Abolishment of the Election Reform/Health and Human Services Fund

R.C. 111.28
Repeals the statutory provision that created the Election Reform/Health and Human Services Fund. (The accounting changes related to the abolishment of the fund are reflected in Section 516.10 of the bill, see OBMCD63.)
Fiscal effect: None.

Poll Workers Training

Section: 395.20
Requires GRF appropriation item 050407, Poll Workers Training, to be used to reimburse county boards of elections for precinct election official (PEO) training pursuant to R.C. 3501.27. Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion of the line item at the end of FY 2020 for the same purpose in FY 2021.

Statewide Voting and Tabulation Equipment

Section: 395.20
Specifies that an amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of GRF appropriation item 050508, Statewide Voting and Tabulation Equipment, at the end of FY 2019 be reappropriated for the same purposes in FY 2020. Requires the reappropriated amounts be used to reimburse counties in an amount up to, but not exceeding the county's allocated funding amount for expenditures related to the acquisition or lease of voting systems that were made on or after January 1, 2014, and prior to July 30, 2018.
SOSCD3  County Voting System Lease Rental Payments

Section:  395.20
Requires GRF appropriation item 050509, County Voting System Lease Rental Payments, to be used to make payments during the FY 2020-FY 2021 biennium pursuant to leases and agreements entered into under Section 4 of S.B. 135 of the 132nd G.A., that were used to finance the costs of acquiring, developing, installing, and implementing county voting systems.

SOSCD4  Board of Voting Machine Examiners

Section:  395.20
Requires that Fund 4S80 appropriation item 050610, Board of Voting Machine Examiners, be used for the services and expenses of the members of the Board of Voting Machine Examiners and for other expenses that are authorized to be paid from the Board of Voting Machine Examiners Fund (Fund 4S80). Requires that unused money be returned to the person or entity submitting equipment for examination. Permits the Secretary of State to request that the Director of Budget and Management approve additional appropriations if necessary, and appropriates the additional amounts approved.

SOSCD5  Ballot Advertising Costs

Section:  395.20
Allows the Controlling Board, upon request of the Secretary of State, to approve cash and appropriation transfers from the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0) to the Statewide Ballot Advertising Fund (Fund 5FH0) in order to pay for the cost of public notices associated with statewide ballot initiatives.
Section: 395.20
Requires the Controlling Board, upon request of the Secretary of State, to approve cash and appropriation transfers from the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0) to the Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing Fund (Fund 5RG0) to be used by the Secretary of State to pay the costs of printing and mailing unsolicited applications for absent voters' ballots for the November 2020 general election.

Section: 395.20
Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management, upon the request of the Secretary of State, to transfer up to $50,000 in cash per fiscal year from the Business Services Fund (Fund 5990) to the Address Confidentiality Program Fund (Fund 5SN0).

Section: 395.20
Requires that Fund R002 appropriation item 050606, Corporate/Business Filing Refunds, be used to hold revenues until they are directed to appropriate accounts or until they are refunded. Allows Secretary of State to determine if additional appropriations are needed and request that the Director of OBM approve such additional appropriations.

Section: 395.20
Requires an amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of appropriation item 050616, Help America Vote Act (HAVA), at the end of FY 2019 and FY 2020, to be reappropriated for the same purposes in FY 2020 and FY 2021, respectively.