

Executive

As Passed By House

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.

Section: 421.10

Same as the Executive.

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.

Section: 421.10

Same as the Executive.

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.

Section: 421.10

Same as the Executive.

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).

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Other Education Provisions

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.

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).

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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 be the case under a related body-worn camera provision that took effect April 4, 2023 pursuant to S.B. 288 enacted by the 134th G.A.

R.C. 149.43

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.