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**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.**

R.C. 3317.014

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**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 using FY 2018 data to calculate the formula's base cost, but with the following changes for traditional school districts:

- (1) Requires the use of the FY 2022 statewide average base cost per pupil in FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- (2) Requires the use of the 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.

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

Same as the Executive, but updates the data used to calculate the base cost in the formula to FY 2022 data.

- (1) Same as the Executive, but requires the use of the FY 2024 statewide average base cost per pupil.
- (2) Same as the Executive, but requires the use of the FY 2024 statewide average career-technical base cost per pupil.
- (3) Same as the Executive.
- (4) Same as the Executive.

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(5) Increases the per-pupil gifted professional development amount from \$14 in FY 2023 to \$21 in FY 2024 and \$28 in FY 2025.

(5) Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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

Same as the Executive.

**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.**

**Fiscal effect: Increases the estimated FY 2024 allocation by \$497.1 million, to \$8.05 billion, and the estimated FY 2025 allocation by \$607.3 million, to \$8.27 billion. The statewide average base cost per pupil increases to an estimated \$8,241 in each of FY 2024 and FY 2025, an increase of 12.1% from the FY 2022 and FY 2023 amount of \$7,352. The statewide average career-technical base cost per pupil increases to an estimated \$9,726 in each of FY 2024 and FY 2025, an increase of 9.4% from the FY 2022 and FY 2023 amount of \$8,891.**

**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

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 using FY 2018 data to calculate the formula's base cost, but makes applicable changes that are substantially similar to those for traditional school districts (see EDUCD38).

Same as the Executive, but updates the data used to calculate the base cost in the formula to FY 2022 data.

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.

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

Same as the Executive.

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

**Fiscal effect: Increases the estimated FY 2024 allocation by \$34.5 million, to \$433.6 million, and the estimated FY 2025 allocation by \$46.0 million, to \$465.7 million.**

**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

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 using FY 2018 data to calculate the formula's base cost, but makes applicable changes that are substantially similar to those for traditional school districts (see EDUCD38).

Same as the Executive, but updates the data used to calculate the base cost in the formula to FY 2022 data.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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

Same as the Executive.

**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.**

**Fiscal effect: Increases the estimated FY 2024 allocation by \$53.0 million, to \$1.09 billion, and the estimated FY 2025 allocation by \$74.8 million, to \$1.14 billion.**

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**EDUCD87 Use and reporting of gifted student funding**

**R.C. 3317.022, 3324.05, 3324.09**

No provision.

Makes permanent the following provisions that current law applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023 only:

(1) No provision.

(1) The requirements regarding the use of gifted student funding.

(2) No provision.

(2) The requirement that ODE's annual report of each district's expenditures of gifted student funding specify the number of students in each category.

(3) No provision.

(3) The requirement that ODE perform a service number audit of any district for which it performs a gifted student identification number audit.

(4) No provision.

(4) The requirement that ODE publish on its website the amount each school district received from the state in gifted funding.

No provision.

Removes "other ODE-approved service providers" from the list for which gifted student funds may be spent.

No provision.

Establishes a deadline of 180 days after the end of a fiscal year for ODE to perform its continuing law duty to reduce a district's gifted student funding for noncompliance with the requirements for those funds.

No provision.

Changes the grade bands of students reported in ODE's publication of gifted services offered by each school district to students in grades K-2, 3-6, 7-8, and 9-12 rather than grades K-3, 4-8, and 9-12.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**EDUCD76 Special education transportation**

**R.C. 3317.024**

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

Same as the Executive.

(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;

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(2) Increases the percentages used to calculate the payments to county developmental disabilities (DD) boards and educational service centers (ESCs) to the same amounts used as the minimums for traditional districts in (1) above.

(2) Same as the Executive.

**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).**

**Fiscal effect: The bill increases the earmark by \$6.0 million in FY 2024 and \$5.0 million in FY 2025 due to higher state share percentages for traditional districts resulting from changes in the traditional district foundation aid formula (see EDUCD38 and EDUCD45).**

**EDUCD75 Preschool special education funding**

**R.C. 3317.0213**

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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.

Same as the Executive.

**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).**

**Fiscal effect: The bill increases the allocation by \$11.0 million in each fiscal year due to higher state share percentages for traditional districts resulting from changes in the traditional district foundation aid formula (see EDUCD38 and EDUCD9).**

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**EDUCD78 Educational service centers funding**

R.C. 3317.11

Extends the formula for calculating state operating funding for 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).**

R.C. 3317.11

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**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 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).**

R.C. 3317.20, 3317.201

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: The bill increases the earmark by \$6.0 million in each fiscal year due to higher state share percentages for traditional districts resulting from changes in the traditional district foundation aid formula (see EDUCD38 and EDUCD9).**

**EDUCD102 Codification of DOPR e-school funding program**

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3317.22

Makes permanent the pilot program that provides alternative funding to dropout prevention and recovery (DOPR) e-schools.  
Expands eligibility to participate in the program from only DOPR e-schools that participated in FY 2021 to any DOPR e-school.  
Modifies the payment calculation to use the statewide average base cost per pupil instead of the formula amount.

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No provision.

Makes permissive the requirement that ODE complete a review of the enrollment of each eligible DOPR e-school.

No provision.

Eliminates an obsolete requirement that ODE issue a report on the pilot program by December 31, 2022.

**Fiscal effect: None. The codified payment provisions do not appear to be operative, as funding is provided only for the uncodified e-school funding pilot that remains in the bill (see EDUCD43 and EDUCD35).**

**EDUCD72 Disadvantaged pupil impact aid (DPIA) spending requirements**

R.C. 3317.25

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

Same as the Executive.

(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.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Requires mental health services to include community-based behavioral health services and recovery supports.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Requires prevention services, not education, initiatives curricula to include trauma-informed services, but removes the inclusion of social and emotional learning.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Requires initiatives involving community liaisons or programs that connect students to community resources to include behavioral wellness coordinators.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Requires physical health care service initiatives to include community-based health services.

(5) Same as the Executive.

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

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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**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.

**R.C. 3317.26**

Same as the Executive.

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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).

(2) Same as the Executive.

(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.

(3) Same as the Executive.

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

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**EDUCD114 Student transportation noncompliance penalty**

No provision.

**R.C. 3327.021**

Limits a district's penalty for noncompliance with its student transportation responsibilities to the daily amount of its state transportation payment for the number of students who did not receive the required transportation for each day that the district is not in compliance, instead of the total daily amount of that payment for each day not in compliance (under continuing law, the amount of the penalty is deducted from a district's state transportation payment).

**Fiscal effect: Decreases potential penalties for noncompliance.**

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**EDUCD90 Allocation of sports gaming tax revenue**

No provision.

**R.C. 5753.031, Section 803.40**

Limits the portion of sports gaming tax revenue that must be used to support K-12 athletics and other extracurricular activities to the lesser of \$15 million per fiscal year or 50% of that revenue for that year, rather than 50% of the Sports Gaming Profits Education Fund (Fund 5Y00) as under current law. Allocates the remainder of the revenues in Fund 5Y00, instead of the other 50%, for the support of public and nonpublic education for students in grades K-12.

**Fiscal effect: Increases the amount of sports gaming tax revenues available to support public and nonpublic education. The bill appropriates \$50 million in each fiscal year from these remaining funds in Fund 5Y00 ALI 200491, Public and Nonpublic Education Support, to be used in conjunction with the GRF to fund formula aid payments (see EDUCD91).**

**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.

**Section: 265.310**

Same as the Executive.

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

Same as the Executive.

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

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**EDUCD43 E-school funding pilot**

**Section: 265.320**

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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.

Same as the Executive.

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

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**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).**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**Scholarship Programs**

**EDUCD26 Income-based EdChoice scholarship income threshold**

**R.C. 3310.032, Section 265.275**

**R.C. 3310.032, Section 265.275**

Increases from 250% to 400% of 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.

Same as the Executive, but increases the income eligibility threshold to 450% FPL.

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Increases from at or below 100% FPL to at or below 250% FPL the income eligibility threshold for the second tier of prioritization order for income-based EdChoice scholarships if the number of eligible students who apply for scholarships exceeds the number of available scholarships based on appropriations (current law requires ODE to award scholarships first to renewing students, second to eligible students at or below 100% FPL, and third to all other eligible students).

Same as the Executive, but further increases the income eligibility threshold to at or below 300% FPL.

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% FPL.

Same as the Executive, but increases the income eligibility threshold to 450% 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.**

**Fiscal effect: Increases the estimated allocation for scholarships by \$49.0 million in each fiscal year. Automatic increases in maximum scholarship amounts (resulting from changes in the statewide average base cost per pupil (see EDUCD38)) and the increase in the JPSN capped amount (see EDUCD117) increase estimated scholarship costs by \$72.9 million in FY 2024 and \$80.4 million in FY 2025 compared to the executive proposal, bringing the total estimated amount available for all scholarships to \$782.7 million in FY 2024 and \$851.9 million in FY 2025.**

EDUCD119 EdChoice scholarship - family income disclosure to chartered nonpublic school

R.C. 3310.13

No provision.

Prohibits a chartered nonpublic school participating in the EdChoice Scholarship Program from requiring a student's parent to disclose, as part of the school's admission procedure, whether the student's family income is at or below 200% FPL.

**Fiscal effect: No direct fiscal effect.**

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**EDUCD116 EdChoice scholarship data performance system**

No provision.

**R.C. 3310.15**

Requires ODE to develop one or more measures that enable parents to effectively compare the performance of EdChoice scholarship students enrolled in chartered nonpublic schools against students enrolled in public schools.

No provision.

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction's Advisory Committee on Chartered Nonpublic Schools to review the measures and data simulations and permits the Committee to recommend revisions to the measures.

No provision.

Requires ODE to adopt rules, exempt from the regulatory restriction reduction requirements under Ohio law, prior to using any of the measures.

**Fiscal effect: May increase ODE's administrative costs.**

**EDUCD94 Autism scholarship intervention services providers**

No provision.

**R.C. 3310.41, 3310.43**

Qualifies registered behavior technicians and certified Ohio behavior analysts as providers that may offer intervention services under the Autism Scholarship Program.

No provision.

Exempts registered behavior technicians and certified Ohio behavior analysts from the requirement to have an instructional assistant permit to provide services to a child under the Autism Scholarship Program.

**Fiscal effect: None. May increase the availability of providers for intervention services under the Autism Scholarship Program.**

**EDUCD117 Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship amounts**

No provision.

**R.C. 3317.022**

Increases the base and category amounts for the Jon Peterson Special Needs (JPSN) Scholarship Program as follows:

(1) No provision.

(1) Increases the base amount from \$6,414 to \$7,190.

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(2) No provision.	(2) Increases the Category 1 amount from \$1,562 to \$1,751.
(3) No provision.	(3) Increases the Category 2 amount from \$3,963 to \$4,442.
(4) No provision.	(4) Increases the Category 3 amount from \$9,522 to \$10,673.
(5) No provision.	(5) Increases the Category 4 amount from \$12,707 to \$14,243.
(6) No provision.	(6) Increases the Category 5 amount from \$17,209 to \$19,290.
(7) No provision.	(7) Increases the Category 6 amount from \$25,370 to \$28,438.
No provision.	Increases the maximum scholarship award (capped amount) from \$27,000 to \$30,000.
No provision.	Maintains current law that limits a scholarship to the least of (a) the amount of fees charged by the student's alternative public provider or registered private provider, (b) the sum of the base amount and the student's applicable category amount, and (c) the capped amount.  <b>Fiscal effect: Codifies the base and category amounts that are estimated to occur under continuing law's automatic increases in those amounts that are tied to increases in the statewide average base cost per pupil (in the House bill, the statewide average base cost per pupil increases 12.1% (see EDUCD38)). Including the codified increases and the increase in the capped amount (which does not automatically increase) to \$30,000, the estimated amount for JPSN scholarships increases by \$12.7 million in FY 2024 and \$13.6 million in FY 2025 compared to the executive proposal.</b>

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**EDUCD89 JCARR review of the full-time equivalency manual for community schools**

**R.C. 3301.85**

No provision.

Requires ODE to submit to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) any proposed changes to the manual containing the standards and procedures used to review or audit the full-time equivalency student enrollment reporting by community schools.

No provision.

Requires JCARR to hold public hearings regarding the proposed changes to the manual, consider testimony provided at those hearings, and vote to determine whether community schools can reasonably comply with the proposed changes.

No provision.

Prohibits ODE from implementing any changes to the manual that may affect community schools without JCARR's determination that those schools can reasonably comply with the proposed changes.

**Fiscal effect: Minimal.**

**EDUCD69 Community school employment of individuals with revoked licenses**

**R.C. 3314.104, 3314.03**

**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.

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD66 National standards for e-schools**

**R.C. 3314.23**

**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.

Same as the Executive.

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

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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**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.

**Section: 265.500**

Same as the Executive.

**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.

**R.C. 3301.071**

Same as the Executive.

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

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**



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EDUCD107 Teacher salaries

No provision.

R.C. 3317.13

Increases the base minimum teacher salary from \$30,000 to \$40,000. Adjusts the statutory stepped teacher salary schedule based on the change to the base minimum salary, using the same percentages for each step as under current law (the stepped teacher salary schedule is based on the teacher's years of service and level of education or training).

**Fiscal effect: Increases the salary and benefit costs for about 16,800 teachers who are currently below the proposed minimums for their experience and education level by a total of \$79.5 million annually across traditional school districts (\$73.0 million), ESCs (\$5.7 million), JVSDs (\$0.7 million) and state-operated schools (\$0.2 million), based on FY 2022 data for teachers reported as active employees who were directly employed by their reporting entity. There may also be indirect salary and benefit costs to maintain existing salary differentials for teachers currently earning more than the proposed minimums who, as a result of the bill, would be much closer to them.**

EDUCD22 Dyslexia professional development

R.C. 3319.077

Requires teachers hired by a school district before April 12, 2021 to complete dyslexia professional development training by July 1, 2023 for grades K-1, July 1, 2024 for grades 2-3, and July 1, 2025 for grades 4-12.

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 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.**

R.C. 3319.077

Same as the Executive, but changes the dates by which teachers must complete training to the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year for grades K-1, September 15, 2024 for grades 2-3, and September 15, 2025 for grades 4-12.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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**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.**

**R.C. 3319.0812, 3314.03, 3319.088, 3326.11**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**EDUCD111 Teacher license grade band specifications**

No provision.

**R.C. 3319.22**

Changes the grade band specifications for resident educator, professional educator, senior professional educator, or lead professional educator licenses from grades preK-5, 4-9, or 7-12 to grades preK-8 and 6-12.

**Fiscal effect: May provide school districts and other public schools with additional flexibility in responding to certain staffing needs.**

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD96 Ohio teacher residency program

No provision.

**R.C. 3319.223, 3319.26**

Makes the following changes to the Ohio Teacher Residency (OTR) Program, which is an entry-level program for teachers that must be completed in order to qualify for a professional educator license:

(1) No provision.

(1) Permits the required mentoring under OTR Program to be conducted online or in person.

(2) No provision.

(2) Requires ODE to provide participants and mentors with no-cost online access to professional development resources and sample videos of Ohio classroom lessons submitted for the resident educator summative assessment (RESA).

(3) No provision.

(3) Requires ODE to provide each participant who does not receive a passing score on the RESA with a no-cost opportunity to meet online with an instructional coach to discuss the participant's results, improvement strategies, and professional development.

(4) No provision.

(4) Permits participants who have not taken the RESA to meet with instructional coaches if the participant's district or school pays the costs associated with the meetings.

(5) No provision.

(5) Prohibits the State Board of Education from limiting the number of attempts participants have to successfully complete the RESA.

(6) No provision.

(6) Permits individuals to submit the RESA between the first Tuesday of October and the first Friday of April of the individual's second year of the program.

(7) No provision.

(7) Requires the results of each RESA to be returned within 30 days unless a new assessor is contracted, in which case results must be returned within 45 days.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Reduces the alternative resident educator license from four to two years and, accordingly, reduces from four to two the number of years that an individual must teach under that license before receiving a professional educator license (these changes comport with the reduced duration of the resident educator license and OTR program made by H.B. 442 of the 133rd General Assembly).

**Fiscal effect: Increases ODE's state non-GRF costs for the contract to operate the RESA by requiring assessment results to be delivered more quickly than current practice and by providing instructional coaches to consult with entry-level teachers (i.e., resident educators) that do not pass the RESA. Costs to train RESA assessors for this new service will be about \$165,000 with additional annual costs of up to \$7,500 for consultation services. Costs to provide quicker assessment results will depend on contract negotiations with the test vendor. ODE may also incur costs to provide resident educators and mentors with sample videos of classroom lessons submitted for the RESA. District and school costs may increase to support online mentorship, which would likely be provided by mentors in other districts or schools, depending on payment arrangements for out-of-district mentors.**

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD97 Professional development leave

No provision.

R.C. 3319.225, 3314.03, 3319.27, and 3326.11

Requires each school district, community school, and STEM school to provide one day of professional development leave every school year for each classroom teacher to observe a veteran classroom teacher.

**Fiscal effect: May increase substitute teacher costs for districts and schools. Such costs may be mitigated if other professional development activities are reduced in favor of observation days.**

EDUCD99 School counselor license

No provision.

R.C. 3319.2213

Codifies the State Board of Education's rules establishing eligibility requirements for the issuance of an initial professional pupil services license in school counseling and adds a new requirement that an applicant complete 12 hours of training about the building and construction trades that must be completed at a construction site or a trade training facility. Permits an applicant for an initial school counselor license to count the 12 hours of training toward meeting the 600-hour internship requirement for the license.

No provision.

Requires an individual who holds a school counselor license to complete at least four hours of training about the building and construction trades at a construction site or trade training facility to renew that license. Permits the four hours of training to count toward meeting continuing education requirements for licensure renewal.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

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.

R.C. 3319.236, 3319.22

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

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

Same as the Executive, but requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to consult with the Chancellor of Higher Education.

**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.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**EDUCD95 Alternative resident educators teaching preschool**

**R.C. 3319.26**

No provision.

Permits the holder of an alternative resident educator license to teach preschool students.

**Fiscal effect: None. May increase the pool of educators available to teach preschool students.**

**EDUCD25 Alternative military educator license**

**R.C. 3319.285**

**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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

**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.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**EDUCD108 Teacher loan repayment program**

No provision.

**R.C. 3319.58**

Creates a loan repayment program jointly administered by ODE and the Chancellor of Higher Education to provide awards to eligible teachers who teach for five consecutive years in a high-needs subject area at public schools that have persistently low performance ratings on the state report card and difficulty attracting and retaining teachers.

No provision.

Defines an "eligible teacher" as a teacher that meets all of the following conditions: (1) is an Ohio resident; (2) holds a valid educator license; (3) is employed full-time for the first time as a classroom teacher; (4) has received a bachelor's degree awarded by any public or private institution of higher education in Ohio; (5) has outstanding student loans for that bachelor's degree; and (6) has made timely payments in accordance with the terms of the individual's repayment schedule for those outstanding loans.

No provision.

Requires the amount for each award to be the lesser of (1) \$40,000 or (2) the balance of any outstanding loans the teacher incurred while attaining a bachelor's degree. Permits a teacher to receive only one award under the program and requires ODE to make a payment directly to the teacher's lender.

No provision.

Creates the Teacher Loan Repayment Fund in the state treasury to consist of the amounts designated by the General Assembly to make awards under the program.

**Fiscal effect: The bill transfers \$25.0 million cash in FY 2024 from the GRF to the Teacher Loan Repayment Fund (Fund 5W00) to support the program (see OBMCD37). This funding supports loan repayments for at least 625 teachers. However, the first loan repayments likely will not be paid until FY 2029.**

Executive

As Passed By House

**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.

No provision.

**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.

**R.C. 3301.0711, 3301.0731, 3302.03, 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.612, 3317.016**

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**EDUCD84 Policies established by the Department**

No provision.

**R.C. 3301.132**

Requires each policy established by ODE to (1) comply with statutes and rules in existence at the time the policy is established, (2) not establish a new requirement, (3) include a statement that the policy does not have the force of law on the first page, and (4) state the statute or rule on which the policy is based.



Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires ODE to review each policy within 90 days of this provision's effective date, and every five years thereafter, and prepare a public record certifying that it has been reviewed.

No provision.

Permits a person to file a complaint with the Superintendent of Public Instruction alleging that a policy does not comply with the requirements of the section and requires the state Superintendent to determine whether it complies within 90 days.

No provision.

Establishes that the state Superintendent's determination is not final and is appealable.

No provision.

Requires ODE to (1) post all proposed policies in a prominent location on its website, (2) compile a current copy of all its policies for public inspection and copying, (3) provide a 60-day public comment period for each proposed policy, and (4) hold at least one public hearing if three or more public comments are submitted.

**Fiscal effect: May increase ODE's administrative costs.**

EDUCD100 ODE school counselor liaison

No provision.

**R.C. 3301.137**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to designate at least one ODE employee to serve as a liaison to school counselors across the state. Requires the Superintendent to give preference to ODE employees with a valid pupil services license in school counseling.

**Fiscal effect: None. According to ODE, one employee currently supports school counselor standards and evaluations and two employees in the Office of Graduate Success, which provides guidance on graduation requirements, regularly meet with school counselors. All three of those employees have additional responsibilities, however they could take on the additional responsibilities under the bill without increasing costs to the Department.**

Executive

As Passed By House

**EDUCD105 Reimbursements to make reduced-price school meals free**

No provision.

**R.C. 3301.91, 3313.819, 3314.03, and 3326.11**

Requires ODE to provide reimbursements to make school breakfasts and lunches free for all students eligible for a reduced-price breakfast or lunch at public and chartered nonpublic schools that participate in the National School Breakfast or Lunch Program.

No provision.

Defines a "public school" as a school building operated by a school district, community school, a STEM school, a building operated by an ESC, a special education program operated by a county DD board, or a facility offering juvenile day treatment services.

No provision.

Requires public and chartered nonpublic schools that participate in the National School Breakfast or Lunch Program to provide a breakfast or lunch at no cost to each student eligible for a reduced-price breakfast or lunch.

**Fiscal effect: The bill increases the appropriation for GRF ALI 200505, School Lunch Match (renamed to School Meal Programs) by \$4.2 million in each fiscal year to support the reimbursements (see EDUCD49).**

**EDUCD93 Mental health training for athletic coaches**

No provision.

**R.C. 3313.5318, 3319.303, conforming changes in 3313.5310, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24**

Prohibits an individual from coaching an athletic activity at a public, chartered nonpublic, or nonchartered nonpublic school that is subject to the rules of an interscholastic conference or organization that regulates such conferences, unless the individual has completed a student mental health training course approved by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS). Permits the training to be taken in a course that also covers other topics.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires an individual to complete an approved student mental health training course each time the individual applies for or renews a pupil activity program permit. Permits the individual to complete the training at any time within the duration of the individual's new or renewed permit. Requires the individual to present evidence to the State Board of Education that the individual has successfully completed the training.

No provision.

Changes the frequency with which a coach must complete (1) sudden cardiac arrest training, from annually to within the duration of an individual's previous permit (which may be for three, four, or five years, depending on the individual's circumstances), and (2) brain trauma and brain injury management training, from within the previous three years to within the duration of the individual's previous permit.

**Fiscal effect: ODE, school districts, and other public schools may incur minimal administrative costs to update policies and procedures. OhioMHAS may also incur minimal increases in the administrative workload to review and approve mental health training courses.**

**EDUCD70 FAFSA requirements**

**R.C. 3313.618, 3313.619**

Requires public and chartered nonpublic school students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to qualify for a high school diploma, unless either:

(1) the student's parent or guardian, or the student if the student is at least 18 years old, has submitted a written letter to the student's district or school stating that the student will not complete and submit the FAFSA; or

(2) the district or school makes a record describing circumstances that make it impossible or impracticable for the student to complete the FAFSA.

No provision.

**R.C. 3313.603**

No provision.

(1) No provision.

(2) No provision.

Requires public and chartered nonpublic schools to include instruction on the FAFSA as part of the financial literacy education required for high school graduation.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Minimal

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD86 Third grade reading guarantee; third grade English language arts assessment

R.C. 3313.608, 3301.07, 3301.0711, 3301.163, 3302.151, Section 733.10

No provision.

Eliminates student retention under the law known as the third grade reading guarantee beginning with the 2023-2024 school year (current law requires public schools and chartered nonpublic schools accepting EdChoice or Cleveland scholarships to provide additional supports in reading for a student in grades K-3 determined to be reading below grade level to help the student meet the promotion score by the end of the third grade. In general, under current law, students who do not meet the promotion score are retained in the third grade and receive intensive reading intervention services). Requires districts and schools to continue offering intervention and remediation services to students reading below grade level.

No provision.

Requires school districts and chartered nonpublic schools accepting EdChoice or Cleveland scholarships to provide reading intervention services and reading improvement and monitoring plans to students in grades 4 or 5 reading below grade level or students who have been retained in any of grades K-3 and have received remediation in reading for two school years but continue to read below grade level. Requires school districts to notify parents or guardians of students receiving such services.

No provision.

Requires school districts and schools that retained students for the 2023-2024 school year based solely on that student's score on the third grade achievement assessment in reading in the 2022-2023 school year to promote those students to the fourth grade.

No provision.

Eliminates one annual administration of the third-grade English language arts assessment.

Executive

As Passed By House

**Fiscal effect: School districts and schools may incur new costs, including for additional teachers, to implement the reading intervention services for the additional grades required under the bill. The elimination of one annual administration of the third-grade English language arts (ELA) assessment (effectively the fall ELA test, as ODE reports the spring test is federally required) decreases GRF expenditures by between \$2.1 million and \$2.2 million annually.**

**EDUCD24 Literacy instructional materials list**

**R.C. 3313.6028, 3301.0714**

Requires ODE to compile a list of high-quality core curriculum and instructional materials in English language arts and a list of evidence-based reading intervention programs that are aligned with the science of reading and strategies for effective literacy techniques, and requires each school district, community school, and STEM school to use these, beginning not later than the 2024-2025 school year.

Prohibits a district or school from using the "three-cueing approach" to teach a student to read unless that district or school applies for and receives a waiver from ODE, unless the student has an individualized education program that explicitly indicates use of the three-cueing approach or a reading improvement and monitoring plan.

Defines the "three cueing approach" as an instructional method that encourages students to predict words based on story structure, pictures, typical word order, letter sounds, or other contextual cues.

Prior to approval of a waiver, requires ODE to consider that district or school's grade on the state report card, including on the early literacy component.

No provision.

**R.C. 3313.6028, 3301.0714**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Replaces the Executive provision with one that defines the "three-cueing approach" as any model of teaching students to read based on meaning, structure and syntax, and visual cues.

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODE to identify vendors that provide professional development to educators, including pre-service teachers and faculty employed by educator preparation programs, on the use of high-quality core curriculum and instructional materials and reading intervention programs on the ODE-compiled lists.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires each district or school to report to the Education Management Information System (EMIS) the English language arts curriculum and instructional materials it is using in each of grades pre-K-5 and the reading intervention programs being used in each of grades pre-K-12.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$64.0 million in FY 2024 from GRF ALI 200566, Literacy Improvement, to subsidize district and school costs to purchase ODE-approved curriculum and materials (see EDUCD13). Increases ODE administrative workload to create a list of core curriculum and instructional material in English language arts, and reading intervention programs. Increases district and school workload to comply with the reporting requirement.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but the House bill decreases the earmark to \$44.0 million in FY 2024.**

EDUCD103 Seizure action plans

R.C. 3313.7117, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, Section 733.20

No provision.

Requires all public and chartered nonpublic schools to create an individualized seizure action plan for each student with an active seizure disorder diagnosis (In general, the plans provide parental consent for a school nurse or other authorized staff to administer medications prescribed for a seizure disorder and information on the student’s medication, including instructions for administration).

No provision.

Requires districts and schools to provide training every two years to ensure that at least one employee other than a school nurse is trained on the implementation of seizure action plans.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Provides qualified immunity in a civil action for claims arising from performance under these provisions unless the performance constitutes willful or wanton misconduct.

**Fiscal effect: School districts and other public schools may incur minimal costs to create individualized seizure action plans and carry out related administrative tasks. The bill’s required training for school staff on seizure disorders and implementing seizure action plans can be provided at no cost through nonprofit entities. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the latest estimates, from 2015, indicate that 0.6% of children aged 0-17 have active epilepsy (including seizure disorder), which translates to about six in 1,000 students.**

**EDUCD2 Career-technical education at Ohio Technical Centers**

**R.C. 3313.901**

Permits, with ODE approval, school districts to contract with an Ohio Technical Center (OTC) to serve students in grades 7-12 who are enrolled in a career-technical education (CTE) program at the district but cannot enroll in a course at the district for reasons related to class capacity, scheduling conflicts, availability, and accessibility.

Requires districts to apply to ODE for approval to contract with an OTC by submitting a plan describing how the district and the OTC will establish a collaborative partnership to provide CTE to students.

Requires a district approved by ODE to:

**R.C. 3313.901**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(1) award a student high school credit for completion of a course at an OTC,

(1) Same as the Executive.

(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,

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) pay to the OTC a per pupil amount that is the lesser of:

(3) Same as the Executive.

(a) the standard tuition charged for the course at the OTC, or

(a) Same as the Executive.

(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

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) if the OTC is not located on the same campus as the student's high school, \$7,500.

(c) Same as the Executive.

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

Same as the Executive.

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

Same as the Executive.

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

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Permissive.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**



Executive

As Passed By House

**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.**

**R.C. 3317.024**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**EDUCD104 Transmission of transferred student's records**

No provision.

**R.C. 3319.324, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24**

Requires public and chartered nonpublic schools to transmit a transferring student's school records within five school days upon receiving such a request from the student's new school. Defines "school records" as any academic records, student assessment data, or other information for which there is a legitimate educational interest.

**Fiscal effect: None. Student records can be transferred within the five-day time period using existing resources.**

**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.

**R.C. 3322.20, 3322.24**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but requires ODE to consult with the Chancellor of Higher Education.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires all public schools that serve grades 7-12 to participate in the program. Permits nonpublic schools to participate in a manner prescribed by the Office of Computer Science Education.

Same as the Executive, but requires the Chancellor of Higher Education to prescribe the manner in which a nonpublic school may participate.

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

Same as the Executive.

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.

No provision.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**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).**

**Fiscal effect: The House bill removes the appropriations for the program contained in the Executive version.**

EDUCD64 Dyslexia screening measures

R.C. 3323.25

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

Same as the Executive.

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

Same as the Executive, but permits, rather than requires, districts and schools to use the identified screening measure.

**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).**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive

As Passed By House

**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).**

**R.C. 3323.251**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD101 Transportation of grades K-8 private and community school students

No provision.

R.C. 3327.01

Requires a board of education to provide each pupil in grades K-8 substantially the same level of transportation service, route, and schedule convenience, and pick-up and drop-off times relative to the pupil's school's start and end times, regardless of whether the pupil attends a school operated by the board of education or a nonpublic or community school.

**Fiscal effect: Uncertain. Any fiscal effect will depend on the circumstances and implementation decisions of individual districts. Continuing law contains provisions that facilitate the transportation of community school and nonpublic school students. In general, these provisions require coordination among community and nonpublic schools with school districts and a district-developed student transportation plan, including transportation routes and schedules, for resident students attending community or nonpublic schools.**

EDUCD92 School vehicle authorization

No provision.

R.C. 4511.76

Authorizes a school district to use a vehicle designed to carry nine passengers or less (not counting the driver) instead of a school bus to transport students to a chartered nonpublic school if all of the following apply: (1) the number of students in the vehicle does not exceed nine; (2) the district regularly transports students to that chartered nonpublic school; and (3) the driver has a valid driver's license, is accustomed to driving the vehicle, and meets all other statutory and administrative requirements for a bus or motor van driver (with the exception of having a commercial driver's license).

**Fiscal effect: Permissive.**

Executive

As Passed By House

**EDUCD85 Five-year forecasts**

No provision.

**R.C. 5705.391**

Requires ODE and Auditor of State to label the projections in the five-year forecasts submitted by school districts regarding property tax allocations (which accounts for reimbursements received from the state for property tax rollbacks, the homestead exemption, and tangible personal property (TPP) tax losses) as "State Share of Local Property Taxes."

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**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.**

**Section: 265.480**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**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.**

**Section: 265.490**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**EDUCD16 Use of volunteers**

**Section: 265.510**

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

**Section: 265.510**

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

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.

Same as the Executive.

**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.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**EDUCD17 Flexible funding for families and children**

**Section: 265.520**

**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.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**EDUCD60 Private Treatment Facility Project**

**Section: 265.530**

**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.

Same as the 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.

Same as the Executive.

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

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

Same as the Executive.

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

Same as the Executive.

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

Same as the Executive.

**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).**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**EDUCD18 Academic distress commission moratorium**

**Section: 265.540**

**Section: 265.540**

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

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD106 Pupil transportation pilot program**

**Section: 265.550**

No provision.

Establishes a pilot program under which an ESC provides transportation to students enrolled in community schools, STEM schools, and chartered nonpublic schools in the 2023-2024 school year, in lieu of the students receiving transportation from their resident school district.

No provision.

Requires ODE, in collaboration with the Ohio ESC Association Program Cabinet, to do all of the following:

(1) No provision.

(1) Select up to five ESCs and a school district served by each selected ESC to participate in the pilot program by August 1, 2023.

(2) No provision.

(2) In collaboration with participating ESCs, identify community schools, STEM schools, and chartered nonpublic schools that enroll students from participating school districts and will receive transportation services from the ESC.

(3) No provision.

(3) During the 2023-2024 school year, develop the pilot program's transportation procedures and a payment structure for transportation funding between participating ESCs and schools.

Executive

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(4) No provision.

(4) Evaluate the pilot program and issue a report of its findings and recommendations by July 1, 2024.

No provision.

Exempts the participating school districts and ESCs during the 2023-2024 school year with regard to students enrolled in participating schools from penalties for consistent or prolonged noncompliance with the law requiring student transportation.

**Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$1.0 million in FY 2024 from Fund 3HQ0 ALI 200651, Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools, to support the Pupil Transportation Pilot Program (see EDUCD109).**

**EDUCD81 Financial Literacy and Workforce Readiness Programming Initiative**

Section: 265.560

No provision.

Establishes the Financial Literacy and Workforce Readiness Programming Initiative in FY 2024 and FY 2025 to prepare the next generation in financial literacy, workforce or career readiness, entrepreneurship and other relevant skills to enter and be competitive in Ohio's future workforce.

No provision.

Requires ODE to distribute funds appropriated for the initiative to the Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, Junior Achievement of Greater Cleveland and the Junior Achievement of Mahoning Valley to collaborate with local schools, institutions of higher education, local, regional and statewide employers and businesses, subject matter experts, community-based organizations, and other public-private entities or agencies to implement the Programming Initiative.

No provision.

Requires the initiative to do all of the following:

(1) No provision.

(1) Place emphasis on engagement with students, teachers, and schools primarily located in underserved communities, under-resourced urban and rural areas, or economically-disadvantaged populations.

(2) No provision.

(2) Increase capacity and resources to each of the participating organizations to provide programming designed to engage more students in the geographic areas of the participating organizations.



Executive

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(3) No provision.

(3) Increase the number of students measurably impacted by the participating organization's services to up to 110,000 students in grades K-12 in each fiscal year.

(4) No provision.

(4) Assist students in grades 9-12 with direct entry into the workforce, access to higher education, or in-demand job training.

(5) No provision.

(5) Increase each participating organization's ability to provide teacher-focused programming and support to assist in the greater integration of the organization's programming into up to 300 schools located within its service area.

(6) No provision.

(6) Strengthen each participating organization's capacity and resources to collectively provide up to ten student-focused engagement events meeting certain requirements in the northeast and central portions of the state.

**Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$1.5 million in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 200597, Program and Project Support, to support the initiative (see EDUCD82).**

EDUCD118 E-Rate matching grant pilot project

No provision.

**Section: 733.30**

Requires ODE to establish and administer a pilot project that provides state matching grants in FY 2024 and FY 2025 to school districts, ESCs, other public schools, or libraries that are approved (a) for federal Universal Service Fund's Schools and Libraries program (E-Rate) funding and (b) for special construction broadband expansion meeting the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) long term targets for E-Rate by the FCC or other entity empowered to grant approval.

No provision.

Requires ODE to establish processes for accepting pilot project applications and making eligibility determinations that are consistent with E-Rate. Prohibits ODE from establishing eligibility criteria more stringent than E-Rate approval and special construction meeting the FCC's long term E-Rate targets.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires ODE to begin accepting applications through its website or other publicly accessible platform within 90 days of the effective date of the provision.

No provision.

Permits ODE to establish rules, exempt from the regulatory restriction reduction requirements under Ohio law, to carry out the pilot project.

**Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 200465, Education Technology Resources, to support the state matching grants (see EDUCD41).**

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.

**Section: 265.20**

Same as the Executive.

**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.

**Section: 265.40**

Same as the Executive.

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

Same as the Executive.

**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.

**Section: 265.50**

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

**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.

**Section: 265.60**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**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.

**Section: 265.70**

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

(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.

(2) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to \$5,999,907 in FY 2024 and \$5,359,907 in FY 2025.

(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.

(3) Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD30 Academic Standards**

**Section: 265.80**

**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.

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD31 Student Assessment**

**Section: 265.90**

**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).

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Earmarks up to \$772,713 in each fiscal year to reimburse a portion of Advanced Placement and College-Level Examination Program test costs for students whose household income is at or below the statewide median, including up to \$622,713 in each fiscal year to reimburse low-income students as determined by ODE, and up to \$150,000 in each fiscal year to reimburse students whose family income exceeds low-income status but are at or below the statewide median household income, as determined by ODE.

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD32 Accountability/Report Cards**

**Section: 265.100**

**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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD33 Education Management Information System**

**Section: 265.110**

**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:

Same as the Executive.

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the 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:

**Section: 265.120**

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive

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(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;

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) subsidize costs for military individuals completing college coursework or professional development in order to obtain a alternative military educator license;

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) provide funds to public schools supporting recruitment of eligible military individuals;

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) reimburse public schools that pay financial bonuses to eligible military individuals who complete, at least, one year of employment; and

(d) Same as the Executive.

(e) in consultation with ODVS, establish and support the Ohio Military Veteran Educators Fellowship Pilot Program.

(e) Same as the Executive.

Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

(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.

(3) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to \$350,000 in FY 2024 and \$358,000 in FY 2025.

(4) Up to \$72,957 in FY 2024 and \$75,957 in FY 2025 to support the Educator Standards Board and various school reforms.

(4) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$73,000 in FY 2024 and \$76,000 in FY 2025.

(5) \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year to support Teach for America.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) \$200,000 in each fiscal year to support FASTER Saves Lives training for selected school staff.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) No provision.

(7) \$500,000 in each fiscal year for the PAST Foundation to support regionally tailored professional development and strategic training for teachers in STEM fields.

(8) No provision.

(8) Up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year to support the SmartOhio Financial Literacy Program at the University of Cincinnati.

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

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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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.

Same as the Executive, but adds the funds in (8) above to the provision.

**EDUCD34 Community Schools and Choice Programs**

**Section: 265.130**

**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.

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD112 STEM Initiatives**

**Section: 265.130**

No provision.

Requires GRF ALI 200457, STEM Initiatives, to be distributed to the Alliance for Working Together Foundation to support ongoing STEM education.

No provision.

Reappropriates the available balance of ALI 200457 at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

**EDUCD41 Education Technology Resources**

**Section: 265.140**

**Section: 265.140**

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

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for the Union Catalog and InfoOhio Network.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(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.

(2) Same as the Executive.



Executive

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(3) No provision.

(3) Up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year for state matching grants under the E-Rate matching grant pilot program (see EDUCD118). Limits the maximum amount of a state matching grant to (a) 5% of total eligible pre-discount costs for projects approved for a discount rate of 90% under the federal E-Rate program and (b) 10% of total eligible pre-discount costs for projects approved for a discount rate of less than 90% under the federal E-Rate program (under E-Rate, an eligible applicant's discount rate may range from 20% to 90% depending on poverty level, whether the applicant is located in an urban or rural area, and the type of services purchased). Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD6 Industry-Recognized Credentials High School Students**

**Section: 265.150**

**Section: 265.150**

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

Same as the Executive.

(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.

(1) Same as the Executive.

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

(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.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**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.

No provision. (Funding for this purpose is provided under GRF ALI 440485, Health Program Support, in the Ohio Department of Health budget (see DOHCD34).)

**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.

No provision.

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.

No provision.

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

No provision.

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

No provision.

**EDUCD45 Pupil Transportation**

**Section: 265.190**

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

**Section: 265.190**

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

(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).

(1) Same as the Executive.

(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).

(2) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$127,423,293 in FY 2024 and \$138,038,039 in FY 2025.

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

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD49 School Meal Programs**

**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.

**Section: 265.200**

Same as the Executive, but renames the ALI to "School Meal Programs" and also requires this item to support reimbursements to make school breakfast and lunches free for all students eligible for a reduced-price breakfast or lunch at public and chartered nonpublic schools that participate in the National School Breakfast or Lunch Program (see EDUCD105).

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

Same as the Executive.

**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.

**Section: 265.210**

Same as the Executive.

Permits a portion of the ALI to be used to support common training, curricular tools, tutoring platforms, and program evaluation.

Same as the Executive.

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

**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.

**Section: 265.230**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**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.

**Section: 265.240**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**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.

**Section: 265.250**

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$38,000,000 in each fiscal year.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive

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(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.

(4) Same as the 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.

(5) Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**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.

**Section: 265.260**

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

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(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.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(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.

(3) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to \$2,563,000 in each fiscal year.

(4) Up to \$2,686,474 in each fiscal year to fund competitive expansion grants to tech prep consortia.

(4) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to \$2,686,000 in each fiscal year.

(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.

(5) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$3,001,000 in each fiscal year.

(6) Up to \$1,200,000 in each fiscal year to fund the Agriculture 5th Quarter Project.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(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.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio ProStart school restaurant program.

(8) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$500,000 in each fiscal year.

(9) No provision.

(9) \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year to support Jobs for Ohio's Graduates.

**EDUCD35 Foundation Funding - All Students - GRF**

**Section: 265.270**

**Section: 265.270**

Makes the following earmarks from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students:

Same as the Executive.

(1) An amount calculated by ODE in each fiscal year from formula aid to traditional school districts, JVSs, and community and STEM schools for the catastrophic cost set-aside for certain special education students.

(1) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(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.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Up to \$45,650,000 in FY 2024 and \$47,600,000 in FY 2025 for state reimbursement of ESCs (see EDUCD78).

(3) Same as the 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.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(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.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year to administer state scholarship programs.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(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.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for payment of the College Credit Plus Program for students instructed at home.

(8) Same as the Executive.

(9) An amount in each fiscal year for payment of formula aid to JVSs (see EDUCD39).

(9) Same as the Executive.

(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).

(10) Same as the Executive.

(11) A portion to pay college preparatory boarding schools a per-pupil boarding amount.

(11) Same as the Executive.

(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.

(12) Same as the Executive.

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(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.

(13) Same as the Executive.

(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.

(14) Same as the Executive.

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used to distribute formula aid to schools.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD13 Literacy Improvement**

**Section: 265.330**

**Section: 265.330**

Makes the following earmarks of GRF ALI 200566, Literacy Improvement:

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

(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.

(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to up to \$21,500,000 in each fiscal year.

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.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that all teachers and administrators complete the course by July 30, 2025, unless they have already completed a similar course.

Same as the Executive.



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Requires schools to pay a stipend and teachers and administrators to take the courses as follows: (1) \$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; (2) \$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, and (3) requires that administrators be the third to take the course.

Same as the Executive, but decreases the stipend for the teachers described in (1) to \$600 and for the teachers described in (2) to \$200 and removes the requirement for teachers and administrators to complete the required professional development course in a certain order.

Permits schools to apply to ODE for reimbursement of the cost of the stipends. Prohibits ODE from reimbursing a stipend paid to an administrator.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

(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).

(2) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to up to \$44,000,000 in FY 2024.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

(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.

(3) Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**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.

**Section: 265.340**

Same as the 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.

Same as the Executive.

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD46 Half-Mill Maintenance Equalization**

**Section: 265.350**

**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.

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD82 Program and Project Support**

**Section: 265.355**

No provision.

Makes the following earmarks to GRF ALI 200597, Program and Project Support:

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(1) No provision.	(1) Up to \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girl Clubs to establish and expand clubs in communities not already served by them. Requires the funds to support after-school and summer programming and academic programs to address learning loss.
(2) No provision.	(2) Up to \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year to support the Financial Literacy and Workforce Readiness Programming Initiative (See EDUCD81).
(3) No provision.	(3) \$750,000 in FY 2024 for the J. Harrington & Marie E. Glidden Foundation to support the high school education of students with multiple disabilities, including Autism and Down Syndrome. Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.
(4) No provision.	(4) Up to \$598,000 in each fiscal year to support instruction required under continuing law for high school students in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), in a manner determined by ODE.
(5) No provision.	(5) Up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year for a pilot expansion of the City Connects program to at least 32 schools. Requires the funds to be used for various services and supports. Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.
(6) No provision.	(6) Up to \$225,000 in each fiscal year for the Stark Education Partnership.
(7) No provision.	(7) Up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year for Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health.
(8) No provision.	(8) \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Valley Youth Network to support its Sycamore Youth Center Education Enrichment and Life Skills After Schools Program.
(9) No provision.	(9) Up to \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Girl Scouts of North East Ohio to support the Community Connection Team Building Program.

Executive

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**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.

**Section: 265.360**

Same as the Executive.

**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.

**Section: 265.370**

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD8 Career-Technical Education Equipment**

**Section: 265.220**

No provision.

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.

Reappropriates the available balance of ALI 200507 at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025. Permits ODE to extend the period of availability of the awards for up to two fiscal years.

**Section: 265.375**

Earmarks \$1,430,000 in FY 2024 from Fund 5AD1 ALI 2006A2, Career-Technical Education Equipment, for the Medina County Career Center to construct a new fire training facility.

Same as the Executive, but changes the funding source to Fund 5AD1 ALI 2006A2, Career-Technical Education Equipment, and requires the remainder of the appropriation to be used for this purpose.

Same as the Executive, but applies the provisions to the remainder of ALI 2006A2.

**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.

**Section: 265.380**

Same as the Executive.

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**EDUCD47 Foundation Funding - All Students - Fund 5VSO**

**Section: 265.390**

**Section: 265.390**

Requires Fund 5VSO 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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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**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.

**Section: 265.400**

Same as the Executive, but extends the period of availability for the funds through FY 2025.

**EDUCD62 Interscholastic Athletics and Extracurricular Activities**

**Section: 265.405**

No provision.

**Section: 265.405**

Earmarks 3% of the cash deposited into the Sports Gaming Profits Education Fund (Fund 5Y00), but not less than \$500,000 in each fiscal year, to, in collaboration with Adaptive Sports Program of Ohio, fund adaptive sports programs in school districts across the state. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to certify the 3% amount after each quarterly deposit. Permits the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures equal to the 3% amount and appropriates the amounts authorized.

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.

Same as the Executive, but requires the remainder of the appropriation to be used for this purpose.

**EDUCD91 Public and nonpublic education support**

No provision.

**Section: 265.407**

Requires Fund 5Y00 ALI 200491, Public and Nonpublic Education Support, to be used in conjunction with GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students, to distribute formula aid to schools.

**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 5VSO ALI 200604, Foundation Funding - All Students, to distribute formula aid to schools.

**Section: 265.410**

Same as the Executive.

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

Requires ODE, with the approval of OBM, to determine monthly distribution schedules for all foundation funding ALIs and to adjust the schedules as necessary.

Same as the 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.

**Section: 265.420**

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2024 from Fund 7017 ALI 200611, Education Studies, to conduct a study determining the needs of economically disadvantaged students, the most effective services for meeting those needs, and their costs. Requires ODE to issue a report on the results of the study, including recommendations regarding measures and parameters for determining student eligibility for services identified by the study, which must take into account existing state and federal resources. Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 in FY 2025.



Executive

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**EDUCD113 Accelerate Great Schools**

No provision.

**Section: 265.420**

Requires Fund 7017 ALI 200614, Accelerate Great Schools, to be used to support the Accelerate Great Schools public-private partnership (the partnership aims to increase access to high-quality schools for underserved students in Cincinnati).

**EDUCD55 Quality Community and Independent STEM 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.

Designates a community school as a Community School of Quality if it satisfies at least one of the following conditions:

**Section: 265.430**

Same as the Executive, but renames the ALI to "Quality Community and Independent STEM Schools Support" and adds qualifying independent STEM schools to the designated schools eligible for funding (see below).

Same as the Executive, but (1) adds qualifying independent STEM schools to those eligible for funding and (2) calculates payments to all qualifying schools based on the adjusted FTE enrollment for the current fiscal year, as of the date the payment is made, rather than the prior fiscal year (currently, the payments are based on current year enrollment for qualifying first-year schools only).

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

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(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.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(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.

(2) Same as the Executive, but requires an operator to have received a "C" or better, rather than two or more points, on its most recent performance report.

(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.

(3) Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Designates a STEM school as an Independent STEM School of Quality if it satisfies all of the following conditions: (1) operates autonomously, (2) does not have a STEM school equivalent designation, (3) is not governed by a school district, (4) is not a community school, (5) cannot levy taxes or issue tax-secured bonds, (6) satisfies the requirements for designation as a STEM school under statute, and (7) satisfies the requirements described in ODE's Quality Model for STEM and STEAM Schools.

**Executive**

Requires a Community School of Quality to maintain that designation for the two fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the school was initially designated.

Permits a Community School of Quality designated based on the report cards for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years 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.

No provision.

**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.**

**As Passed By House**

Same as the Executive, but extends this provision to a designated Independent STEM School of Quality.

Same as the Executive, but (1) extends this provision to an Independent STEM School of Quality to renew its designation in each year it satisfies all criteria for that designation and (2) requires a Community School of Quality first designated for the 2019-2020 school year to be considered eligible for that designation in the 2022-2023 school year and permits that school to renew its designation in progressive years.

Qualifies for the program the surviving community school of a merger if it meets the Community School of Quality designation criteria and requires its payments to be calculated using the adjusted FTE enrollment of the surviving school for the current fiscal year as of the date the payment is made. Retains eligibility for funds received under the program prior to the bill's effective date for a designated school that dissolved due to a merger.

**Fiscal effect: The House bill appropriates an additional \$10 million in each fiscal year to support the addition of independent STEM schools, for a total of \$135 million in each fiscal year.**

**Section: 265.440**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive

As Passed By House

**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.

**Section: 265.450**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**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.

**Section: 265.460**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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**EDUCD109 Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Reallocation**

No provision.

**Section: 265.465**

Earmarks \$1,000,000 in FY 2024 from Fund 3HQ0 ALI 200651, Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools, to support the Pupil Transportation Pilot Program (see EDUCD106) using the available balance of ALI 200651 at the end of FY 2023, which is reappropriated in FY 2024 pursuant to a provision enacted in H.B. 45 of the 134th General Assembly.

No provision.

Requires ODE to support the earmark with reallocated federal Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funds (the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, reallocates unused EANS funds by requiring that a state return to the Governor any EANS funds that were unobligated six months after the state received them, which may be used for any purpose authorized in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, for the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund, commonly referred to as "GEER II" funds).

**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.

**Section: 265.470**

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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**AGOCD12 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.

**Section: 221.20**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

**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).

**Section: 505.80**

Same as the 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 Fund 5MJ0 and changes the fund's name from the Tourism Fund to the State Marketing Office Fund;
- (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).

**Section: 512.10**

Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:

- (1) Same as the Executive, but does not change Fund 5MJ0's name.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive, but increases the transfer amount to \$24,500,000 in FY 2024 and \$24,750,000 in FY 2025.
- (4) Same as the Executive.
- (5) Same as the Executive, but reduces the transfer to \$29,000,000.
- (6) Same as the Executive.
- (7) Same as the Executive.

Executive

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(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.

(8) Same as the Executive but increases the transfer amount to \$50,000,000 in FY 2024 and changes the stated purpose to support of the Talent Ready Grant Program.

(9) No provision.

(9) Requires transfer of \$25,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Teacher Loan Repayment Fund (Fund 5W00).

(10) Requires transfer of up to \$4,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Second Chance Grant Pilot Program Fund (Fund 5YD0).

(10) Same as the Executive.

(11) No provision.

(11) Requires the transfer of \$5,000,000 cash in FY 2024 and \$10,000,000 cash in FY 2025 to the Grow Your Own Teacher Program Fund (Fund 5ZY0).

(12) 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.

(12) Same as the Executive.

(13) Requires transfer of \$6,600,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Professional Development Fund (Fund 5L70).

(13) Same as the Executive.

(14) Requires transfer of \$511,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015).

(14) Same as the Executive but decreases the transfer amount to \$500,000 per year.

(15) No provision.

(15) Requires transfer of \$50,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Career-Technical Education Equipment Fund (Fund 5AD1) and creates the fund.

(16) 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.

(16) Same as the Executive.

(17) No provision.

(17) Requires transfer of \$14,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Meat Processing Investment Program Fund (Fund 5XX0).

(18) No provision.

(18) Requires transfer of \$6,100,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Sports Event Grant Fund (Fund 5UY0).



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(19) No provision.

(19) Requires transfer of \$175,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Brownfield Remediation Fund (Fund 5YE0).

(20) No provision.

(20) Requires transfer of \$150,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Fund (Fund 5YF0).

(21) No provision.

(21) Requires transfer of up to \$28,180,270 cash in FY 2024 and up to \$17,765,277 cash in FY 2025 to the Next Generation 911 Fund (Fund 5AB1).

(22) No provision.

(22) Requires transfer of up to \$20,701,661 cash in FY 2024 and \$25,831,020 cash in FY 2025 to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Response Fund (Fund 5AA1).

(23) No provision.

(23) Requires transfer of \$1,500,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Behavioral Health Care - Children Fund (Fund 5AU0).

Executive

As Passed By House

**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.**

**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**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive

As Passed By House

**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.

No provision.

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.

**Section: 423.40**

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks up to \$1,100,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 830407, Early Childhood Education, to be used for the SPARK program in Ohio.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

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

Same as the Executive.

**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.**

**Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$130.3 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.**

**KIDCD9 Child Care Licensing**

**Section: 423.50**

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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.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

**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.

**R.C. 5123.0419**

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

**FCCCD3 Career-Technical Construction Program**

**Section: 287.20**

No provision.

No provision.

Requires that Fund 5ZJ0 ALI 230651, Career-Technical Construction Program, be used by OFCC to support construction projects that establish or expand career-technical education (CTE) programs.

Requires funds to be distributed to JVSs or city, local, and exempted village school districts designated as the lead district of a career-technical planning district (CTPD) according to guidelines established by OFCC, in consultation with the Governor’s Office of Workforce Transformation (OWT) and ODE.

Requires the guidelines to consider establishing or expanding CTE programs that support the occupations on OWT’s Ohio’s Top Jobs List or that qualify for the Innovative Workforce Incentive Program under ODE.

Reappropriates the available balance of ALI 230651 at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

**Section: 287.20**

Earmarks \$7,613,000 in FY 2024 from Fund 5CV3 ALI 230652, Career-Technical Construction Program, for certain facilities projects of the Sandusky City School District and requires the earmark to be used as follows: (1) \$2,785,500 in FY 2024 for a new culinary facility and (2) \$4,827,500 in FY 2024 for a new welding facility.

Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purposes in FY 2025.

Same as the Executive, but changes the funding source to Fund 5CV3 ALI 230652, Career-Technical Construction Program, and specifies the remainder of the ALI be used for CTE construction projects.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but changes the funding source to ALI 230652.

Executive

As Passed By House

**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.

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

| Same as the Executive.

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Executive

As Passed By House

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**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.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD34 Health Program Support

Section: 291.20

No provision.

Requires the following regarding GRF ALI 440485, Health Program Support (see DOHCD51 for another earmark from this line item):

(A) No provision.

(A) \$7,500,000 in each fiscal year be used by ODH, in consultation with ODE, to support school-based centers in high-need counties, as determined by ODH and ODE (currently school-based centers are funded through ODE's budget; see EDUCD7).

(B) No provision.

(B) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year be distributed to Ohio organizations currently providing certain services for persons diagnosed with ALS. Requires these funds:

(1) No provision.

(1) To be distributed based on each awarded organization's identified Ohio county coverage and by prevalence rate of persons living with ALS using the most recent population estimates available from the U.S. Census Bureau.

(2) No provision.

(2) To be used to support persons living with ALS, including any of the following: wraparound care, case management, purchase and distribution of durable medical equipment and augmentative communication devices, and patient grants for disease-related expenses.

(3) No provision.

(3) To be designated in service to Ohioans and prohibits funds from being used for persons living outside of the state of Ohio.

Executive

As Passed By House

**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.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

**R.C. 3333.048**

Replaces the Executive provision with one that requires the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to establish metrics to ensure that each educator training program includes evidence-based strategies for effective literacy instruction aligned to the science of reading, including phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary development, and is part of a structured literacy program.

Requires the Chancellor to (1) develop an audit process that clearly documents the degree to which each institution of higher education that offers educator training programs is in alignment with the literacy requirements described above and (2) annually create a summary of literacy instruction strategies and practices in place for all educator preparation programs based on the program audits.

Requires the Chancellor to revoke approval for programs that are found to be not in alignment and do not address the findings of the audit within one year. Requires all programs to be reviewed every four years after the first audit to ensure continued alignment.

Requires the Chancellor, in conjunction with ODE, to do all of the following: (1) complete and publicly release summaries of these audits by March 31 annually; (2) identify approved vendors who can provide professional development experiences that are consistent with the science of reading to educators who are responsible for teaching reading, including faculty in educator preparation programs; and (3) develop a public dashboard that reports the first-time passage rates of students, by institution, on the Foundations of Reading Licensure test.

Executive

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**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).

**Fiscal effect:** Same as the Executive, but appears to increase the administrative responsibilities of ODHE. The bill provides \$75,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235585, Educator Preparation Programs, for ODHE administrative requirements under this section (see BORCD107). It also reduces appropriations from ALI 200566 to \$74.4 million in FY 2024 and \$36.8 million in FY 2025 (see EDUCD13).

**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.

No provision.

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.

No provision.

Permits any high school student enrolled in a public or chartered nonpublic school to participate in the program.

No provision.

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.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor and Superintendent to use CCP to make the model program available to as many students as possible.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

**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.**

**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.**

**R.C. 3333.167, (Repealed)**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**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;

**R.C. 3333.302**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

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(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

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Issue a report, at least once each school year, about the pilot program, and submit it to the General Assembly and the Governor.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Permits a participating school governing body to adopt a written policy authorizing its high schools to participate in the pilot program.

Same as the Executive.

Requires a participating school governing body to:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Submit a copy of its policy to the Chancellor and Superintendent within 90 days of adopting it; and

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Develop a procedure to determine if students who wish to participate in the pilot program meet any eligibility requirements established by the Chancellor.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Prohibits requiring any student, school, or institution to participate in the pilot program.

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes the Chancellor to terminate the pilot program if its operation is determined impracticable.

Same as the Executive.

**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.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**BORCD103 Grow Your Own Teacher Program**

**R.C. 3333.393, 3333.394**

No provision.

Establishes the Grow Your Own Teacher Program, under which certain low-income high school seniors and certain employees are awarded scholarships of up to \$7,500 for up to four years who commit to teaching in a qualifying school for at least four years after graduating from a teacher training program.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires ODE and the Chancellor to develop an application process for awarding scholarships under the program and appoint a highly qualified and diverse application committee to assist in the selection of scholarship recipients.

No provision.

Permits a teacher training program, in consultation with ODE, to grant credit to a qualifying employee who has commensurate work experience at a qualifying school for completion of a teacher training program.

No provision.

Requires any scholarship awarded under this program be converted into a loan if the recipient fails to fulfill the teaching commitment within six years after graduating.

No provision.

Requires each recipient who accepts a scholarship to sign a promissory note payable to the state in the event the recipient does not satisfy the requirements of the program. Specifies that the amount payable under the note be the amount of total scholarships accepted by the recipient under the program.

No provision.

Requires that each recipient be awarded an amount of up to \$7,500 at the beginning of each school year in which the recipient begins or maintains qualifying employment. Requires that the amount received be forgiven upon completion of that school year.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor and AGO to collect payments on a converted loan, but prohibits charging interest on those payments.

**Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$5.0 million in FY 2024 and \$10.0 million in FY 2025 from Fund 5ZY0 ALI 235592, Grow Your Own Teacher Program, to fund the program (see BORCD102).**

Executive

As Passed By House

**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.

No provision.

Requires the CSE Office to do all of the following:

No provision.

(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;

(1) No provision.

(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

(2) No provision.

(3) Consult with ODE on computer science education-related matters.

(3) No provision.

**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.**



Executive

As Passed By House

**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.**

No provision.

**BORCD104 CCP innovative waiver pathways**

No provision.

R.C. 3365.131

Permits one or more public or nonpublic colleges, in collaboration with one or more industry partners, to submit to the Chancellor a proposal to establish a College Credit Plus Program (CCP) statewide innovative waiver pathway.

No provision.

Requires a pathway to allow students who do not meet traditional college readiness standards to participate in CCP and receive an industry-recognized credential or certificate that is aligned with an in-demand job.

No provision.

Permits any public or nonpublic secondary school or college to use a pathway approved by the Chancellor.

No provision.

Permits the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to adopt guidelines and procedures regarding statewide innovative waiver pathways.

**Fiscal effect: If pathways are created, more students may participate in CCP, which would increase the amounts deducted from school district state foundation aid allocations to pay colleges for participating public school students.**

Executive

As Passed By House

**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.

**Section: 381.60**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**BORCD58 Computer Science**

**Section: 381.80**

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.

No provision.

No provision.

Executive

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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.

No provision.

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.

No provision.

Requires, in FY 2025, that the line item to be used to carry out the program prescribed in permanent law.

No provision.

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.

No provision.

**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.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor, prior to the allocation of these funds to do all of the following:

No provision.

(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;

(1) No provision.

(2) Analyze such findings by region and industry; and

(2) No provision.

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(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.

(3) No provision.

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.

No provision.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 235422, WorkFORCE Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

No provision.

**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.

No provision.

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.

No provision.

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.

No provision.

Requires the scholarships to be used to pay eligible expenses, as determined by the Chancellor, included within the institution's published cost of attendance.

No provision.

Prohibits an institution receiving funds under this program from either:

No provision.

(1) Changing their scholarship or financial aid programs to shift the cost of those programs onto this one; or

(1) No provision.

(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.

(2) No provision.

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Permits the Chancellor to establish guidelines to implement this program.

No provision.

**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.

**Section: 381.720**

Same as the Executive.

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:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Engineering technology and other fields essential to the superconductor industry;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Nursing, with particular emphasis on models that facilitate a participant's potential progression through different levels of nursing;

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Teaching and other related education professions;

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Social and behavioral or mental health professions;

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Law enforcement or corrections; and

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Other fields as determined appropriate by the Chancellor and Superintendent, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation.

(6) Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs for ODHE and ODE.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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JFSCD74 In-demand jobs list

No provision.

R.C. 6301.113

Requires ODJFS to update its list of in-demand jobs to include teachers, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the methodology used to identify in-demand jobs under continuing law.

**Fiscal effect: May increase ODJFS administrative costs.**