

Appropriations

H.B. 529

(For details of the act's fiscal provisions, see the [LSC Capital Item Analysis](#) and the [LSC Fiscal Note and local Impact Statement](#))

Reps. Ryan, R. Smith, Cera, Ramos, Rogers, Anielski, Antonio, Arndt, Barnes, Brown, Celebrezze, Clyde, Edwards, Fedor, Galonski, Gavarone, Ginter, Green, Greenspan, Hambley, Hill, Holmes, Hoops, Householder, Howse, Hughes, T. Johnson, Landis, Lang, LaTourette, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, McClain, Miller, O'Brien, Patterson, Patton, Pelanda, Perales, Reineke, Riedel, Schaffer, Schuring, Seitz, Sheehy, Slaby, K. Smith, Strahorn, Sweeney, West, Young, Rosenberger

Sens. Lehner, Beagle, Oelslager, Brown, Burke, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson, Yuko

Effective date: June 29, 2018; appropriations and certain other provisions effective July 1, 2018

- Makes capital appropriations and reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2020.
- Beginning with FY 2019, changes – from 10% to *at least* 10% – the portion of a district public works integrating committee's annual allocation under the State Capital Improvement Program that is to be awarded to subdivisions as loans or local debt support and credit enhancements.
- Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Montgomery County under the jurisdiction of the Department of Developmental Disabilities to the Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board or an alternate purchaser.

Am. Sub. S.B. 299

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Sens. Gardner and O'Brien, Peterson, Brown, Manning, Schiavoni, Dolan, Sykes, Hottinger, Eklund, Beagle, Tavares, Balderson, Hackett, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Oelslager, Skindell, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Yuko

Reps. Cera, Gavarone, Green, Patterson, Rogers, Anielski, Arndt, Barnes, Blessing, Boyd, Brenner, Brown, Carfagna, Celebrezze, Clyde, Craig, Dean, Dever, Edwards, Faber, Galonski, Ginter, Hambley, Hill, Holmes, Hoops, Hughes, T. Johnson, Landis, Lanese, LaTourette, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, McClain, Miller, O'Brien, Patton, Pelanda, Perales, Ramos, Reece, Reineke, Rezabek, Riedel, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Seitz, Sheehy, Slaby, K. Smith, Sprague, Stein, Strahorn, West, Wiggam, Wilkin, Young, R. Smith

Effective date: October 10, 2018; operating appropriations effective July 11, 2018

Lake Erie water quality programs

Operating appropriations

- For FY 2019, appropriates an additional \$3.5 million from the General Revenue Fund for the Department of Agriculture to support county soil and water conservation districts in the Western Lake Erie Basin.
- Appropriates \$20 million from GRF for the Soil and Water Phosphorus Program to establish programs that assist in reducing total phosphorus and dissolved reactive phosphorus in the Western Lake Erie Basin.

Capital appropriations

- Appropriates \$2.65 million to the Higher Education Improvement Fund for the Sea Grant – Stone Laboratory for the FY 2019-FY 2020 capital biennium to be used by the Ohio Sea Grant Program for specified Stone Laboratory purposes.
- Increases appropriations for the Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund by \$10 million for the FY 2019-FY 2020 capital biennium to support projects that enhance efforts to reduce open lake disposal of dredged material into Lake Erie by 2020.

Other appropriation changes

- Makes other appropriation changes affecting the Departments of Public Safety, Higher Education, Natural Resources, and Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Development Services Agency.

OhioCorps pilot

- Establishes the OhioCorps Pilot Program to guide at-risk students toward a pathway to higher education through mentorship programs operated by eligible state institutions of higher education in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years.
- Establishes the OhioCorps Scholarship for at-risk students who participate in mentorship programs, enroll in eligible state institutions of higher education, and meet other prescribed criteria.
- Establishes the OhioCorps Fund and appropriates \$2.5 million for the program.

Payments for public safety levy losses

- Provides supplemental payments through the Local Government Fund to a township or fire district where a nuclear generating plant lost 30% or more of its taxable value over one year.
- Payments partly compensate for police, firefighting, and EMS levy losses and continue for 11 years in declining amounts.