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| SENCD2 General Assembly intervention in lawsuits | | | |
| (1) No provision. | (1) No provision. | <p>R.C. 101.55, 109.02</p> <p>(1) Allows the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate to intervene in any case challenging the constitutionality of a statute on behalf of the House, the Senate, or the General Assembly, and to retain independent legal counsel.</p> | <p>R.C. 101.55, 109.02</p> <p>(1) Same as the Senate.</p> |
| (2) No provision. | (2) No provision. | <p>(2) Allows the Speaker and the President to intervene in any case challenging a General Assembly or congressional redistricting plan adopted by the Ohio Redistricting Commission on behalf of the House, the Senate, or the Commission, and to retain independent legal counsel.</p> | (2) Same as the Senate. |
| SENCD1 Operating expenses | | | |
| <p>Section: 397.10</p> <p>Permits the Clerk of the Senate, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify to the Director of Budget and Management an amount up to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 020321, Operating Expenses, to be reappropriated from FY 2021 to FY 2022, and similarly, from FY 2022 to FY 2023. Reappropriates the amounts certified.</p> | <p>Section: 397.10</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> | <p>Section: 397.10</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> | <p>Section: 397.10</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> |

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| AGOCD36 Court orders and settlements awarding money to the state | | | |
| No provision. | No provision. | <p>R.C. 109.111, 109.112</p> <p>Except for amounts under \$10,000 or amounts collected for debts, modifies the collection and distribution of money received by the Attorney General by court order and deposited into the custodial Attorney General Court Order Fund as follows:</p> | <p>R.C. 109.111, 109.112</p> <p>Replaces the Senate provision with a provision that creates the fund in the state treasury, renames it the Attorney General Court Order and Settlement Fund, specifies that debts the Attorney General is collecting no longer be deposited into the fund, and modifies the distribution of money received except for amounts under \$10,000 as follows:</p> |
| (1) No provision. | (1) No provision. | (1) Prohibits the Attorney General from agreeing to a settlement that awards money to the state without first obtaining the approval of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. | (1) No provision. |
| (2) No provision. | (2) No provision. | (2) Requires the Attorney General, upon receiving such amounts, to notify the chairpersons of the House and Senate Finance committees, along with the Director of Budget and Management. | (2) Same as the Senate, but requires notification of the Governor, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate instead of the chairpersons of the House and Senate Finance Committees. |
| (3) No provision. | (3) No provision. | (3) Requires the Controlling Board to approve the transfer of the money from the Attorney General Court Order Fund to the appropriate fund or funds in the state treasury. | (3) Replaces the Senate provision with a provision that requires the Controlling Board to determine the appropriate funds to which the money is to be transferred. |

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AGOCD31 Law Enforcement Training Funding Study Commission

| | Section: 701.70 | Section: 701.70 | Section: 701.70 |
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| (1) No provision. | (1) Creates the 12-member Law Enforcement Training Funding Study Commission to study possible long-term methods for the provision of state funding to law enforcement agencies for the training of their peace officers and troopers required under R.C. 109.803 and evaluate the plans for the Law Enforcement Reimbursement Training Pilot Program (see AGOCD30) as part of the study. | (1) Same as the House. | (1) Same as the House. |
| (2) No provision. | (2) Specifies that Commission members serve without compensation. | (2) Same as the House. | (2) Same as the House. |
| (3) No provision. | (3) Requires the Commission to prepare a report of its findings, and recommendations for a method, to be used after the completion of the pilot program, for the provision of state funding to those law enforcement agencies for the training of their peace officers and troopers required under R.C. 109.803. Requires the Commission, not later than March 1, 2022, to submit the report to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Attorney General, and the Legislative Service Commission. Provides that upon submission of the report, the Commission ceases to exist. | (3) Same as the House. | (3) Same as the House. |
| | Fiscal effect: Minimal. | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. |

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GOVCD2 Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives TANF report

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| <p>No provision.</p> | <p>R.C. 107.121 Requires the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, by July 30 each year, to submit a report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Director of the Legislative Service Commission detailing its spending and distribution of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant funds. Fiscal effect: Minimal.</p> | <p>R.C. 107.121 Same as the House. Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</p> | <p>R.C. 107.121 Same as the House. Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</p> |
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| REPCD5 General Assembly Open Meetings Law and same-party committee caucuses | | | |
| No provision. | <p data-bbox="720 337 948 365">R.C. 101.15</p> <p data-bbox="720 386 1298 570">Allows the same-party members of a standing committee of the Ohio House of Representatives or the Ohio Senate to meet without violating the General Assembly Open Meetings Law.</p> <p data-bbox="720 591 970 618">Fiscal effect: None.</p> | No provision. | No provision. |
| REPCD4 Joint Legislative Oversight and Review Committee of Federal COVID Relief Aid | | | |
| No provision. | <p data-bbox="720 695 948 722">Section: 701.40</p> <p data-bbox="720 743 1298 967">Establishes the Joint Legislative Oversight and Review Committee of Federal COVID Relief Aid to oversee and review the distribution and spending of funds received from the federal government for COVID relief purposes.</p> | No provision. | No provision. |
| No provision. | <p data-bbox="720 987 1298 1292">Specifies that the Committee consists of five members from each chamber, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate President, respectively, and that three members from each chamber represent the majority party and two members from each chamber represent the minority party.</p> | No provision. | No provision. |
| No provision. | <p data-bbox="720 1312 1298 1497">Permits the Committee to hold hearings, receive testimony, issue reports, and make recommendations regarding the oversight, expenditure, and reporting of COVID relief aid usage.</p> | No provision. | No provision. |

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Fiscal effect: Minimal.

REPCD3 Joint Legislative Study Committee regarding career pathways and post-secondary workforce training programs

Section: 733.30

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| No provision. | Establishes a 13-member Joint Legislative Study Committee regarding career pathways and post-secondary workforce training programs, including a member appointed by the Minority Leader in each house. | No provision. | Same as the House, but specifies that the Minority Leader in each chamber recommend rather than appoint a member. |
| No provision. | Requires the Committee to review (1) current workforce training programs offered by post-secondary institutions and whether the programs are aligned with local, regional, and statewide workforce needs and (2) current career pathways, how they align with state, regional, and local labor market demand data, and whether they prioritize credentials that carry the most value in the labor market. | No provision. | Same as the House. |
| No provision. | Requires the Committee to develop recommendations regarding the following: | No provision. | Same as the House. |
| (1) No provision. | (1) The state's workforce education priorities and how those priorities are funded; | (1) No provision. | (1) Same as the House. |
| (2) No provision. | (2) A common definition for short-term credentials and certificates of value across primary, secondary, and post-secondary education providers that ensures consistency and alignment with the state's policy and funding priorities; | (2) No provision. | (2) Same as the House. |

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| (3) No provision. | (3) Any strategies or programs the Committee identified that may ensure that the state's investments will increase student success and career readiness by increasing the number of workforce certificates and credentials that lead to an in-demand job; | (3) No provision. | (3) Same as the House. |
| (4) No provision. | (4) The types of reporting and data necessary for the Chancellor to collect regarding post-secondary workforce credentials, including programs for which credit is not awarded; | (4) No provision. | (4) Same as the House. |
| (5) No provision. | (5) Policy strategies identified by the Committee to increase awareness and participation by students in career-technical pathways through partnerships between primary, secondary, and post-secondary education providers and business and industry; | (5) No provision. | (5) Same as the House. |
| (6) No provision. | (6) Strategies identified by the Committee to increase work-based learning programs such as apprenticeships and programs that permit students to attend post-secondary educational institutions while maintaining their employment; | (6) No provision. | (6) Same as the House. |
| (7) No provision. | (7) Whether the state should consider prioritizing investments in short-term credentials through a new funding structure for workforce education and career-technical programs, including state support of workforce training programs at | (7) No provision. | (7) Same as the House. |

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| (8) No provision. | <p>community colleges and Ohio technical centers and financial aid opportunities for students pursuing a workforce certificate or credential; and,</p> <p>(8) Strategies to improve and expand short-term workforce career pathway opportunities to make them more accessible to residents of the state.</p> | (8) No provision. | (8) Same as the House. |
| No provision. | Requires LSC to provide support to the Committee. | No provision. | Same as the House. |
| No provision. | Requires the Committee to issue a report to the General Assembly by November 1, 2022, that contains its findings and recommendations, as well as any proposed legislative changes or funding recommendations. | No provision. | Same as the House. |
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| JFSCD50 TANF Spending Plan | R.C. 5101.806, 107.03 | R.C. 5101.806, 107.03 | R.C. 5101.806, 107.03 |
| No provision. | Requires ODJFS to submit a TANF spending plan to the Governor not later than November 1st of each even-numbered year describing the anticipated spending of the TANF Block Grant funds for the next fiscal biennium. | Same as the House. | Same as the House. |
| No provision. | Requires the Governor to submit this spending plan to the General Assembly as an appendix to the Governor's budget. | Same as the House. | Same as the House. |
| No provision. | Requires ODJFS to submit an updated TANF spending report to the chairpersons of standing committees of the House of Representatives and Senate designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate by July 30 of each even-numbered year. | Same as the House. | Same as the House, but additionally requires the updated report to be submitted to the minority leader of each chamber. |
| No provision. | Permits the chairpersons of the standing committees to call the ODJFS Director to testify about the TANF spending plan. | Same as the House. | Same as the House. |
| | Fiscal effect: Minimal. | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. |

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JFSCD51 General Assembly evaluation of publicly funded child care and the Step Up to Quality Program

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| No provision. | Requires a subcommittee or standing committee from each chamber of the 134th General Assembly, selected by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate respectively, to evaluate all of the following regarding publicly funded child care (PFCC) and the Step Up to Quality (SUTQ) Program: | Same as the House, but instead requires a study committee consisting of specified members to conduct the evaluation: | Same as the Senate, but makes some changes to membership of the committee, specifies that members are to serve without compensation, and requires the first meeting to be held not later than 30 days after appointments have been made. |
| (1) No provision. | (1) The number of children and families receiving PFCC. | (1) Same as the House. | (1) Same as the House. |
| (2) No provision. | (2) The number of early learning and development programs participating in SUTQ and receiving PFCC. | (2) Same as the House. | (2) Same as the House. |
| (3) No provision. | (3) Funding sources for PFCC and SUTQ. | (3) Same as the House. | (3) Same as the House. |
| (4) No provision. | (4) Long-term sustainability of the funding sources. | (4) Same as the House. | (4) Same as the House. |
| (5) No provision. | (5) Eligibility for PFCC. | (5) Same as the House. | (5) Same as the House. |
| (6) No provision. | (6) Issues regarding access to PFCC and quality-rated learning and development programs. | (6) Same as the House. | (6) Same as the House. |
| (7) No provision. | (7) The impact and feasibility of the requirement that all providers receiving PFCC be rated at the 3rd tier or higher in SUTQ by June 30, 2025. | (7) Same as the House, but instead studies the impact of feasibility of the mandate by a certain date, rather than June 30, 2025. | (7) No provision. |

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| (8) No provision. | (8) No provision. | (8) The manner in which ODJFS establishes reimbursement ceilings for PFCC, including through the use of market rate surveys. | (8) Same as the Senate. |
| (9) No provision. | (9) No provision. | (9) No provision. | (9) The number of child care providers licensed by ODJFS. |
| (10) No provision. | (10) No provision. | (10) No provision. | (10) The administrative burdens that result from obtaining and maintaining a quality rating. |
| (11) No provision. | (11) No provision. | (11) No provision. | (11) Alternative criteria by which a child day-care center or family day-care home that enrolls a low census of children receiving PFCC may obtain a one-star rating in SUTQ. |
| No provision. | Requires each committee to do all of the following: | Same as the House, but instead requires or authorizes it of the study committee: | Same as the Senate, but instead requires the study committee to: |
| (1) No provision. | (1) Hold hearings and receive testimony from the public and relevant state agencies and boards. | (1) Same as the House. | (1) Same as the House. |
| (2) No provision. | (2) Receive testimony from the ODJFS Director or the Director's designee if requested to appear. | (2) No provision. | (2) No provision. |
| (3) No provision. | (3) Issue a report of its findings and recommendations. | (3) Same as the House, but removes the authority to include recommendations. | (3) Replaces the Senate provision with a provision that allows the committee to issue reports as necessary, but requires the committee to issue a final report with any findings or recommendations no later than December 1, 2022. Specifies that any report issued is nonbinding and is only to be considered a recommendation. |

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| (4) No provision. | (4) No provision. | (4) No provision. | (4) Not later than December 31, 2021, evaluate and recommend evaluate alternative criteria by which a child day-care center or family day-care home that enrolls a low census of children receiving publicly funded child care may obtain a one-star rating in SUTQ. |
| No provision. | Requires the Legislative Service Commission to provide services to support the duties described in this section. Fiscal effect: Minimal. | Same as the House. Fiscal effect: Same as the House. | Same as the House. Fiscal effect: Same as the House. |
| JFSCD62 Unemployment Compensation unrecovered fraudulent representation | | | |
| No provision. | No provision. | Section: 307.260 Requires the ODJFS Director to certify the amount of fraudulent unemployment benefits issued between March 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021, to the OBM Director, President and Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker and Minority Leader of the House, and chairpersons and ranking members of the Senate and House standing committees that consider unemployment compensation issues. Specifies that unemployment benefits include regular benefits, extended benefits, and pandemic unemployment assistance benefits. Fiscal effect: Minimal. | Section: 307.260 Same as the Senate. Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate. |

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| JFSCD54 Streamlining County Level-Information Access Task Force | | | |
| No provision. | <p>Section: 751.10 Creates the Task Force on Streamlining County Level-Information Access to make recommendations on streamlining information access across information technology systems for county departments of job and family services, child support enforcement agencies, public children services agencies, and county OhioMeansJobs centers.</p> | <p>Section: 751.10 Same as the House.</p> | <p>Section: 751.10 Same as the House.</p> |
| No provision. | <p>Requires the Task Force to do all of the following:</p> | Same as the House. | Same as the House. |
| (1) No provision. | <p>(1) Identify barriers to efficient operations between information technology systems that affect both department and agency operations and client services.</p> | (1) Same as the House. | (1) Same as the House. |
| (2) No provision. | <p>(2) For each identified barrier, explore the feasibility of allowing county employee access to more than one information technology system.</p> | (2) Same as the House. | (2) Same as the House. |
| (3) No provision. | <p>(3) Prioritize which barriers should be addressed first.</p> | (3) Same as the House. | (3) Same as the House. |
| No provision. | <p>Provides for the appointment of Task Force's 16 members and establishes requirements for the first meeting, the provision of subject matter experts, and the submission of a report to the General Assembly.</p> | Same as the House, but increases the membership to 21 members. | Same as the Senate. |

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LECCD3 H2Ohio testimony before the General Assembly

No provision.

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R.C. 126.60

Requires the Executive Director of the Lake Erie Commission, and the directors who contribute to the required annual H2Ohio report that addresses H2Ohio projects (currently the Directors of Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environmental Protection) to appear and testify on the report before both the House and Senate Finance committees within 45 days after the report is filed with the General Assembly and the Governor.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.