to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750). Permits, upon certification, the OBM Director to transfer cash from Fund 7049 to Fund 4750.

Executive

MIHCD1 Commission on Minority Health members

R.C. 3701.78

Expands the Commission on Minority Health to 22 members by adding the ODA Director or the Director's designee.

Fiscal effect: Negligible.

Executive

DNRCD1 Performance Bond Refund Fund

R.C. 1501.16

Creates the Performance Bond Refund Fund, consisting of money received by ODNR from other entities as performance security. Disposes of money in the fund by refunding pledged amounts to the pledging entity once work for which the bond was required is completed or, for forfeited bonds, by transferring the forfeited amounts to appropriate funds in the state treasury.

DNRCD3 Regulation of stratigraphic wells and enforcement of Oil and Gas Law

R.C. 1509.051, 1509.01, 1509.03, and 1509.04

Establishes ODNR's regulatory authority over stratigraphic wells by establishing certain new requirements that are specific to stratigraphic wells, including (1) an authorization for a different permit application process, and (2) exempting those wells from certain requirements that apply to oil and gas wells, including the filing requirements for statements of production of oil, gas, and brine. (Stratigraphic wells are boreholes drilled solely to conduct research to determine the suitability of underground formations for the production of hydrocarbons, injection of CO2, injection of brine, and other similar purposes.)

Allows the Chief of Oil and Gas Resources to issue violation orders and take enforcement action against any person who violates the oil and gas laws instead of only well owners.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in fine revenue collected for violations of the Oil and Gas Law deposited to the credit of the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180).

DNRCD4 Issuance of resident hunting and fishing licenses to college students

R.C. 1531.01

Allows a full-time student who is enrolled in any accredited Ohio public or private college or university to obtain a resident hunting license, fishing license, deer permit, and wild turkey permit, regardless of residency.

Fiscal effect: Will depend on the effect this change has on demand for hunting and fishing licenses. Generally, the fee for a resident license or permit is cheaper than a nonresident license or permit. License fees are deposited to the credit of the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015).

DNRCD2 Parks and Watercraft Federal Grants Fund

R.C. 1546.24

Creates the Parks and Watercraft Federal Grants Fund consisting of federal funds received by ODNR for the fund's purposes and any other money credited to the fund. Requires the money in the fund to be used for parks and watercraft projects approved by the ODNR Director.

Executive

DNRCD7 Personal flotation device labeling**R.C. 1547.25**

Eliminates a requirement that the label on an approved personal flotation device have a specified designation about appropriate use such as type 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 personal flotation device.

Fiscal effect: None.

DNRCD6 Requirements for fire extinguishers on watercraft**R.C. 1547.27**

Does the following regarding the requirement to have fire extinguishers aboard powercraft in order to comply with U.S. Coast Guard regulations: (1) eliminates the exemption for powercraft propelled by an electric motor, and (2) adds that powercraft of open construction that are not carrying passengers are exempt from fire extinguisher requirements only if they are not capable of entrapping explosive or flammable gases or vapors.

Requires, with certain exceptions, 5-B and 20-B portable fire extinguishers on class A, 1, 2, or 3 powercraft, depending on the class, rather than B-1 or B-2 fire extinguishers, depending on the class.

Requires, with certain exceptions, class 4 powercraft to have the number and type of 20-B portable fire extinguishers specified by gross tonnage as prescribed by federal regulations.

Requires all portable and semi-portable fire extinguishers for use on a vessel to comply with specified requirements, including being of an approved type and being maintained in good and serviceable working order.

Fiscal effect: Minimal. Any change to fine revenue collected by ODNR for violations of these requirements is likely to be small.

DNRCD5 Obtaining a watercraft or outboard motor title**R.C. 1548.03**

Increases the period of time a purchaser has to obtain a watercraft or outboard motor title from 30 days to 60 days.

Fiscal effect: None.

DNRCD10 Program Support Fund**Section: 343.20**

Requires the ODNR Director to determine each ODNR division's payments into the Program Support Fund (Fund 1570) based on administrative ease and uniform application in compliance with federal grant requirements. Allows the Director to include direct cost charges for specific services provided.

Requires payments to Fund 1570 to be made using intrastate transfer voucher.

Executive

DNRCD22 Subsidy for Direct and Indirect Costs of the Division of Wildlife**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF ALI 725401, Division of Wildlife-Operating Subsidy, to be used to cover the direct and indirect costs of the Division of Wildlife.

DNRCD11 Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF ALI 725413, Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used during the biennium to make lease rental payments for parks and recreation facilities.

DNRCD12 Healthy Lake Erie Program**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF ALI 725505, Healthy Lake Erie Program, to be used in support of: (1) conservation measures in the Western Lake Erie Basin, (2) funding assistance for soil testing, winter cover crops, edge of field testing, tributary monitoring, animal waste abatement, and (3) any additional efforts to reduce nutrient runoff. Requires that the ODNR Director give priority to recommendations that encourage farmers to adopt 4R nutrient stewardship practices.

DNRCD13 Coal and Mine Safety Programs**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF ALI 725507, Coal and Mine Safety Program, to be used for the administration of the Mine Safety Program and the Coal Regulation Program.

DNRCD14 Special Projects**Section: 343.20**

Earmarks \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year under GRF ALI 725520, Special Projects, to be used to expand Project Wild wildlife-based conservation and environmental education.

DNRCD15 Natural Resource General Obligation Bond Debt Service**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF ALI 725903, Natural Resources General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used during the biennium to pay all debt service and related financing costs on these bonds.

Executive

DNRCD8 Cash transfers from the Oil and Gas Well Fund**Section: 343.25**

Requires the OBM Director to transfer the following amounts of cash from the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180) in FY 2024: \$9,410,237 to the Parks and Watercraft Grants Fund (Fund 3IK0) and \$16,051,500 to the State Park Maintenance Fund (Fund 5TD0).

DNRCD26 Cash transfers from the Oil and Gas Well Fund**Section: 343.25**

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$9,410,237 from Fund 5180 to Fund 3IK0 and \$16,051,500 from Fund 5180 to Fund 5TD0 during FY 2024.

DNRCD16 H2Ohio Fund**Section: 343.30**

Reappropriates an amount certified by the ODNR Director, up to available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 725681, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

DNRCD17 Well log filing fees**Section: 343.30**

Requires the Chief of Water Resources to deposit well log filing fees forwarded to the Division into the Water Management Fund (Fund 5160).

DNRCD18 Parks Capital Expenses Fund**Section: 343.30**

Requires the ODNR Director to submit to the OBM Director the estimated design, engineering, and planning costs of capital related work to be done by ODNR staff for parks projects within the Ohio Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035). Permits the ODNR Director, if OBM approves the estimated costs, to release appropriations from Fund 7035 ALI C725E6, Project Planning, for those purposes. Requires ODNR to pay for these expenses from the Parks Capital Expenses Fund (Fund 2270), and requires expenses paid from Fund 2270 to be reimbursed by Fund 7035.

DNRCD19 NatureWorks Capital Expenses Fund**Section: 343.30**

Requires ODNR to submit to the OBM Director the estimated design, planning, and engineering costs of capital related work to be done by ODNR staff for each capital improvement project within the Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund 7031). Permits the ODNR Director, if OBM approves the estimated costs, to release appropriations from Fund 7031 ALI C725E5, Project Planning, for those purposes. Requires ODNR to pay for these expenses from the Capital Expenses Fund (Fund 4S90), and requires expenses paid from Fund 4S90 to be reimbursed by Fund 7031.

Executive

DNRCD20 Park Maintenance**Section: 343.30**

Requires that Fund 5TD0 ALI 725514, Park Maintenance, be used to pay the costs of projects supported by the State Park Maintenance Fund (Fund 5TD0). Requires the ODNR Director, in each fiscal year, to certify the amount of 5% of the average of the previous five years of deposits in the State Park Fund (Fund 5120) to the OBM Director. Allows the OBM Director to transfer up to \$1,800,000 cash each fiscal year from Fund 5120 to Fund 5TD0.

DNRCD21 Clean Ohio Trail Operating Expenses**Section: 343.50**

Requires that Fund 7061 ALI 725405, Clean Ohio Trail Operating, be used to administer Clean Ohio Trail Fund (Fund 7061) projects.

DNRCD9 DNR administration of certain capital projects**Section: 343.60**

Allows ODNR, during the biennium, to administer, without the assistance of the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC), the following projects: dam repairs, projects or improvements administered by the Division of Parks and Watercraft, and ODNR's road maintenance projects.

Requires ODNR to comply with the applicable procedures and guidelines established in the law governing public improvements and track all project information in the OAKS capital improvement application pursuant to OFCC guidelines.

Fiscal effect: ODNR would likely experience some administrative cost savings by managing the specified capital projects internally.

Executive

PYTCD2 Physical therapy educational alternative

R.C. 4755.411, 4755.45, 4755.451

Modifies physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licensure requirements by permitting licenses to be issued to applicants who completed their education in a country that does not issue a license or registration to physical therapy practitioners.

Expands the OTPTAT Physical Therapy Section's rulemaking authority to include the adoption of rules pertaining to this new pathway to qualify for Ohio licensure.

Fiscal effect: OTPTAT could realize costs to adopt rules and to regulate any additional applications resulting from the provision. There would be an increase in fee revenue for any additional applications as well.

PYTCD1 Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Council

R.C. 4779.35

Reduces the minimum number of annual meetings of the Council from four to three.

Extends the maximum length of time an outgoing member must serve after the expiration of the member's term until a successor is appointed to 90 days from 60.

Fiscal effect: Possible minimal reduction in reimbursements for board members.

Executive

OODCD8 Services for Rehabilitation Fund

R.C. 4511.191

Authorizes OOD to use money in the Services for Rehabilitation Fund (Fund 4L10) for any of OOD’s purposes or programs, rather than only purposes and programs that rehabilitate persons with disabilities to become employed and independent.

Fiscal effect: Additional expenditures from Fund 4L10 could be made due to the broader use of funds.

OODCD1 Independent Living

Section: 353.20

Requires that GRF ALI 415402, Independent Living Council, be used to support state independent living programs and centers pursuant to federal law governing independent living services and centers for independent living.

Requires \$67,662 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 415402 be used as state matching funds for vocational rehabilitation innovation and expansion activities.

Requires GRF ALI 415511, Centers for Independent Living, to be used to support the Centers for Independent Living in accordance with the State Plan for Independent Living.

OODCD2 Assistive Technology

Section: 353.20

Requires that GRF ALI 415406, Assistive Technology, be provided to Assistive Technology of Ohio and used to provide grants and assistive technology services for people with disabilities in Ohio.

OODCD3 Brain Injury

Section: 353.20

Requires that GRF ALI 415431, Brain Injury, be provided to The Ohio State University College of Medicine to support the Brain Injury Program.

OODCD4 Services for Individuals with Disabilities

Section: 353.20

Requires GRF ALI 415506, Services for Individuals with Disabilities, to be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to Ohioans with disabilities.

OODCD5 Services for the Deaf

Section: 353.20

Requires GRF ALI 415508, Services for the Deaf, to be used to support community centers for the deaf.

OODCD6 Visually Impaired Reading Services

Requires GRF ALI 415512, Visually Impaired Reading Services, to be used to support VOICEcorps Reading Services to provide reading services for blind individuals.

OODCD7 Sight Centers

Requires \$10,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 3L40 ALI 415617, Independent Living Older Blind, be allocated to each of the following entities to provide outreach to the community of individuals with blindness or low vision: the Cleveland Sight Center; the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired; and the Sight Center of Northwest Ohio.

Executive

PENCD2 Additional PERS service credit purchase

R.C. 145.201

Allows a Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or Senate President to serve full-time as a member of a board, commission, or other public body to purchase additional PERS service credit for the appointment period.

Fiscal effect: None; this provision does not change employer contributions to PERS. PERS members that purchase service credit are required to pay PERS an amount equal to 100% of the additional actuarial liability arising from the purchased credit. (It appears that only the members of the Transportation Review Advisory Council appointed by the Speaker and the Senate President could be eligible to purchase additional PERS service credit under this provision)

PENCD1 Police and Fire Death Benefit Fund

Section: 361.10

Requires TOS to disburse quarterly the funds provided in GRF ALI 090575, Police and Fire Death Benefits, to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F), which serves as trustee of the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund. Requires TOS to certify such amounts quarterly to the OBM Director.

Requires the OP&F Board of Trustees to certify to TOS, by June 20 of each fiscal year, the amount disbursed in the current fiscal year to make the payments associated with benefits paid under the death benefit fund and applicable costs for the fund's recipients who elected benefits under the state employees' health benefit plans and to return to TOS all monies received but not disbursed.

Requires the OP&F Board of Trustees, for each death benefit fund recipient who participates in the state employees' health benefit plans, to forward to DAS from the revenue received from GRF ALI 090575, an amount equal to the comparable state employer share's of health benefit plans, including an administrative cost of up to 2% of the total cost of the benefits. Requires the OP&F Board of Trustees to withhold from the death benefit payments an amount equal to each recipient's total cost to participate in the plans and forward such amount to DAS. Authorizes the DAS Director, in consultation with the OP&F Board of Trustees, to certify to the OBM Director the additional amount needed to pay the cost of providing required health benefits in each fiscal year and appropriates the amount certified.

Executive

PRXCD2 OARRS access
R.C. 3796.32

Requires PRX to allow COM’s Division of Marijuana Control, which is created by the bill, to access the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) as needed to ensure compliance with the Medical Marijuana Control Program Law.

Fiscal effect: Minimal cost.

PRXCD1 Cash transfer from the Medical Marijuana Control Program Fund to the Drug Database Fund
Section: 367.10

Permits the COM Director, upon request of the PRX Director, to certify an amount needed for the operation of PRX’s drug database in each fiscal year. Permits the transfer of that amount from the Medical Marijuana Control Program Fund (Fund 5YS0), used by COM, to the Drug Database Fund (Fund 5SG0), used by PRX.

Executive

PUBCD6 Trumbull County: county share fund**R.C.** 120.04

Abolishes Fund 4X70 Trumbull County- County Share and consolidates it with Fund 4C70 Multi-county: County Share.

Fiscal effect: Combining all county reimbursement lines will create certain administrative efficiencies for OPD.

PUBCD5 Parole hearings and private counsel**R.C.** 120.06, 120.08

Requires OPD to provide legal representation in full board hearings and parole eligibility hearings, unless the person subject to the full board hearing or parole eligibility hearing has the financial capacity to retain the person's own counsel.

Allows OPD to contract with private counsel if OPD determines that it does not have the capacity to provide legal representation.

Requires that if OPD contracts with private counsel to provide legal representation, OPD must directly pay private counsel's legal fees and expenses from the Indigent Defense Support Fund.

Fiscal effect: Likely minimal. Under current law, OPD is required to provide legal representation in parole and probation revocation matters, or matters relating to the revocation of community control or post-release control under a community control sanction or post-release control sanction, when designated by the court or requested by the county public defender, joint county public defender, or the DRC Director.

PUBCD1 Training Account**Section:** 371.10

Requires GRF ALI 019405, Training Account, to be used to provide legal training programs at no cost for private appointed counsel who represent at least one indigent person at no cost, and state and county public defenders and attorneys who contract with OPD to provide indigent defense services.

PUBCD2 Indigent defense support**Section:** 371.10

Requires GRF ALI 019501, County Reimbursement, to reimburse counties for the costs of operating county public defender offices, joint county public defender offices and county appointed counsel systems, the counties' costs and expenses of conducting the defense in capital cases, the counties' costs and expenses of appointed counsel, and any other costs to provide legal representation to indigent persons.

Executive

PUBCD3 Cash transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the Legal Aid Fund

Section: 371.10

Requires the OBM Director, on July 1 of each fiscal year, to transfer \$500,000 cash from the GRF to the Legal Aid Fund (Fund 5740). Requires that this cash be distributed by the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation to Ohio's civil legal aid societies for the following:

- (1) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the sole purpose of providing legal services for economically disadvantaged individuals and families seeking assistance with legal issues arising as a result of substance abuse disorders.
- (2) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the sole purpose of providing legal services for veterans.

Prohibits any of the money to be used for administrative costs.

PUBCD4 Federal Representation

Section: 371.10

Requires Fund 38S0 ALI 019608, Federal Representation, to be used to support representation provided by OPD in federal court cases.

Executive

DPSCD30 Specific investigatory work product

R.C. 149.43

Defines “specific investigatory work product,” which under continuing law is exempt from public disclosure under the Public Records Law, as any record, thing, or item that documents the independent thought processes, factual findings, mental impressions, theories, strategies, opinions, or analyses of an investigating officer, agent of an investigative agency, or a prosecuting attorney, including (a) any documents and evidence collected, (b) written or recorded interviews or statements or notes, (c) lab results, or preliminary lab results, and, (d) other internal memoranda or items created during any point of an investigation, but not including basic information regarding date, time, address, and type of incident.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings if certain documents are no longer required to be released as part of a public records request due to an exemption under the public records law.

DPSCD25 SNAP and WIC benefit trafficking – Ohio Investigative Unit

R.C. 2913.46

Prohibits an individual from knowingly trafficking Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or from knowingly soliciting SNAP or WIC benefits, as well as selling, transferring, or trading them as under continuing law.

Fiscal effect: Minimal; provides a reference to federal rule, which may make it easier to directly link evidence to SNAP or WIC violations and prosecute violators.

DPSCD42 Deputy Registrar revisions

R.C. 4503.03

Eliminates county population requirements for clerks of a court of common pleas or county auditors to serve as a deputy registrar.

Removes a requirement that a deputy registrar reside within a one-hour commute from the deputy registrar's office.

Removes a prohibition against a deputy registrar operating more than one office.

Removes the requirement that the Registrar maintain a deputy registrar in each county when no one in the county bids or agrees to be designated as one.

Permits the Registrar to reestablish a deputy registrar's office in a county if any of the following request to be designated: (a) county auditor; (b) clerk of a court of common pleas; (c) deputy registrar currently serving in another county; (d) a qualified individual; or (e) a nonprofit corporation.

Permits the Registrar to use a competitive selection process if two or more qualified individuals or nonprofit corporations request to be designated.

Fiscal effect: Minimal, creates efficiencies in filling deputy registrar vacancies but additional costs may be incurred if two or more qualified individuals apply to fill a vacancy and the competitive selection process is used.

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DPSCD34 Manufacturer, dealer, and distributor vehicle registration

R.C. 4503.27, 4503.271, 4503.28, 4503.30, 4503.301, 4503.31, 4503.311, 4503.312, 4503.32, 4503.33, 4503.34

Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue a license plate, rather than a placard, to vehicle manufacturers, dealers, distributors, and other similar professionals that require a temporary identification for vehicles in their possession.

Requires the Registrar to issue corresponding and matching additional certificates of registration and license plates, rather than certified copies of the original certificate and placards, for any additional license plates requested.

Fiscal effect: None, updates language to reflect current practices and terminology.

DPSCD37 Permanent removable windshield placard

R.C. 4503.44, 4511.69, 4731.481, 4734.161

Creates a permanent removable windshield placard with no expiration date that authorizes use of accessible parking spaces for a person with a permanent disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk.

Requires an applicant to pay a \$15 fee for the permanent removable windshield placard, which is waived if the person is a veteran whose disability is service-connected.

Requires a holder of a permanent removable windshield placard to return the placard to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or a deputy registrar within ten days if the placard is no longer required.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings if the issuance of a permanent placard reduces the number of placards that would otherwise have been issued for persons with a permanent disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk.

DPSCD57 Titling a motor vehicle from another state

R.C. 4505.061

Clarifies that the required physical inspection certificate for an application for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle that was last registered in another state be issued specifically by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, rather than ODPS as in current law.

Requires the physical inspection to include a verification of the mileage of the motor vehicle, in addition to a verification of the make, body type, model, and vehicle identification number as in current law.

Fiscal effect: Potential negligible increase in time and effort to include mileage verification as part of a physical inspection.

Executive

DPSCD33 Fraudulent acts related to CDL testing

R.C. 4506.04, 4506.10

Prohibits knowingly providing false statements or engaging in any fraudulent act related to a commercial driver's license (CDL) test.

Specifies that a violation of the prohibition is a 1st degree misdemeanor.

Allows the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to cancel a CDL or an application for a CDL as a result of a violation of the prohibition.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders.

DPSCD50 CDL temporary instruction permit

R.C. 4506.06

Aligns Ohio law related to a commercial driver's license temporary instruction permit (CDLTIP) with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration rules as follows:

- (a) Extends the maximum validity period for a CDLTIP from six to twelve months;
- (b) Clarifies that a CDLTIP is a prerequisite for the initial issuance of a CDL only when a skills test is required for the CDL; and
- (c) Eliminates a one-time renewal for a CDLTIP within a two-year period.

Fiscal effect: None.

DPSCD49 CDL skills test third-party examiners

R.C. 4506.09

Requires a third-party examiner authorized to administer the CDL skills test to meet the qualification and training standards applicable to the class of vehicle and endorsements for which an applicant taking the skills test is applying.

Requires the third party to schedule all skills test appointments through a system or method provided by the ODPS Director, or if no system or method is provided, to submit the schedule weekly.

Requires any additions to the schedule made after the weekly submission to be submitted to the ODPS Director at least two business days before the skills test.

Requires the third party to keep a copy of the agreement entered into with the ODPS Director at its principal place of business.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal one-time costs to comply with federal regulations. Noncompliance may result in a loss of federal highway safety funding.

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DPSCD48 Color photographs - driver's licenses, CDLs, and state ID cards

R.C. 4506.11, 4507.01, 4507.06, 4507.13, 4507.18, 4507.51, 4507.52

Removes the requirement that the photograph displayed on a driver's license, CDL, or state ID card, and generally taken by the Registrar or deputy registrar, be in color.

Fiscal effect: None, updates statute to reflect current practice.

DPSCD51 CDL disqualifications and human trafficking offense

R.C. 4506.15, 4506.16

Prohibits using a commercial vehicle in the commission of a human trafficking offense and specifies that a violation is a first degree misdemeanor.

Establishes a lifetime disqualification period for a CDL holder that applies if the holder is convicted of using a commercial vehicle in the commission of a human trafficking offense.

Clarifies that CDL disqualification offenses are strict liability offenses.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders; complies with federal laws.

DPSCD52 Motor vehicle OVI violation requiring surrender of CDL

R.C. 4506.17

Clarifies that a CDL holder or CDL instruction permit holder must immediately surrender the holder's CDL or permit to an arresting peace officer if the holder was operating a motor vehicle in violation of the state OVI law's statutory limits for alcohol or a controlled substance.

Fiscal effect: Negligible.

Executive

DPSCD43 Limited term driver's licenses and state ID cards for temporary residents

R.C. 4507.01, 4507.061, 4507.09, 4507.13, 4507.50, 4507.501, 4507.52, 3501.01

Renames the "nonrenewable driver's license" as a "limited term driver's license," which is issued to temporary residents who generally are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents, but who are legally in the U.S.

Clarifies the expiration dates for a driver's license issued to a temporary resident.

Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to adopt rules governing the expiration dates of state ID cards issued to temporary residents.

Requires the words "limited term" to be on any driver's license or state ID card issued to a temporary resident, along with any other characteristics prescribed by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Authorizes a temporary resident to renew a limited term driver's license or a state ID card that is expiring, rather than replace it as under current law.

Requires that all REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and state ID cards be issued in accordance with federal regulations.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal one-time costs to comply with federal regulations.

DPSCD58 Seat belt usage as primary offense

R.C. 4507.05, 4507.071, 4511.043, 4511.81, and 4513.263; conforming changes: 307.515, 733.40, 2152.21, 4501.11, 4513.35, 5503.04

Makes failure to wear a properly adjusted seat belt as either the operator or front-seat passenger of an automobile a primary offense, rather than a secondary offense as under current law.

Makes the failure for all passengers to wear a seat belt in a motor vehicle driven by an operator who has a learner's permit or a probationary driver's license a primary offense, rather than a secondary offense as under current law.

Makes failure to properly secure a child in the appropriate booster seat or seat belt, according to the child's age, weight, height, and manufacturer's instructions, a primary offense, rather than a secondary offense as under current law.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders. Potential gain in fine revenue.

DPSCD46 Online driver's license, ID card, and CDL renewal

R.C. 4507.061

Provides for the online renewal of a CDL in a similar manner as driver's licenses and identification cards (ID) are renewed online under current law.

Requires an applicant's current license or ID card to have been issued when the applicant was age 21 or older in order for the applicant to be eligible for online renewal, rather than merely requiring the applicant to be age 21 or older at the time of renewal. (Continuing law also requires the applicant to be under age 65 at the time of renewal.)

Applies the modified eligibility requirement to online renewal of CDLs.

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Requires that, for online CDL renewal, the applicant meet the following additional eligibility criteria that do not apply to a driver's license or ID holder: (a) compliance with all laws governing CDL issuance, including self-certification and medical certificate requirements; (b) not be under any CDL restriction by any federal regulation.

Prohibits a person applying online for issuance of a CDL temporary instruction permit, an initial CDL, or a nonrenewable CDL.

Authorizes U.S. permanent residents to renew driver's licenses, CDLs, and IDs online.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

DPSCD26 Restricted driver's license

R.C. 4507.08

Eliminates the six-month validity period for a medically restricted driver's license and, instead, specifies that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles must determine the validity period.

Fiscal effect: None.

DPSCD44 Return of identification cards

R.C. 4507.52

Removes the current law requirement that a person surrender or return an original identification card to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles if the person: (a) applies for a driver's license or commercial driver's license in Ohio or another state; (b) finds the original lost card, after obtaining a duplicate or reprint card; or (c) changes their name and obtains a replacement identification card.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

DPSCD41 Vehicle platoons

R.C. 4511.34

Exempts a vehicle platoon from a specific prohibition against a driver of a truck following too closely to another truck or to another motor vehicle that is drawing another vehicle; describes a vehicle platoon generally as the linking of two or more connected vehicles using electronic vehicle-to-vehicle communication technology.

Fiscal effect: Potential negligible decrease in fine revenue to the extent that the drivers of such vehicles are currently being cited and fined.

Executive

DPSCD20 Emergency vehicles using flashing lights

R.C. 4513.17

Allows a vehicle being used on a road or highway for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery activities to use flashing, oscillating, or rotating amber lights if the vehicle is being operated by a person from one of the following, provided that the vehicle is clearly marked with the applicable agency's or authority's insignia: (a) the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, (b) a countywide emergency management agency; or, (c) a regional authority for emergency management.

Fiscal effect: None.

DPSCD56 Motor Vehicle Sales - Internet and places of business

R.C. 4517.01

Modifies the Motor Vehicle Sales Law as follows:

- (a) Expands the meaning of "persons" to include financial institutions.
- (b) Expands the meaning of "business" to include activities conducted through the internet or other computer networks.
- (c) Expands the definition of "retail sale" to include sales that occur through the internet or other computer networks.
- (d) Defines "established place of business" to mean a permanent building or structure that meets certain conditions, thus potentially barring individuals that do not meet those conditions from licensure under that law. Specifies that the conditions that must be met to be considered an "established place of business" include the following: (i) It is either owned, leased, or rented; (ii) It meets local zoning or municipal requirements; (iii) It is regularly occupied by at least one person; (iv) It is easily accessible to the public; (v) The records and files necessary to conduct the business are generally kept and maintained at the location; and (vi) It is not a residence, tent, temporary stand, storage shed, lot, or any temporary quarters.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

DPSCD54 Provisional used motor vehicle dealer's license

R.C. 4517.10, 4517.101

Creates a provisional, 180-day, used motor vehicle dealer license, similar to the current law provisional license issued to salvage motor vehicle dealers, applicable for the first issuance of the applicant's license.

Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, or the Registrar's agent, to inspect the premises of a used motor vehicle dealer within the provisional period to ensure compliance with the Used Motor Vehicle Dealer Laws.

Requires the Registrar to either:

- (a) Issue a non-provisional used motor vehicle dealer license, if the holder is in compliance with the applicable laws; or

(b) Revoke the provisional license and send notice in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act of the revocation, if the holder is not in compliance with the applicable laws.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to implement and oversee a provisional license for used motor vehicle dealers.

R.C. 4517.23

Imposes a fourth degree misdemeanor for a violation of the prohibition.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders.

R.C. 4737.04

Specifies that, for the purposes of the Secondhand Dealer Law, a "scrap metal dealer" is the business engaged in scrap metal dealing, not the owner or operator of that business.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to conduct investigations of alleged violations of the Secondhand Dealer Law.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders.

Executive

DPSCD38 State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services**R.C. 4765.02**

Eliminates a requirement that each organization required to nominate persons to the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services put forth three nominees and, instead, allows each organization to nominate any number of persons.

Does both of the following regarding the existing member of the Board who must be certified to teach emergency medical services training and who must hold a certificate to practice as an emergency medical technician (EMT), advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) or paramedic:

(a) Eliminates the requirement that the Governor appoint the member from among three persons nominated by the Ohio Emergency Medical Technician Instructors Association and the Ohio Instructor/Coordinators' Society; and

(b) Instead, requires the member to be appointed from among EMTs, AEMTs, and paramedics nominated by the Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters and EMTs, AEMTs, and paramedics nominated by the Northern Ohio Fire Fighters.

Permits the Governor to appoint any person who meets the designated professional qualifications if the nominating organizations cease to exist or fail to make a nomination within 60 days of a vacancy.

Extends the potential time a member of the Board may continue in office if a successor does not take office from 60 days to three years.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

DPSCD39 Nominations to the Trauma Committee of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services**R.C. 4765.04**

Eliminates a requirement that each organization required to nominate persons to the Trauma Committee of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services put forth three nominees and, instead, allows each organization to nominate any number of persons.

Permits the ODPS Director to appoint any person who meets the designated professional qualifications if any nominating organization ceases to exist or fails to make a nomination of a member within 60 days of a vacancy.

Eliminates a restriction preventing the ODPS Director from appointing more than one member to the Board's Trauma Committee who is employed by or practices in the same health system.

Allows the ODPS Director to appoint persons who practice at the same hospital or with the same emergency medical service (EMS) organization, provided they do not primarily practice at the same hospital or with the same EMS organization.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

Executive

DPSCD40 Emergency vehicle permits and ambulance inspections

R.C. 4766.07

Eliminates the requirement that the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services issue or deny a permit application for an emergency medical vehicle or aircraft within 60 days of receiving the application.

Requires that Board, when denying an application, to do so in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Allows the Board to determine the sufficiency of an ambulance's interior components by applying either the national standard for ambulance construction approved by the American National Standards Institute or by applying specified federal standards, rather than solely applying the federal standards, as in current law.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

DPSCD31 State Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

R.C. 5502.251

Requires ODPS to adopt rules to establish and administer a State Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to provide grants to eligible government entities to undertake actions that reduce impact from hazards and disasters on people and property, including:

- (a) A list of hazards and disasters for which grants may be issued;
- (b) Priorities for grant funding;
- (c) Eligibility requirements for applicants to receive a grant;
- (d) A minimum percentage for non-state matching funds to be provided by applicants;
- (e) Grant application forms and procedures for submitting the forms;
- (f) A requirement that mitigation projects be cost effective; and
- (g) A requirement, if grant money is to be used for purposes of acquisition of property and demolition actions at the property, that the property acquired be deed restricted as open space in perpetuity.

Exempts rules adopted by ODPS governing the Program from continuing law requirements concerning reductions in regulatory restrictions.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal one-time costs for ODPS to adopt rules establishing the program; potential ongoing costs to administer the program, the magnitude of which will depend on the rules adopted and necessary staffing.

Executive

DPSCD24 School emergency management plans and security records

R.C. 5502.262

Extends the annual deadline for a school administrator to submit the school district's or school's emergency management plan to the ODPS Director from July 1 to September 1.

Specifies that all records related to a school's emergency management plan and emergency management tests are security records and are not subject to Ohio's public records laws.

Fiscal effect: Potential negligible decrease in the number of public records requests that require a response, as emergency management plans and some related information are already exempt from the public records law.

DPSCD21 Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center

R.C. 5502.69

Codifies the Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center (ONIC) in ODPS.

Requires the Center to perform all of the following:

- (a) Coordinate law enforcement response to illegal drug activities for state agencies and act as a liaison between state agencies and local entities for the purposes of communicating counter-drug policy initiatives;
- (b) Collect, analyze, maintain, and disseminate information to support local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, other government agencies, and private organizations in deterring, preventing, preparing for, prosecuting, and responding to illegal drug activities;
- (c) Develop and coordinate policies, protocols, and strategies that may be used by local, state, and private organizations to detect, deter, prevent, prepare for, prosecute, and respond to illegal drug activities;
- (d) Develop, update, and coordinate the implementation of an Ohio drug control strategy to guide state and local governments and public agencies.

Specifies that the records received and created are confidential law enforcement investigatory records.

Requires the ODPS Director to appoint an executive director of the Center, who serves at the discretion of the ODPS Director, to advise the Governor and the ODPS Director on matters pertaining to illegal drug activities.

Authorizes the executive director, subject to the direction and control of the ODPS Director, to appoint necessary staff and enter into any necessary agreements to carry out the duties specified above.

Fiscal effect: None.

DPSCD2 Recovery Ohio Law Enforcement

Section: 373.20

Earmarks the following in each fiscal year for GRF ALI 761403, Recovery Ohio Law Enforcement:

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(1) Up to \$3,400,000 to be used to support local law enforcement narcotics task forces that focus on cartel trafficking interdiction. Requires the interdiction task forces to be designated Ohio Organized Crime Commission task forces subject to approval and supervision of the Commission. Permits the money to also be used to provide funding to local law enforcement agencies, by the Commission for task force-related equipment purchases, and for operating expenses of the Office of Criminal Justice Services related to the narcotics interdiction task force program.

(2) Up to \$2,500,000 for narcotics task forces in order to build new and strengthen existing partnerships with local law enforcement, for local law enforcement agencies, and for operating expenses of the Office of Criminal Justice Services related to the Ohio narcotics task force program.

(3) Up to \$600,000 to be used to partner with the DAS Office of Information Technology to enhance and maintain a uniform records management and data intelligence system, and provide case management, collaboration, data sharing, and data analytics tools for Ohio narcotics task forces and law enforcement agencies.

DPSCD3 Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center

Section: 373.20

Permits GRF ALI 761411, Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center, to be used to operate and maintain a highly specialized Narcotics Intelligence Center consisting of personnel assigned to intelligence and computer forensic analysis that will assist Ohio narcotics task forces and law enforcement agencies.

DPSCD4 State Hazard Mitigation Program

Section: 373.20

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 763407, State Hazard Mitigation Program, at the end of FY 2024 for FY 2025.

DPSCD5 Local Disaster Assistance

Section: 373.20

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 763511, Local Disaster Assistance, at the end of FY 2023 to FY 2024 for the April 17, 2018, and April 8, 2019 Major Disaster Declarations for FY 2024.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 763511, Local Disaster Assistance, at the end of FY 2024 to FY 2025 for the same purpose.

DPSCD6 Security Grants

Section: 373.20

Requires GRF ALI 763513, Security Grants, be used to make competitive grants of up to \$100,000 to nonprofit organizations, houses of worship, chartered nonpublic schools, and licensed preschools for the following purposes:

- (a) To make eligible security improvements that assist the organization in preventing, preparing for, or responding to acts of terrorism;
- (b) To acquire or retain the services of a resource officer, special duty police officer, or licensed armed security guards. Requires the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) to allow for a portion of these funds to be used for training, licensing, or certification of such resource officers; or

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(c) To purchase qualified equipment, including equipment for emergency and crisis communication, crisis management, or trauma and crisis response to assist in preventing, preparing for, or responding to acts of terrorism.

Requires the Ohio EMA to administer and award the grants, as well as establish certain procedures and forms by which applicants may apply for a grant, a competitive process for ranking applicants and awarding the grants, and procedures for distributing grants to recipients.

Permits the Ohio EMA to use up to 2.5% of the total amount appropriated to administer the program and specifies that a portion of that amount may be used to pay costs incurred by the ODPS to provide security-related or specialized assistance in reviewing vulnerability assessments and prioritizing grant applications.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 763513, Security Grants, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024, respectively, to the following fiscal year.

DPSCD7 Justice Program Services

Section: 373.20

Earmarks the following amounts from GRF ALI 768425, Justice Program Services, for use by the Office of Criminal Justice Services:

(1) Up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year to administer and distribute grants to state and local law enforcement agencies for body-worn camera programs.

(2) Up to \$4,531,000 in FY 2024 and \$4,542,000 in FY 2025 to support anti-human trafficking efforts in the areas of prosecution, victim services to specifically include assistance for child victims, and priorities of the Governor’s Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force.

(3) Up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year to administer and distribute grants to local law enforcement agencies to assist local communities in reducing and preventing crime through crime reduction strategies, including overtime, equipment, technical assistance, and analytical support to implement such strategies.

(4) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for grants to state and local law enforcement to conduct investigations on sexual assault kit testing results and related expenditures.

(5) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to provide grants to child advocacy centers to coordinate the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child sexual abuse while helping abused children heal.

(6) Up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year to support state and local law enforcement agencies in the recruitment, hiring, and training of qualified individuals to serve as peace officers.

(7) Up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year for the purposes of implementing recommendations of the Governor's Warrant Task Force.

DPSCD8 Ohio School Safety Center

Section: 373.20

Requires GRF ALI 769412, Ohio School Safety Center, to be used for the operations of the Ohio School Safety Center, including maintaining and promoting the Safer Ohio Schools Tip Line and assisting local schools and first responders in preventing, preparing for, and responding to threats and acts of violence, including self-harm, through a holistic, solutions-based approach to improving school safety.

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DPSCD9 Certification of costs for the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund

Section: 373.30

Permits the ODPS Director to certify to the OBM Director, on a quarterly basis: (1) the amounts paid to deputy registrars for identification cards and temporary identification cards issued or renewed without payment of any fees during the course of the preceding quarter, and (2) the amount of fees not collected by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for identification cards and temporary identification cards issued or renewed by the Registrar without the payment of any fees during the course of the preceding quarter.

Permits the OBM Director, upon receipt of the certifications, to transfer cash, up to the certified amount, not to exceed \$4,000,000 per fiscal year, from the GRF to the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0).

DPSCD10 Motor vehicle registration

Section: 373.30

Permits the ODPS Director to deposit certain motor vehicle registration fee revenues to meet the cash needs of the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0).

Requires the revenues that are deposited to be used to support in part appropriations for the administration and enforcement of laws relative to the operation and registration of motor vehicles, and for payment of highway obligations and other statutory highway purposes.

Requires these revenues be paid into Fund 5TM0 before being paid into any other fund.

Requires that the deposit of these revenues be in approximately equal amounts on a monthly basis or as otherwise approved by the OBM Director.

Requires the ODPS Director, prior to the start of each fiscal year, to submit a plan to the OBM Director requesting approval of the anticipated revenue amounts to be deposited into Fund 5TM0.

Requires the ODPS Director, if during the fiscal year changes to the plan as approved by the OBM Director are necessary, to submit a revised plan to the OBM Director for approval prior to any change in the deposit of revenues.

DPSCD11 Cash transfers to the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund – Shipley upgrades

Section: 373.30

Permits the OBM Director, pursuant to a plan submitted by the ODPS Director or as otherwise determined by the OBM Director and upon approval of the Controlling Board, to make appropriate cash transfers on a pro-rata basis from other funds used by ODPS, excluding the Public Safety Building Fund (Fund 7025), to the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0) in order to reimburse expenditures for capital upgrades to the Shipley Building.

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DPSCD12 Cash balance fund review

Section: 373.30

Requires the ODPS Director to review the cash balances for each fund in the State Highway Safety Fund Group and permits the Director to submit a written request to the OBM Director to transfer amounts from any of those funds to the credit of the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0), as appropriate.

Permits the OBM Director, upon receipt of such a request, and subject to the approval of the Controlling Board, to make appropriate transfers as requested by the ODPS Director or as otherwise determined by the OBM Director.

DPSCD13 Cash transfers to the Security, Investigations, and Policing Fund

Section: 373.30

Permits the OBM Director, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon written request of the ODPS Director to approve the transfer of cash from the State Highway Patrol Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other Fund (Fund 83C0) to the Security, Investigations and Policing Fund (Fund 8400).

Permits the OBM Director in FY 2024, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon written request of the ODPS Director to approve the transfer of no more than \$2,000,000 cash from the GRF to the Security, Investigations, and Policing Fund (Fund 8400).

DPSCD14 Collective bargaining increases

Section: 373.30

Permits CEB, upon the request of either the OBM Director or the ODPS Director with the approval of the OBM Director, to authorize expenditures in excess of appropriations and transfer appropriations, as necessary, for any fund used by ODPS, except for the GRF, to assist in paying the employee compensation cost increases that have occurred pursuant to collective bargaining agreements and for exempt employees; Appropriates any money approved for this expenditure.

DPSCD15 Validation sticker requirements

Section: 373.30

Specifies that validation stickers are required for the annual registration of passenger, commercial, motorcycle, and other vehicles.

Permits the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to adopt rules authorizing validation stickers to be produced at any location.

DPSCD16 Transfer from State Fire Marshal Fund to Emergency Management Agency Service Reimbursement Fund

Section: 373.30

Requires the OBM Director, in each fiscal year, to transfer \$450,000 from the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 5460) used by COM to the Emergency Management Agency Service and Reimbursement Fund (Fund 4V30) used by ODPS.

Makes the following earmarks of Fund 4V30 ALI 763662, EMA Service and Reimbursements:

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- (1) \$250,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to the Ohio Task Force One – Urban Search and Rescue Unit to pay for its operating expenses and developing new programs.
- (2) \$200,000 in each fiscal year be distributed to the Ohio Task Force One – Urban Search and Rescue Unit, other similar urban search and rescue programs around the state, and for maintenance of the statewide fire emergency response by an entity recognized by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency.
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DPSCD17 State Disaster Relief**Section: 373.30**

Permits the State Disaster Relief Fund (Fund 5330) to be used for the following purposes:

- (a) To accept transfers of cash or appropriations from CEB ALIs for Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) disaster response and disaster program management costs.
- (b) To accept transfers of cash or appropriations from CEB ALIs for Ohio EMA recovery and mitigation program match costs to reimburse eligible local governments and private nonprofit organizations for disaster-related costs.
- (c) To accept transfers of cash or appropriations from CEB ALIs to cover costs incurred and to reimburse government entities for Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) missions.
- (d) To accept disaster-related reimbursement from federal, state, and local governments. Permits the OBM Director to transfer cash from reimbursements received by Fund 5330 to other state funds from which transfers were originally approved by CEB.
- (e) To accept transfers of cash or appropriations from CEB ALIs to fund the State Disaster Relief Program, for disasters qualifying for the program by written authorization of the Governor, and the State Individual Assistance Program for disasters that have been declared by the federal Small Business Administration and that qualify for the program by written authorization of the Governor.

Permits Fund 5330 to accept, hold, administer and expend any cash received from a gift, donation, bequest, devise or contribution.

DPSCD18 Drug Law Enforcement Fund**Section: 373.30**

Specifies that during the biennium, the cumulative amount of funding provided to any single drug task force out of the Drug Law Enforcement Fund (Fund 5ET0) may not exceed \$500,000 in any calendar year.

DPSCD19 SARA Title III HAZMAT Planning**Section: 373.30**

Authorizes the SARA Title III HAZMAT Planning Fund (Fund 6810) to receive grants from the Emergency Response Commission to implement the Ohio Emergency Management Agency's responsibilities.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs for PUCO and potential decrease in costs for DEV, both likely minimal. Costs for both agencies for this purpose are reimbursed by the Universal Service Fund Rider, paid by electric consumers. Potential minimal change in costs of electricity for the state and local governments as ratepayers.

Executive

PWCCD3 Conservation General Obligation Bond Debt Service**Section: 377.20**

Requires GRF ALI 150904, Conservation General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the biennium on obligations issued for the Clean Ohio Conservation Program.

PWCCD4 Infrastructure Improvement General Obligation Bond Debt Service**Section: 377.20**

Requires GRF ALI 150907, Infrastructure Improvement General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the biennium for obligations issued for the State Capital Improvement Program.

PWCCD5 Clean Ohio Conservation - Operating**Section: 377.20**

Requires that Fund 7056 ALI 150403, Clean Ohio Conservation Operating, be used to administer the Clean Ohio Conservation Program.

PWCCD6 State Capital Improvement Program Operating Expenses**Section: 377.20**

Requires that Fund 7038 ALI 150321, State Capital Improvement Program - Operating Expenses, be used to administer the State Capital Improvement Program.

PWCCD7 District Administration Costs**Section: 377.20**

Authorizes OPWC to use the proceeds of the Capital Improvements Fund (Fund 7038) and the Local Transportation Improvement Fund (Fund 7052) for a District Administration Costs Program, which covers the administrative costs incurred by the 19 individual District Public Works Integrating Committees (DPWICs) for distributing SCIP and LTIP funding. Permits no more than \$1,235,000 in each fiscal year to be made available for reimbursement and allows each DPWIC to receive up to \$65,000 in each fiscal year for this purpose.

Requires PWC to define allowable costs for the program, and specifies that indirect costs, elected official salaries and benefits, and project-specific costs are not allowable. Requires DPWICs to approve such costs in order to participate in the program.

Executive

PWCCD8 Natural Resource Assistance Council Administrative Costs**Section: 377.20**

Authorizes OPWC to use the proceeds of the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (Fund 7056) for a District Administration Costs Program to cover administrative costs incurred by Natural Resource Assistance Councils (NRACs). Allows any of the 19 NRACs to receive up to \$15,000 in each fiscal year for these costs.

Requires OPWC to define the allowable costs of the program and specifies that indirect costs, elected official salaries and benefits, and project-specific costs are not allowable.

Executive

DRCCD11 Body-worn cameras – correctional and youth services employees

R.C. 149.43

Modifies the public records exception for "restricted portions of a body-worn or dashboard camera recording" by adding a reference to correctional employees and youth services employees in each place there is a reference to peace officers and law enforcement.

Fiscal effect: Potential savings, as this modification may make it is easier for DRC and DYS to determine what is a public record than otherwise may been the case under a related body-worn camera provision taking effect April 4, 2023 pursuant to S.B. 288 enacted by the 134th G.A.

DRCCD13 Offense of “engaging in prostitution with a person with a developmental disability”

R.C. 2907.231

Creates the offense of “engaging in prostitution with a person with a developmental disability” and makes a violation a third degree felony (under current law a violation of the offense of engaging in prostitution is a first degree misdemeanor).

Defines “person with a developmental disability” as a person whose ability to resist or consent to an act is substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition or because of advanced age.

Prohibits a person from recklessly inducing, enticing, or procuring another to engage in sexual activity for hire in exchange for the person giving anything of value to the other person if the other person is a person with a developmental disability and the offender knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the other person is a person with a developmental disability.

Fiscal effect: Minimal impact on state and local criminal justice systems.

DRCCD12 Disability intimidation

R.C. 2927.12

Creates the offense of “disability intimidation” and makes a violation an offense of the next higher degree than the offense the commission of which is a necessary element of disability intimidation.

Defines the term “disability” as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, including the functions of caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working; a record of a physical or mental impairment; or being regarded as having a physical or mental impairment.

Prohibits a person from committing aggravated menacing, menacing, criminal damaging or endangering, criminal mischief, or specified prohibited telecommunications harassment conduct by reason of the disability of another person or group of persons if the other person is a person with a disability, the person knows or reasonably should know that the other person is a person with a disability, and it is the person's specific purpose to commit the offense against a person with a disability.

Fiscal effect: Minimal impact on state and local criminal justice systems.

Executive

DRCCD10 "Unfavorable" termination of post-release control

R.C. 2967.16

Changes the law pertaining to the Adult Parole Authority's (APA's) functions with respect to the termination of an offender's post-release control (PRC) as follows:

Replaces the requirement that APA classify the termination as "favorable" or "unfavorable," depending on the offender's conduct and compliance with the supervision conditions, with language that instead authorizes APA to classify the termination as "unfavorable" if the offender's conduct and compliance with the supervision conditions is unsatisfactory.

Specifies that if APA does not classify the termination of PRC as "unfavorable," the offender's conduct and compliance with supervision conditions may not be considered as an "unfavorable" termination by a court when considering the factors described in the Felony Sentencing Law at a future sentencing hearing for a felony.

Eliminates the reference to "favorable" in a provision that requires DRC to adopt a rule establishing the criteria for classification of a PRC termination as "favorable" or "unfavorable."

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal savings.

DRCCD17 Workers' compensation coverage for inmates working under a Federal Prison Industries Enhancement Certification Program

R.C. 4123.543, 5145.163

Eliminates a requirement that inmates participating in the Federal Prison Industries Enhancement Certification Program must be covered by a disability insurance policy to provide benefits for loss of earning capacity due to an injury and for medical treatment of the injury following the inmate's release from prison (For more detailed analysis of these changes, please see the Workers' compensation coverage for certain prison laborers section (pages 301-303) of the LSC Bill Analysis for H.B. 33.).

Makes the inmates "employees" of DRC or the private participant in an enterprise under the program for workers compensation purposes, but for no other purpose.

Allows an inmate who is injured or who contracts an occupational disease arising out of participation in authorized work activity in the program to file a workers' compensation claim while the claimant is in the custody of DRC.

Allows a dependent of an inmate who is killed or dies as the result of an occupational disease contracted in the course of participation in authorized work activity in program to file a workers' compensation claim.

Requires DRC to provide and pay for all medical care rendered to an inmate related to an injury or occupational disease while the inmate is imprisoned.

Allows a claimant to request a review by DRC's chief medical officer, and in the event of an appeal, a medical evaluation from a medical practitioner affiliated within DRC's network of third-party medical contractors or a medical practitioner in a workers' compensation managed care organization located in Franklin County.

Executive

Prohibits compensation or benefits under a claim from being paid to a claimant during the period of a claimant's confinement in any correctional institution or county jail (this is consistent with a continuing law prohibition on receiving compensation or benefits while imprisoned) and requires any remaining amount of a claim to be paid to a claimant after the claimant is released from imprisonment.

Allows the BWC Administrator to adopt necessary rules.

Allows DRC to approve a private party to participate in an employer model enterprise.

Fiscal effect: For DRC, (1) potential revenue gain from the utilization of inmate labor to produce goods or render services, and (2) potential expenditure increase to pay inmate wages and related payroll expenses, program operation and management expenses, and medical treatment of injured inmates while imprisoned. For the State Insurance Fund, (1) potential gain in DRC worker's compensation premiums and (2) potential increase to pay compensation and medical benefits to an inmate released from prison who was injured or who contracted an occupational disease arising out of participation in authorized work activity in the program.

DRCCD7 Ohio Penal Industries GED requirement

R.C. 5145.161

Requires DRC to allow prisoners working toward completion of a high school diploma or equivalent to participate in Ohio Penal Industries (OPI).

Fiscal effect: Minimal impact on OPI revenues and expenditures.

DRCCD14 Full Parole Board hearings

R.C. 5149.101

Removes: (a) the ability for a Board hearing officer, a Board member, or the Office of Victims' Services to petition the Board for a full Parole Board hearing that relates to the proposed parole or re-parole of a prisoner, including when the offense was committed by a minor, and (b) the requirement that, at such a meeting of the Board at which a majority of members are present, the majority of those present determine whether a full Board meeting will be held.

Provides that, if a victim of aggravated murder, murder, a felony offense of violence of the first, second, or third degree, or an offense punished by a sentence of life imprisonment, the victim's representative, or specified family members of the victim (spouse, parent/parents, sibling, or child/children) requests a full Board hearing that relates to the proposed parole or re-parole of a prisoner that committed the violation, it must be through the Office of Victims' Services (current law does not specify to whom such a request is to be made).

Permits family members of the victim not specified above to request, through the Office of Victims' Services, for the Board to hold a full Board hearing that relates to the proposed parole or re-parole of a person who committed aggravated murder, murder, a felony offense of violence of the first, second, or third degree, or an offense punished by a sentence of life imprisonment, and if such a request is made, requires the majority of those present at the Board meeting to determine whether a full Board hearing will be held.

Executive

Permits the prosecuting attorney to submit a request directly to the Board to hold a full Board hearing that relates to the proposed parole or re-parole of a person who committed aggravated murder, murder, a felony offense of violence of the first, second, or third degree, or an offense punished by a sentence of life imprisonment, and requires the Board to hold a full Board hearing.

Allows the State Public Defender, when designated by DRC, to appear at a full Board hearing and to give testimony or to submit a written statement (unchanged is current law that requires the Board to permit counsel or another person designated by the prisoner as a representative to appear and to give testimony or to submit a written statement).

Fiscal effect: None, as largely codifies current practice.

DRCCD1 Expedited pardon initiative

Section: 383.10

Earmarks up to \$750,000 in each fiscal year of GRF ALI 501321, Institutional Operations, to be used by DRC to support projects connecting rehabilitated citizens with community projects to advance the expedited pardon initiative and to help eligible individuals navigate the process and access clemency.

DRCCD2 OSU medical charges

Section: 383.10

Requires The Ohio State University Medical Center, including the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute and the Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital, at the request of DRC, to provide necessary care to persons who are confined in state adult correctional facilities.

Requires the provision of necessary inpatient care billed to DRC to be reimbursed at a rate not to exceed the authorized reimbursement rate for the same service established by the ODM under the Medicaid Program

DRCCD3 Transitional housing funding

Section: 383.10

Requires, with regard to use of GRF ALI 501405, Halfway House, priority be given to residential providers that accept and place individuals released from institutions operated by DRC to the supervision of the Adult Parole Authority who were previously rejected by all other residential providers.

DRCCD4 Adult Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments

Section: 383.10

Requires GRF ALI 501406, Adult Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used to meet all payments during the biennium by DRC for leases and agreements for buildings. Specifies that the ALI is the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related obligations issued under the state's capital improvements and debt financing program.

Executive

DRCCD5 Reentry employment grants

Section: 383.10

Permits \$275,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 503321, Parole and Community Operations, to be used for grants to nonprofit organizations that operate reentry employment programs that meet certain criteria.

DRCCD6 Probation Improvement and Incentive Grants

Section: 383.10

Requires Fund 5TZ0 ALI 501610, Probation Improvement and Incentive Grants, to be allocated by DRC to municipalities as grants with an emphasis on: (1) providing services to those addicted to opiates and other illegal substances, and (2) supplementing the programs and services funded by grants distributed from GRF ALI 501407, Community Nonresidential Programs.

Executive

RDFCD7	Local Government Fund additional revenue share
R.C.	131.51, Section 387.20
Amends codified law to increase the share of GRF tax revenue in the preceding month credited to the Local Government Fund (LGF, Fund 7069) from 1.66% to 1.7%.	
Requires in uncoded law that 1.7% of tax revenue credited to the GRF during the preceding month be credited to the LGF in FY 2024 and FY 2025.	
Fiscal effect: The Executive estimates additional transfers from the GRF to Fund 7069 of \$12.0 million in FY 2024 and \$12.6 million in FY 2025.	
RDFCD8	Public Library Fund additional revenue share
R.C.	131.51, Section 387.20
Amends codified law to increase the share of GRF tax revenue in the preceding month credited to the Public Library Fund (PLF, Fund 7065) from 1.66% to 1.7%.	
Requires in uncoded law that 1.7% of tax revenue credited to the GRF during the preceding month be credited to the PLF in FY 2024 and FY 2025.	
Fiscal effect: The Executive estimates additional transfers from the GRF to Fund 7065 of \$12.0 million in FY 2024 and \$12.6 million in FY 2025.	
RDFCD1	State Revenue Distributions additional appropriations
Section:	387.20
Requires all ALIs included in the State Revenue Distribution appropriation table to be used for the purpose of administering and distributing the designated revenue distribution funds according to the Revised Code. Appropriates any additional amounts that are determined to be necessary for this purpose.	
RDFCD2	GRF Transfers
Section:	387.20
Allows the OBM Director, in each fiscal year, to: (1) transfer from the GRF to the Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7081) and the School District Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7047), cash amounts necessary to reimburse local taxing units and school districts for certain TPP tax losses, and (2) make temporary transfers from the GRF to ensure sufficient balances in Fund 7081 and Fund 7047 and to replenish the GRF for such transfers.	

Executive

RDFCD3 Property tax reimbursement - Education**Section: 387.20**

Requires GRF ALI 200903, Property Tax Reimbursement - Education, to be used for paying the state's costs incurred because of the property tax rollback, the homestead exemption, and certain other property tax exemptions. Requires ODE, in cooperation with TAX, to distribute these funds directly to the appropriate school districts. Appropriates any additional sums that may be needed to make these payments. Requires each school district to distribute these payments among the proper funds as if they had been paid as real or tangible personal property taxes. Requires payments for the costs of administration to be paid to the county treasurer and county auditor for the subsequent distribution to the appropriate school districts as prescribed by law.

RDFCD4 Homestead exemption, property tax rollback**Section: 387.20**

Requires GRF ALI 110908, Property Tax Reimbursement - Local Government, to be used for paying the state's costs incurred due to the homestead exemption, the manufactured home property tax rollback, and the property tax rollback. Requires the Tax Commissioner to distribute these funds directly to the appropriate local taxing districts, except for school districts. Requires each local taxing district to distribute the amount received among the proper funds as if it had been paid as real property taxes. Appropriates any additional sums that may be needed to make these payments. Requires payments for the costs of administration to be paid to the county treasurer and county auditor for the subsequent redistribution to the appropriate local taxing districts as prescribed by law.

RDFCD5 Municipal income tax**Section: 387.20**

Requires Fund 7095 ALI 110995, Municipal Income Tax, to be used to distribute the municipal income taxes collected at the state level back to municipal corporations. Appropriates additional amounts that are needed to make such payments.

RDFCD6 Municipal net profit tax fund**Section: 387.20**

Requires Fund 5VR0 ALI 110902, Municipal Net Profit Tax, be used to distribute the municipal net profit taxes collected at the state level back to municipal corporations. Appropriates additional amounts determined to be necessary to make such payments.

Requires the Tax Commissioner to certify to the OBM Director the additional cash amount needed in the Municipal Net Profit Tax Fund (Fund 5VR0) to meet the Fund's monthly distribution obligations, including a plan identifying the funds, including the GRF, from which cash may be transferred and a proposed repayment schedule to funds for any cash so transferred. Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer the cash to Fund 5VR0 in accordance with the plan or as otherwise determined by the Director, and permits the Director to transfer cash from Fund 5VR0 to reimburse the funds from which cash was transferred.

Executive

OSBCD1	Ohio Deaf and Blind into the Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services
R.C.	3325.01, 3325.011, 3325.02, 3325.03, 3325.04, 3325.06, 3325.07, 3325.071, 3325.08, 3325.09, 3325.10, 3325.11, 3325.12, 3325.13, 3325.15, 3325.16, 3325.17, Section 525.30; Repealed: R.C. 3325.14
	Establishes Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services and places the State School for the Deaf and the State School for the Blind under it.
	Abolishes the superintendent positions for both schools and creates one superintendent for Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services appointed by the State Board of Education.
	Fiscal effect: Increases opportunities for administrative and operational efficiencies. Also provides additional flexibility to allocate GRF resources between the schools. The schools have worked together over more than a decade to consolidate fiscal services, maintenance and custodial services, human resources, health care services, food services, security, and information technology services. The schools have shared a superintendent since 2018.

Executive

SOSCD10 Safe at Home fines**R.C. 2929.18, 2929.28**

Allows courts to retain, for administrative purposes, up to 25% of fines collected by the court for the Address Confidentiality Program administered by the SOS.

Allows a court to retain up to 25% of fines collected by the court for the Address Confidentiality Program for reimbursement to the prosecuting attorney's office.

Fiscal effect: Minimal revenue loss to Fund 5SN0, with a corresponding minimal revenue gain to applicable courts and prosecuting attorney's offices. Fine revenues in the FY 2022-FY 2023 biennium to date are \$26,300.

SOSCD11 Board of election reimbursements**R.C. 3501.27**

Requires the SOS to make grants to county boards of elections for poll worker training, rather than reimbursing counties for those costs after the fact.

Fiscal effect: The grants are for the same allocation amounts as the reimbursements issued. This change only affects the timing of payments.

SOSCD1 Poll Workers Training**Section: 395.20**

Requires GRF ALI 050407, Poll Workers Training, be used to reimburse county boards of elections for precinct election official training.

SOSCD2 County Voting Systems Lease Rental Payments**Section: 395.20**

Requires GRF ALI 050509, County Voting System Lease Rental Payments, to be used to make payments during the biennium pursuant to leases and agreements entered into under Section 4 of S.B. 135 of the 132nd G.A., that were used to finance the costs of acquiring, developing, installing, and implementing county voting systems.

SOSCD3 Board of Voting Machine Examiners**Section: 395.20**

Requires Fund 4S80 ALI 050610, Board of Voting Machine Examiners, be used for the services and expenses of the members of the Board of Voting Machine Examiners and for other expenses that are authorized to be paid from Fund 4S80. Requires that unused money be returned to the person or entity submitting equipment for examination. Permits the SOS to request that the OBM Director approve additional expenditures if necessary, and appropriates the additional amounts approved.

Executive

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

SOSCD6 Address Confidentiality Program**Section: 395.20**

Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the SOS, to transfer up to \$200,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Business Services Operating Expenses Fund (Fund 5990) to the Address Confidentiality Program Fund (Fund 5SN0).

SOSCD7 Corporate/Business Filing Refunds**Section: 395.20**

Requires that Fund R002 ALI 050606, Corporate/Business Filing Refunds, be used to hold revenues until they are directed to appropriate accounts or until the are refunded. Appropriates additional amounts deemed necessary by the SOS and approved by the OBM Director.

SOSCD8 HAVA Funds**Section: 395.20**

Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 3AS0 ALI 050616, Help America Vote Act (HAVA), at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024, for the same purposes in the following fiscal years.

Executive

SENCD1 Operating Expenses

Section: 397.10

Reappropriates an amount certified by the Clerk of the Senate, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 020321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in the following fiscal year.

Executive

CSFCD1 Debt service costs

Section: 401.10

Specifies that ALLs of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are for paying debt service and financing costs during the biennium on state-issued bonds or notes. Appropriates additional amounts, if necessary, to meet these payments.

Executive

Personal Income Tax

TAXCD30 Income tax: increase dependent exemptions

R.C. 5747.025

Increases the dependent exemption amount by \$2,500 for each dependent under the age of 18, beginning in 2023, for income taxpayers. (Currently, each taxpayer, spouse, and dependent is entitled to a personal exemption ranging from \$1,900 to \$2,400, depending on the taxpayer's income.)

Fiscal effect: The all funds tax revenue loss is estimated at \$136.0 million in FY 2024 and \$135.4 million in FY 2025. Revenue to the Local Government Fund (LGF, Fund 7069) and Public Library Fund (PLF, Fund 7065) would each be reduced by 1.66% of these amounts under current law. The operating budget introduced by the Executive would increase each percentage to 1.7% in codified law. The GRF would bear the rest.

TAXCD17 Employer income tax withholding reconciliation

R.C. 5747.07, 5747.072; Section 803.60

Requires employers who withhold and remit employee income taxes on a partial weekly basis to file annual reconciliation returns starting in 2024 instead of filing quarterly as under current law.

Fiscal effect: May result in cost savings for the Department of Taxation.

Sales and Use Taxes

TAXCD29 Sales tax exemption for baby products

R.C. 5739.01, 5739.02; Section 803.50

Exempts child diapers, creams, and wipes, car seats, cribs, and strollers from the sales tax, beginning October 1, 2023.

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates that these exemptions will reduce GRF revenue by \$10.7 million in FY 2024 and \$16.0 million in FY 2025.

TAXCD22 Duplicate vendor's license obtained during suspension

R.C. 5739.31

Allows the Tax Commissioner to suspend any sales tax vendor's license obtained by a person during the period of suspension on another vendor's license issued to that person or obtained by any person who sells at retail without a vendor's license on more than one occasion.

Fiscal effect: None.

TAXCD11 Sales and use tax criminal penalties

R.C. 5739.99

Modifies sales and use tax criminal fraud and licensure offenses and penalties by classifying offenses to the closest classified misdemeanors based on their current penalties, applying more severe charges against repeat offenders, and changing the culpable mental state from recklessly to negligently.

Fiscal effect: May discourage tax evasion, particularly by repeat offenders.

Executive**Commercial Activity Tax****TAXCD5 Research and development tax credit changes****R.C. 5726.56, 5751.51**

Makes the following changes to the law governing the tax credit for research and development expenses available under the commercial activity tax (CAT) or the financial institutions tax (FIT):

Allows the Tax Commissioner to audit representative samples of a taxpayer's qualified research and development expenses and issue an assessment based on the audit;

Requires a taxpayer consisting of multiple persons claiming a tax credit to compute the credit on a member-by-member basis, rather than across the entire taxpayer group and allows the credit only on the basis of members who were a part of the group on the last day of the year;

Requires taxpayers claiming a tax credit to maintain records to substantiate the claim and retain them for four years.

Fiscal effect: May facilitate administration of the FIT and the CAT with possible revenue effects. If there are revenue effects, they would most likely be revenue gains to the GRF of an uncertain magnitude.

TAXCD4 CAT references to motor carriers**R.C. 5751.033, Section 803.30**

Modifies a commercial activity tax (CAT) provision related to situsing transportation service and delivery receipts to Ohio by applying such provisions to common carriers rather than motor carriers. Specifies that this change is intended to be remedial and clarify existing law.

Fiscal effect: None.

TAXCD10 CAT credit for net operating losses**R.C. 5751.53, 5751.98**

Delays the year in which a commercial activity tax (CAT) credit for certain net operating losses accrued under the defunct corporation franchise tax becomes refundable, rather than nonrefundable, from calendar year 2030 to 2040.

Fiscal effect: Revenue gain of uncertain magnitude during the period from 2030 to 2040.

Cigarette Taxes**TAXCD12 Cigarette tax license renewal deadline****R.C. 5743.15, Section 757.10**

Extends the deadline for renewing annual retail, wholesale, importer, and manufacturer cigarette tax licenses to June 1 of each year instead of the 4th Monday in May, and applies the extension to all current licenses.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

Other Taxation Provisions

TAXCD14 Jobs creation and retention tax credit recapture

R.C. 122.17, 122.171

Authorizes the Tax Credit Authority to adjust the amount that a noncompliant taxpayer must repay from a job creation or jobs retention tax credit one time within 90 days after initially certifying a repayment amount to the Tax Commissioner or Superintendent of Insurance.

Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain or loss affecting GRF, depending on whether the repayment amount is adjusted upward or downward.

TAXCD34 Increase motion picture tax credit annual cap

R.C. 122.85

Increases the total amount of motion picture tax credits that may be awarded each fiscal year, from \$40 million to \$75 million.

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates that this provision will decrease GRF tax revenues starting in FY 2025, by \$17.0 million.

TAXCD37 Historic rehabilitation tax credit cap

R.C. 149.311

Increases, from \$60 million to \$120 million, the amount of historic building rehabilitation tax credits that may be awarded by the DEV Director in FY 2025. (The cap was previously increased to \$120 million for both FYs 2023 and 2024; it would revert to \$60 million in FY 2026.)

Fiscal effect: Reduction in state tax revenues up to \$60 million in FY 2025 only, with 96.68% of the revenue loss borne by the GRF under codified law. The refundable historic building rehabilitation tax credit may be claimed against the personal income tax, the financial institutions tax, the domestic insurance tax, and the foreign insurance tax. (The Tax Expenditure Report includes an estimate that under current law, i.e. without the increase proposed for FY 2025, the credit would result in a decline in the GRF revenue loss from \$104.7 million in each of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to \$52.4 million in FY 2025).

TAXCD32 Low-income housing tax credits

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates the GRF tax revenue loss at \$10.0 million in FY 2024 and \$20.0 million in FY 2025.

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates the GRF tax revenue loss from this credit at \$5.0 million in FY 2024 and \$10.0 million in FY 2025.

Executive

TAXCD19 Municipal income tax cross-reference

R.C. 718.01, Sections 803.10 and 820.10

Corrects an erroneous cross-reference in the municipal income tax law governing the deduction of net operating losses. Requires municipalities that levy an income tax to adopt an ordinance or resolution incorporating the correction and applying it starting in tax year 2023..

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs, likely minimal, for municipalities that levy an income tax.

TAXCD20 Municipal income tax rate decrease notification

R.C. 718.80

Requires a municipal corporation to notify the Tax Commissioner any time there is a decrease, in addition to an increase as required under current law, in the municipal corporation's income tax rate.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs, likely minimal, for municipalities that levy an income tax.

TAXCD21 Tax Commissioner's municipal income tax report

R.C. 718.84, Section 803.80

Requires the Tax Commissioner to provide information to municipal corporations on any businesses that had apportionable municipal taxable income, i.e., net profits, to such a municipal corporation, as reported to the Commissioner, in the preceding six months as opposed to in any prior year under current law.

Fiscal effect: May result in cost savings to the Department.

TAXCD16 Delivery of tax notices

R.C. 5703.056, 4303.271, 5703.37, 5703.53, 5711.29, 5725.05, 5727.47, 5731.27, 5735.024, 5735.04, 5735.041, 5735.042, 5735.043, 5735.044, 5736.07, 5739.05, 5739.19, 5739.30, 5741.11, 5743.61, 5747.07, 5749.06, and 5751.06

Authorizes TAX to send any tax notice currently required to be sent by certified mail by ordinary mail or electronically.

Removes a requirement that taxpayers must consent to electronic delivery before receiving certain tax notices electronically.

Eliminates certain recordkeeping requirements a delivery service must meet to be used by the Commissioner to deliver tax notices.

Fiscal effect: May result in cost savings for the Department.

TAXCD13 Department of Taxation information sharing

R.C. 5703.21, 1346.03, 1509.11, 4301.441, and 5749.17

Streamlines the authority of TAX to share confidential tax information with certain state agencies by generally authorizing TAX to share information with any state or federal agency when disclosure is necessary to ensure compliance with state law.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

TAXCD8 FIT: Definition of Financial Institution

R.C. 5726.01, Section 803.70

Specifically provides that, for purposes of the financial institutions tax (FIT), a "financial institution" includes all entities consolidated in a federal regulatory report and, in the case of small bank holding companies, all entities that would be included in a consolidated report if the company were required to file one.

Fiscal effect: None.

TAXCD9 Repeal of FIT deduction for REIT investments

R.C. 5726.04, 5726.041 (repealed)

Repeals an expired financial institutions tax (FIT) deduction for an institution's investment in a qualifying real estate investment trust.

Fiscal effect: None. The deduction was completely phased out in tax year 2017.

TAXCD18 Fuel use tax personal liability

R.C. 5728.16

Imposes personal liability for the fuel use tax on individual owners, employees, officers, and trustees who are responsible for reporting and paying the tax for a taxpayer.

Fiscal effect: May result in increased collection of fuel use taxes.

TAXCD36 Eliminate corporation franchise tax filing requirement

R.C. 5733.031, Section 757.30

Eliminates a requirement that taxpayers file amended corporation franchise tax reports due to a federal tax adjustment. (The corporation franchise tax was fully repealed in 2013.)

TAXCD33 Sports gaming tax rate

R.C. 5753.021, Section 803.40

Increases the sports gaming receipts tax rate, from 10% to 20%, beginning July 1, 2023.

Fiscal effect: Will increase sports gaming tax receipts by an undetermined amount, likely in the tens of millions per year. Revenue gains would be deposited into the Sports Gaming Profits Education Fund (98%) and the Problem Sports Gaming Fund (2%).

TAXCD39 Business Incentive Tax credits

Section: 757.20

Provides estimates of the amounts of business incentive tax credits that may be authorized and claimed during the biennium and the amount of authorized credits that may be outstanding at the end of the biennium.

Executive

Property Taxes and Transfer Fees

TAXCD15 Electronic conveyance forms

R.C. 319.202

Allows county auditors to accept real property and manufactured home conveyance forms electronically.

Fiscal effect: May reduce costs of county auditors.

Appropriation Language

TAXCD23 Tax refunds

Section: 409.20

Requires Fund 4250 ALI 110635, Tax Refunds, to be used to pay refunds. Appropriates additional amounts if needed for this purpose.

TAXCD24 Vendor's license payments

Section: 409.20

Requires Fund 5CZ0 ALI 110631, Vendor's License Application, to be used to make vendor license fee payments to county auditors. Appropriates additional amounts if necessary to make such payments.

TAXCD25 International registration plan administration

Section: 409.20

Requires Fund 4C60 ALI 110616, International Registration Plan Administration, to be used for audits of persons with vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan.

TAXCD26 Travel expenses for the streamlined sales tax project

Section: 409.20

Allows the Tax Commissioner to disburse available funds from Fund 4350 ALI 110607, Local Tax Administration, for paying travel expenses incurred by members of Ohio's delegation to the Streamlined Sales Tax Project. Requires any such reimbursements to be done in accordance with applicable state laws and guidelines.

TAXCD27 Tobacco settlement enforcement

Section: 409.20

Requires GRF ALI 110404, Tobacco Settlement Enforcement, to be used by the Tax Commissioner to pay specified tobacco enforcement costs.

Fiscal effect: Study and design of a new program may entail some one-time costs but any such costs are likely to be limited.

Executive

DOTCD28 Rail Safety Crossing Match

Section: 411.20

Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 5ZP0 ALI 776505, Rail Safety Crossing Match, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

DOTCD29 Diesel Emission Reduction Grant Program

Section: 755.10

Establishes the Diesel Emissions Grant Reduction Program, administered by Ohio EPA and funded by Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) appropriations under the ODOT budget. Requires Ohio EPA, in consultation with ODOT, to develop guidance for the distribution of grants and administration of the program. Requires eligible public and private entities to be reimbursed from moneys in Fund 7002 designated for the grant program. Limits total program expenditures to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year. Provides that these grants do not reduce the amount of funding designated for metropolitan planning organizations for similar projects.

Executive

TOSCD3 Pay for Success contracts
R.C. 113.60

Eliminates the requirement that at least 75% of Pay for Success contracts include performance targets requiring greater improvement in the targeted area versus other areas (based on scientifically valid regional or national data).

Removes the requirement that TOS adopt rules establishing a process to determine whether the regional or national data used to determine the performance targets are scientifically valid.

Fiscal effect: None.

TOSCD5 Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program Council
R.C. 125.901, 113.41

Transfers, from TOS to DAS, the responsibility to develop and maintain a comprehensive and descriptive database of all real property under the custody and control of the state.

Removes the Treasurer of State from the Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program Council.

Requires each landholding state agency to collect and maintain a geographic information systems database of its respective landholdings, and to provide the database to the Council.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in the Department of Administrative Services' administrative costs as a result of the transfer of the database and potential decrease in TOS's administrative costs related to such database and responsibility related to the Council.

TOSCD1 Tax Refunds
Section: 413.20

Requires Fund 4250 ALI 090635, Tax Refunds, to be used to pay specified tax refunds. Appropriates additional amounts that are necessary for that purpose.

TOSCD2 Treasury management system
Section: 413.30

Requires GRF ALI 090406, Treasury Management System Lease Rental Payments, to be used for payments during the FY 2024-FY 2025 biennium, pursuant to leases and agreements with respect to financing the costs associated with the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Treasury Management System.

Requires GRF ALI 900901, Veterans Compensation General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the biennium, on obligations issued to provide compensation to Ohio veterans who served during the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts.

Executive

BWCCD13 Employers providing work-based learning program

R.C. 4123.345, 111.15, 119.01

Makes permanent a pilot program currently set to end March 23, 2024, prohibiting the Administrator of Workers' Compensation from charging any amount against an employer's experience for a workers' compensation claim if the employer provides work-based learning experiences for career-technical education program students and the claim is based on a student's injury, occupational disease, or death.

Specifies that rules the Administrator adopts to implement the program are part of the Administrator's ratemaking authority exempt from review by JCARR.

Fiscal effect: Potentially reduces the amount of workers' compensation premiums collected from employers and deposited into the State Insurance Fund.

Executive

DYSCD1 Community programs

Section: 421.10

Permits DYS, for purposes of implementing juvenile sentencing reforms, to use up to \$1,375,000 of the available balance of the portion of GRF ALI 470401, RECLAIM Ohio, that is allocated to juvenile correctional facilities in each fiscal year to expand Targeted RECLAIM, the Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice Initiative, and other evidence-based community programs.

DYSCD2 Juvenile Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments

Section: 421.10

Requires GRF ALI 470412, Juvenile Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used to meet all payments during the biennium by DYS for leases and agreements for facilities, and specifies that the appropriated amounts are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related obligations issued under the state's capital improvements and debt financing program.

DYSCD3 Education Services

Section: 421.10

Requires Fund 1750 ALI 470613, Education Services, to be used to fund the operating expenses of providing educational services to youth supervised by DYS, including teachers' salaries, maintenance costs, and educational equipment.

DYSCD4 Flexible funding for children and families

Section: 421.10

Permits the juvenile court, in collaboration with that county's family and children first council, to transfer portions of its allocations from one or both of GRF ALIs 470401, RECLAIM Ohio, and 470510, Youth Services, to a flexible funding pool as authorized by Section 423.100 of the bill (Family and Children First Flexible Funding Pool).

Executive

LOCCD4 Minimum age to sell tobacco products**R.C. 2907.02**

Expands the offense of illegal distribution of cigarettes, other tobacco products, or alternative nicotine products by prohibiting an individual under age 18 from selling any such product. Makes the first violation a fourth degree misdemeanor and subsequent violations a third degree misdemeanor.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal impact on local criminal justice systems. Potential minimal gain in state and local court cost/fine revenue.

LOCCD3 Good Samaritan Law -- immunity from arrest for minor drug possession offense**R.C. 2925.11**

Modifies the Good Samaritan Law, which provides immunity from arrest for a minor drug possession offense to a person who seeks medical help for an overdose being experienced by self or another, as follows:

Removes the requirement that, within 30 days after seeking or obtaining medical assistance, the individual must seek and obtain a screening and receive a referral for treatment from a community addiction services provider.

Removes the requirement that, upon the request of a prosecuting attorney, the individual must submit documentation of the above to the prosecuting attorney.

Removes the limitation that prohibits a person from being granted immunity more than two times.

Removes the provision specifying that the immunity provisions do not compel any protected individual to disclose protected health information in a way that conflicts with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act or specified federal regulations.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal impact on local criminal justice systems. Potential indirect effect that increases drug-related medical emergency costs for government-owned hospitals and Medicaid Program for medical or substance treatment reimbursements or payments.

LOCCD8 Prohibit shipment of vapor products and electronic smoking devices to unauthorized persons**R.C. 2927.02, 2927.023**

Prohibits the shipment of vapor products and electronic smoking devices to persons other than licensed vapor distributors, unlicensed vapor retailers (if the tax levied by continuing law has already been paid), operators of customs bonded warehouses, and state and federal government agencies or employees (a similar prohibition applies to the shipment of cigarettes under continuing law).

Requires a court to impose a fine of up to \$1,000 for each violation.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal impact on local criminal justice systems. Potential minimal gain in state court cost revenue.

Executive

LOCCD2 Indigent drivers alcohol treatment funds**R.C. 4511.191, 4510.43, 4510.45**

Allows a court to spend any money in a county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund (IDATF), county juvenile IDATF, or municipal IDATF, rather than only surplus money as in current law, for substance abuse disorder assessments and addiction services, and transportation to those assessments and services, for any indigent person convicted of a criminal offense, adjudicated a delinquent child, or found to be a juvenile traffic offender when substance abuse was a contributing factor, as well as those convicted of OVI (operating a vehicle while impaired).

Adds recovery supports as a service that may be funded for offenders specified above.

Eliminates a requirement that a reasonable amount (not to exceed 5%) of an IDATF must be paid to the alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services (ADAMHS) board for administering treatment.

Eliminates a requirement that courts identify and refer non-certified community addiction services providers seeking surplus funding from an IDATF and associated referral procedures.

Regarding the required annual report concerning IDATF funds:

(1) Requires each court to annually report certain IDATF information (including fund balances and the number of indigent persons served) to the ADAMHS board, rather than requiring the board to prepare the report and submit it to OhioMHAS.

(2) Requires ADAMHS boards to compile the IDATF information from each court into an annual report and submit it to OhioMHAS.

Fiscal effect: A court would be allowed to spend money on the abovementioned services if funds are more than sufficient to satisfy the purpose of the fund. ADAMHS boards could realize costs to compile information for the report.

LOCCD1 Drainage Assessment Fund**R.C. 6131.43, 6133.15 (repealed)**

Abolishes the Drainage Assessment Fund, which was, but is no longer, used to pay each state agency's share of local drainage assessments made under the county ditch laws.

Fiscal effect: None. Agency's pay their share of local drainage assessments under appropriations from their regular operating funds.

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