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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R.C. 123.14, (Repealed)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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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).

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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.

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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.

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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**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.

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.

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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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.

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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.