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BORCD70 Educator preparation programs and computer science**R.C. 3333.049**

Requires each educator preparation program to require each candidate for an educator license who enters the program in the 2022-2023 academic year and after to receive instruction in computer science and computational thinking, as applied to student learning and classroom instruction and as appropriate for the grade level and subject area for the candidate's prospective educator license.

Fiscal effect: State institutions of higher education may incur some cost to develop and implement this area of instruction in their educator preparation programs to the extent that this instruction is not already offered.

BORCD67 Rules for withholding student transcripts**R.C. 3333.0417**

Permits the Chancellor of Higher Education to adopt rules regarding when a state institution of higher education may withhold official transcripts from a student including for student-owed debts to the institution.

Fiscal effect: Permissive.

BORCD2 FAFSA data system**R.C. 3333.301, 3313.6026 (conforming changes in R.C. 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24)**

Requires the Chancellor and the Management Council of the Ohio Education Computer Network (OECN) to establish a data system to track the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completion rate of Ohio's public and chartered nonpublic school students.

Requires the Chancellor and Management Council to develop guidelines and procedures to operate the data system.

Permits the Chancellor to publish and share aggregate FAFSA data, including completion counts and rates for Ohio and each school district, community school, STEM school, and chartered nonpublic school.

Requires each school district and each community school, STEM school, and chartered nonpublic school that is a high school to: (1) enter into a data sharing agreement with the Chancellor for the purposes of operating the data system, and (2) provide principals and school counselors with access to the system to assist with efforts to support and encourage students to complete the FAFSA.

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Fiscal effect: DHE contracted with the Management Council in December 2019 to develop the data system, which is now operable. DHE reports that 541 (89%) school districts have already opted to share data in the system. DHE anticipates using a portion of the \$22.6 million in federal CARES Act funds appropriated in FED Fund 3HQ0 line item 235509, GEER-Higher Education Initiatives, to further support this initiative.

BORCD35 Choose Ohio First Scholarship - Ohio Research Scholars and Ohio Innovative Partnership elimination

R.C. 3333.61, 3333.615, 3333.62, 3333.63, 3333.64, 3333.69, Repealed: R.C. 3333.611, 3333.612, 3333.614, and 3333.67

Eliminates the Ohio Research Scholars Program and the Ohio Innovative Partnership, but retains the Choose Ohio First Scholarship (COF) Program.

Eliminates the primary care medical student, primary care nursing student, and primary care dental student components of COF.

Includes "health professions" in the COF purpose statement, and removes medicine, dentistry, and medical and dental education from the academic fields in which students may receive COF scholarships.

Fiscal effect: None. COF and the Ohio Research Scholars Program, which provided grants to state institutions of higher education to use in recruiting scientists as faculty members, are under the umbrella of the Ohio Innovative Partnership. According to DHE, Research Scholars has been out of operation for a number of years. Eliminating Research Scholars leaves COF as the sole program under Ohio Innovative Partnership, thus the elimination of the Partnership too. Similarly, the primary dental, medical, and nursing student components of COF were closed to new recipients beginning in 2019 at the discretion of the Chancellor pursuant to current law.

BORCD37 Choose Ohio First Scholarship - COF Reserve Fund (Fund 5PV0)

R.C. 3333.613

Extends the sources of funds that the COF Reserve Fund (Fund 5PV0) may receive, in addition to those received from the General Assembly, to include federal and other sources (see BORCD6).

Fiscal effect: Potential gain in revenue to Fund 5PV0 if additional sources of funds are identified and received.

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BORCD36 Choose Ohio First Scholarship - Criteria for scholarship proposals and work-based learning requirements**R.C. 3333.62, 3333.64, 3333.66**

Requires the Chancellor to base COF award determinations on the extent to which a proposal recruits underrepresented populations in certain academic fields, in addition to at least one of a number of existing criteria.

Modifies the existing scholarship proposal criteria in the following ways:

- (1) Adds the extent to which the state college or university has committed to, or demonstrated, an increase in total graduates in the specified academic fields;
- (2) Adds an associate's degree to the criteria concerning the extent to which the proposal facilitates the completion of a degree in a cost-effective manner; and
- (3) Eliminates several existing criteria considered by the Chancellor in determining COF awards, including the amount of other monetary or nonmonetary resources that the proposal will use, the demonstrated productivity or future capacity of the students or scientists to be recruited, the extent to which other resources will be used to supplement students' scholarships, and the extent to which the proposal meets various other criteria with respect to institutional collaboration, efficient use of facilities and programs, and degree completion, among others.

Requires all students, rather than at least half the students, receiving a COF scholarship to be involved in work-based learning through a co-op, internship, experience in a university, college, or private laboratory, or other work-based learning experience.

Authorizes state universities or colleges or nonpublic four-year institutions of higher education to appeal to the Chancellor for a waiver of this work-based learning requirement in cases where exceptional circumstances make placement of all students impractical or significantly unachievable.

Requires the Chancellor to "endeavor to provide," rather than guarantee, that students from all regions of the state are able to participate in COF. Eliminates a provision that requires the Chancellor to "endeavor to distribute" scholarships so that all regions of the state benefit from the economic development impact of the program.

Eliminates a requirement that the Chancellor encourage state colleges and universities to submit proposals under COF for initiatives that recruit either of the following: (1) Ohio residents who enrolled in colleges and universities in other states or countries to enroll in state universities or colleges as graduate students in certain academic fields; and (2) graduate students from an Ohio college or university who received, or will receive, a degree in certain academic fields to participate in a graduate-level teacher education master's program in a field that satisfies certain criteria.

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Fiscal effect: Generally provides DHE with additional flexibility in awarding scholarship proposals.

BORCD38 Choose Ohio First Scholarship - Scholarship awards and agreements governing use

R.C. 3333.62, 3333.64, 3333.65, 3333.66, 3333.68

Repeals a provision permitting the Chancellor to authorize an institution to award scholarships in amounts exceeding the amount permitted by law to (1) undergraduate students enrolled in a program leading to a teaching profession in certain academic fields and (2) graduate students who qualify for scholarships under specified recruitment initiatives.

Authorizes the Chancellor to grant a one-time extension of an award to a state college or university for up to four years, instead of requiring an institution to reapply each time an award expires in order to renew.

Eliminates the requirement that the Controlling Board approve scholarship awards prior to their distribution.

Eliminates the requirement that each college or university's agreement regarding the use of COF scholarships include performance measures, reporting requirements, and an obligation to fulfill pledges of other resources for the proposal.

Eliminates a provision permitting the Chancellor, if making awards to a program or initiative implemented by a state college or university in collaboration with other public or private institutions of higher education, to enter into an agreement to grant the award directly to the collaborating institutions.

Fiscal effect: Decreases DHE and state institution administrative workload.

BORCD3 OhioCorps Program changes

R.C. 3333.80, 333.801 (conforming changes in R.C. 3333.802)

Renames the "OhioCorps Pilot Program" the "OhioCorps Program" and removes the two-year limit on its operation, allowing it to continue after the 2020-2021 school year.

Modifies the eligibility criteria for an OhioCorps scholarship by requiring (1) a student to achieve a remediation-free score in math, reading, or English on a nationally standardized assessment (ACT or SAT), rather than on the entire assessment as under current law, and (2) a student to complete and receive a passing grade in at least one College Credit Plus (CCP) course, rather than in at least one math and English language arts CCP course.

Extends the deadline by which the Chancellor must submit the report to the General Assembly regarding the implementation and outcomes of the OhioCorps Program to the end of the 2021-2022 school year, rather than the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

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Fiscal effect: Allows the OhioCorps Program to continue operating beyond the current academic year. However, the OhioCorps Program currently has no FY 2021 appropriation available to rollover into the next biennium (See BORCD4). DHE expects that the changes will help existing grantees implement the program and benefit future mentorship programs. Provides DHE with an additional year to complete the required report.

BORCD69 State university admissions and computer science courses**R.C. 3345.063**

Requires that, beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year, each state university must recognize a student's successful completion of one unit of advanced computer science in high school as one unit toward meeting a math, science, general elective, or foreign language requirement for admissions to the university, if the student used an advanced computer science course, or a computer coding course in the case of foreign language, to meet a similar high school curriculum requirement.

Requires each state university to post a description of the university's recognition of advanced computer science as a core unit for admission to the university in a prominent location on its website.

Fiscal effect: May increase the administrative responsibilities of state universities to update admissions policies.

BORCD68 College Credit Plus Program - academic eligibility requirements**R.C. 3365.03**

Replaces the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program's academic eligibility requirements for students who are not "remediation-free" by (1) creating an alternative remediation-free eligibility option that the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, must define and (2) removing the current law eligibility condition for a student within one standard error of measurement below the remediation-free threshold if the student also has at least a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA or receives a recommendation from a school counselor, principal, or career-technical program advisor. Grandfathers in students who qualified under the current law condition prior to the bill's effective date.

Fiscal effect: May allow more students to participate in the CCP Program if the alternative remediation-free eligibility criteria creates additional flexibility in the admissions process. If so, may increase the amounts deducted from school district and other public school state foundation aid allocations to pay colleges for participating public school students. In FY 2020, \$48.8 million was paid to colleges through deductions from school district and community school state aid.

Executive**BORCD71 College Credit Plus Program - eligibility for students in state-operated schools****R.C. 3365.07, 3365.01, 3365.032**

Permits students enrolled in the State School for the Deaf and the State School for the Blind and students enrolled in a school operated by the Department of Youth Services (DYS) to participate in the College Credit Plus (CCP) program in the same manner as students enrolled in other public schools.

Subjects the State School for the Deaf, the State School for the Blind, and institutions operated by the DHS to all existing CCP program requirements that apply to other public schools.

Requires that payments made to a college for courses taken by a student enrolled in the State School for the Deaf, the State School for the Blind, or a school operated by DHS be deducted from the amount appropriated by the General Assembly for support of that school or institution.

Fiscal effect: May reduce revenues to the state-operated schools.

BORCD43 Sea Grants**Section: 381.20**

Requires that GRF line item 235402, Sea Grants, be used by The Ohio State University's Sea Grant program, including Stone Laboratory, to match federal dollars and to enhance Lake Erie and Ohio's coastal resources.

BORCD44 Articulation and Transfer**Section: 381.30**

Requires that GRF line item 235406, Articulation and Transfer, be used to maintain and expand the work of the Articulation and Transfer Network Advisory Council to develop a system of transfer policies that ensure that course work will apply to majors and degrees at any state institution.

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BORCD45 Midwest Higher Education Compact**Section: 381.40**

Requires that GRF line item 235408, Midwest Higher Education Compact, be used for paying membership fees for the Midwestern Higher Education Compact.

BORCD5 Grants and Scholarship Administration**Section: 381.50**

Requires that GRF line item 235414, Grants and Scholarship Administration, be used to administer various state and federal student financial aid and scholarship programs, support all financial aid audits, and provide fiscal services for the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program.

BORCD46 Technology Maintenance and Operations**Section: 381.60**

Requires that GRF line item 235417, Technology Maintenance and Operations, be used to support the development and implementation of information technology solutions designed to improve DHE's performance and capacity. Authorizes the Ohio Technology Consortium (OH-TECH) to provide information technology solutions. Permits the funds to also be used for strategic initiatives not related to technology to address higher education needs in the state.

Makes the following earmarks of GRF line item 235417, Technology Maintenance and Operations:

- (1) A portion in each fiscal year to support the eStudent Services consortium. Requires eStudent Services to use these funds to develop and promote learning and assessment through the use of technology, test and provide advice on emerging learning directed technologies, facilitate cost effectiveness through shared investments in educational technology, and any other DHE strategic priorities.
 - (2) A portion in each fiscal year to implement a high priority data warehouse, advanced analytics, and visualization integration services associated with the Higher Education Information (HEI) system. Authorizes OH-TECH to facilitate services.
 - (3) \$150,000 in each fiscal year to support Ohio Reach to provide mentoring and support services to former foster youth attending college.
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BORCD47 Appalachian New Economy Workforce Partnership**Section: 381.70**

Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF line item 235428, Appalachian New Economy Workforce Partnership, to be allocated to the Mahoning Valley Innovation and Commercialization Center.

Specifies that the remainder be distributed to Ohio University to continue an effort to link Appalachia to the new economy. Requires Ohio University to use the funds to provide leadership in the development and implementation of initiatives in the areas of entrepreneurship, management, education, and technology.

BORCD6 Choose Ohio First Scholarship**Section: 381.80**

Requires that GRF line item 235438, Choose Ohio First Scholarship, be used according to the statutes authorizing the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program.

Authorizes the Chancellor, during each fiscal year, to certify to the OBM Director the amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in line item 235438. Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer cash, up to the certified amount, from the GRF to the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Reserve Fund (Fund 5PV0).

BORCD48 Aspire**Section: 381.90**

Requires that GRF line item 235443, Adult Basic and Literacy Education – State, be used to support the Aspire Program (supporting adult basic and literacy education instructional program grants and state leadership). Requires that supported programs satisfy the state match and maintenance of effort requirements for the state-administered grant program.

BORCD49 Ohio Technical Centers**Section: 381.100**

Requires that GRF line item 235444, Ohio Technical Centers, be used to support post-secondary adult career-technical education and makes the following earmarks:

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(1) up to 2.38% in each fiscal year for the Ohio Central School System.

(2) up to \$48,000 in each fiscal year for assistance for OTCs.

(3) up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for OTCs that provide customized training and business consultation with matching local dollars, with preference to industries on the in-demand jobs list maintained under existing law on in regionally emerging fields or local business and industries. Sets \$25,000 as the minimum for each OTC and requires a maximum amount to be determined by the Chancellor.

Specifies that the remainder be distributed according to the OTC funding formula (see BORCD50).

BORCD50 Ohio Technical Centers Funding Formula**Section: 381.100**

Requires each Ohio Technical Center (OTC) to report data to the Chancellor. Requires the Chancellor to provide coordination for OTCs through approval processes, data collection of program and student outcomes, and subsidy disbursements. Requires the Chancellor to exclude non-residents in the number of students eligible for state subsidy. Defines full-time equivalent (FTE) as completion of 450 hours. Requires the use of a three-year average in calculating the number of FTE students. Requires OTCs to operate with, or be an active candidate for, accreditation by an accreditor authorized by the U.S. Department of Education in order to continue to receive state subsidy.

Distributes the OTC allocation as follows:

(1) 25% based on each OTCs proportion of FTE students who complete a post-secondary technical workforce training program with a grade of C or better or pass if graded as pass/fail.

(2) 20% based on each OTCs proportion of FTE students who complete 50% of a program of study.

(3) 50% based on each OTCs proportion of FTE students who find employment, enter military service, or enroll in additional post-secondary education and training.

(4) 5% based on each OTCs proportion of FTE students who earn a credential from an industry recognized third party.

Phases in formula funding by requiring that, in each fiscal year, no OTC receive less than 50% of the average allocation it received in the three prior fiscal years excluding funding for third party credentials. Requires that funding for OTCs not receiving phase-in funding be reduced proportionally to pay for the phase-in funding.

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BORCD7 Area Health Education Centers Program Support**Section: 381.110**

Requires that GRF line item 235474, Area Health Education Centers, be used by the Chancellor to support the medical school regional area health education centers' educational programs and the Area Health Education Center Program.

BORCD51 Campus Safety and Training**Section: 381.120**

Requires that GRF line item 235492, Campus Safety and Training, be used by the Chancellor, in consultation with state institutions of higher education and private nonprofit institutions, to continue to develop model best practices in line with emerging trends, research, and evidence-based training, for preventing and responding to power and power and gender-based violence on campus. Requires the Chancellor to convene higher education institutions in the training and implementation of best practices regarding campus power and gender-based violence.

BORCD17 State Share of Instruction (SSI) Formulas**Section: 381.140**

Requires the Chancellor to establish procedures to allocate GRF line item 235501, State Share of Instruction, based on the SSI formulas that use the enrollment, course completion, degree attainment, and student achievement factors reported annually by each state institution participating in the Higher Education Information (HEI) system.

BORCD18 SSI - Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment and Course Completions**Section: 381.140**

Requires state institutions to report their actual data to the Chancellor. Requires the Chancellor to exclude all undergraduate students who are not Ohio residents or who do not meet the definition of residency for state subsidy and tuition surcharge purposes (except those under reciprocity agreements or employer contracts) in defining the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students for the formula.

Executive**BORCD19 SSI - Total Costs per FTE****Section: 381.140**

Provides, for purposes of calculating SSI allocations, a table of total costs per FTE for the 24 non-medical curriculum models for each fiscal year, ranging from \$9,482 to \$40,942 for arts and humanities curriculum models; from \$9,167 to \$36,742 for business, education, and social science curriculum models; from \$49,062 to \$54,681 for doctoral curriculum models; and from \$9,077 to \$55,467 for science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine curriculum models.

BORCD20 SSI - STEMM and Graduate Weights**Section: 381.140**

Provides a table of curriculum model weights for each fiscal year, including a uniform weight of 1.0000 for all undergraduate-level models in arts, humanities, business, education, and social sciences, 1.0000 for doctoral models, and various weights ranging from 1.0017 to 1.8798 for graduate-level models and science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM) models.

BORCD21 SSI - Calculation of SSI Formula Entitlements and Adjustments for Universities-Degree Attainment**Section: 381.140**

Requires that 50% of the SSI appropriation for universities in each fiscal year be reserved for support of associate, baccalaureate, masters, and professional level degree attainment. Specifies that degree attainment funding be allocated to universities in proportion to each campus's share of the total statewide degrees granted, weighted by the cost of the degree programs.

Requires, for degrees including credits earned at multiple institutions, that degree attainment funding be allocated to universities in proportion to each campus's share of the student-specific cost of earned credits for the degree. Specifies that each institution receive its prorated share of degree funding for credits earned at that institution and that the cost of credits not earned at a university main or regional campus be credited to the degree-granting institution for the first degree earned by a student at each degree level. Specifies that the cost credited to the degree-granting institution not be eligible for at-risk weights and limits the cost credited to 12.5% of the student-specific degree costs, unless the student transferred 12 or fewer credits into the degree granting institution.

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Requires that the count for degree attainment include degrees earned by students identified as Ohio residents in any term, weighted by a factor of 1, and degrees earned by students identified as out-of-state students during all terms that remain in Ohio at least one year after graduation, weighted by a factor of 50%. Defines subsidy eligible associate degrees as those earned by students attending any state supported university main or regional campus.

Requires, in calculating campus' degree counts, the Chancellor to use the three-year average associate, baccalaureate, master's, and professional degrees awarded for the most recent three-year period agreed to by the Inter-University Council (IUC) and the Chancellor. Limits, if a student is awarded an associate degree and later is awarded a baccalaureate degree, the amount funded for the baccalaureate degree to either (1) the difference in cost between the cost of the baccalaureate degree and the cost of the previous associate degree, or, (2) if the associate degree has a higher cost than the baccalaureate degree, the cost of the credits earned by the student after the associate degree was awarded. Specifies that in these instances the associate degree granting institution receive only the prorated share of the baccalaureate degree funding for the credits earned at that institution after the associate degree is awarded. Requires, if a student earns more than one degree at the same institution at the same degree level in the same fiscal year, that funding for the highest cost degree be prorated among institutions based on where the credits were earned and additional degrees be funded at 25% of the degree cost.

Requires that eligible associate and baccalaureate degrees counted in degree attainment be weighted by a statewide "at-risk degree" completion weight, calculated based on the at-risk factors of the individual student, determined by calculating the difference between the percentage of students with each risk factor who earned a degree and the percentage of non-at-risk students who earned a degree. Defines "at-risk" for a student based on academic under preparation, age, minority status, financial status, or first generation post-secondary status based on neither parent completing any education beyond high school.

BORCD22 SSI - Calculation of SSI Formula Entitlements and Adjustments for Universities-Doctoral Set-Aside**Section: 381.140**

Requires that up to 11.78% of the SSI appropriation for universities be set aside for doctoral programs in each fiscal year.

Requires that the doctoral set-aside be allocated to universities as follows:

(1) 25% in each fiscal year in proportion to each campus's share of doctoral program course completions. Requires that course completion earnings be determined by multiplying the total curricular model amounts and graduate weights by the subsidy-eligible doctoral FTEs who successfully complete courses in graduate-level models for the most recent completed three-year period agreed to by IUC and the Chancellor.

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(2) 50% in each fiscal year in proportion to each campus's share of statewide doctoral degrees, weighted by the cost of the discipline. Requires, in counting campus' doctoral degrees, the Chancellor to use the three-year average doctoral degrees for the most recent completed three-year period that is agreed to by IUC and the Chancellor.

(3) 25% in each fiscal year in proportion to each campus' share of research grant activity. Requires that grant awards from the Department of Health and Human Services be weighted at 50%.

BORCD23 SSI - Calculation of SSI Formula Entitlements and Adjustments for Universities-Medical Set-Asides**Section: 381.140**

Requires that 6.41% of the SSI appropriation for universities in each fiscal year be set aside for Medical II FTEs. Requires that these funds be allocated in proportion to each campus's share of the statewide total of three-year average Medical II FTEs. Specifies that, in calculating the core subsidy enrollments for Medical II models only, students repeating terms may be no more than 5% of current year enrollment.

Requires that 1.48% of the SSI appropriation for universities in each fiscal year be set aside for Medical I FTEs. Requires that these funds be allocated in proportion to each campus's share of the statewide total of three-year average Medical I FTEs.

BORCD24 SSI - Calculation of SSI Formula Entitlements and Adjustments for Universities-Course Completions**Section: 381.140**

Requires that, in calculating course completion funding for universities, the Chancellor only use FTE students who successfully complete a course.

Requires that successful course completion FTE students defined as "at-risk" based on academic under-preparation or financial status are to be weighted by (1) institution-specific course completion indexes calculated based on the number of at-risk students during the 2018-2020 academic years, and (2) statewide at-risk course completion weights determined by the difference between the percentage of traditional students completing the course and the percentage of at-risk students completing the course.

Requires that, except for Medical I and Medical II models, all models have their course completion earnings determined by multiplying per FTE curriculum model costs by model weights and by the average number of subsidy-eligible FTEs for the most recent three-year period as agreed to by IUC and the Chancellor.

Requires that the course completion earnings be calculated by dividing the adjusted earmark for universities, less the degree attainment funding, the doctoral set-aside, and the medical set-asides, by the sum of all universities' instructional costs.

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BORCD25 SSI - Calculation of SSI Formula Entitlements and Adjustments for Community Colleges**Section: 381.140**

Requires that 50% of the SSI appropriation for community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges, in each fiscal year, be allocated for course completion FTEs as aggregated by the subsidy models. Specifies that the course completion funding be allocated to campuses in proportion to each campus's share of the total sector's course completions, weighted by the instructional cost of the subsidy models.

Requires that calculations of course completions for these colleges use the average course completions for the previous three years for students identified as Ohio residents and that the subsidy eligible enrollments by model be equal to only those FTE students who successfully complete the course.

Requires that students with successful course completions, that are defined as "access students" based on financial status, minority status, age, or academic under-preparation, have their eligible course completions weighted by a statewide access weight. Specifies the weight given to any student eligible as an "access student" be 15% for all course completions. Specifies that the model costs are to be weighted by the cost of the degree programs.

Requires that 25% of the appropriation for these colleges, in each fiscal year, be allocated in proportion to each campus's share of college student success factors. Requires that student success factors be awarded at the institutional level for each subsidy-eligible student that successfully: (1) completes a college-level math course within the first 30 hours of completed coursework; (2) completes a college-level English course within the first 30 hours of completed coursework; (3) completes 12 semester credit hours of college-level coursework; (4) completes 24 semester credit hours of college-level coursework; (5) completes 36 semester credit hours of college-level coursework.

Requires that 25% of the appropriation for these colleges, in each fiscal year, be allocated for completion milestones. Specifies that completion milestones include (1) associate degrees, (2) technical certificates over 30 credit hours as designated by DHE, and (3) students transferring to any four-year institution with at least 12 credit hours of college level coursework earned at that college. Specifies that completion milestone funding be allocated in proportion to each campus's share of the sector's total completion milestones, weighted by the instructional costs of the associate degree, certificate, or transfer models. Specifies that costs for technical certificates over 30 hours be weighted at one-half of the associate degree model costs and transfers with at least 12 credit hours of college level coursework be weighted at one-fourth of the average cost for all associate degree model costs.

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Requires that calculations of subsidy entitlements for completions at these colleges use a three-year average for completion milestones awarded to identified subsidy-eligible students in any term of their studies. Specifies that eligible model completions equal only those students who successfully complete an associate degree or technical certificate over 30 credit hours, or transfer to any four-year institution with at least 12 credit hours of college-level coursework.

Requires that students who are also defined as "access students" based on financial status, minority status, age, or academic under-preparation, have their eligible course completions weighted by a statewide access weight. Specifies the following statewide access weights: (1) 25% for students with one access factor; (2) 66% for two access factors; (3) 150% for three access factors; and, (4) 200% for four access factors.

Requires, for those students who complete more than one completion milestone, that funding for each additional associate degree or technical certificate over 30 credit hours as designated by DHE be funded at 50% of model costs.

Requires the Chancellor to only include students who are subsidy-eligible and residents of Ohio in any term of their studies in the SSI calculation for community colleges. Also, prohibits the Chancellor from including nonresident students as subsidy-eligible, except for those students under reciprocity agreements or employer contracts.

BORCD26 SSI - Capital Component Deduction**Section: 381.140**

Requires that, after all other adjustments have been made, a campus's SSI earnings be reduced by the amount, if any, by which debt service charged for that campus for capital budgets from the 126th G.A. and the 127th G.A. exceeds that campus's capital component earnings. Specifies that the deducted amounts be transferred to GRF appropriation item 235552, Capital Component.

BORCD27 SSI - Exceptional Circumstances and Appropriation Reductions**Section: 381.140**

Authorizes adjustments be made to the SSI payments and other subsidies distributed by the Chancellor for exceptional circumstances. Requires the recommendation of the Chancellor and approval of the Controlling Board for these adjustments.

Requires that the standard SSI formula provisions apply to any SSI appropriation reductions occurring prior to the Chancellor's formal approval of the SSI allocation. Requires that reductions made after the Chancellor's formal approval be applied uniformly to each campus in proportion to its share of the final SSI allocation.

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BORCD28 SSI - Distribution**Section: 381.140**

Requires that the SSI allocation be distributed in equal monthly payments. Authorizes payments for the first six months of the fiscal year be made based on the SSI appropriation estimates made for the various institutions and that payments for the last six months of the fiscal year may be based on the final data from the Chancellor. Requires, if agreed to by IUC and the Chancellor, monthly payments to universities be based on final data in the HEI system for an agreed upon three-year period.

BORCD29 SSI - Study on the use of at-risk weights in the SSI formulas**Section: 381.140**

Requires the Chancellor, with assistance from IUC and the Ohio Association of Community Colleges (OACC), to study the most appropriate definitions of at-risk students and formula weights for at-risk students that may be used in the SSI distribution formulas beginning in FY 2024. Requires the study to be completed by June 30, 2022.

Requires the study to (1) examine and evaluate the impact on formula distributions of the at-risk weights that have been used in the SSI formulas since the inception of a performance-based funding model in Ohio; (2) research the use of at-risk weights in the funding formulas of other states; (3) survey the academic research on at-risk weights in higher education formulas, particularly in the context of performance-based funding; and (4) make recommendations on the definitions of at-risk students, the formula weights for such identified students, and the level of funding for at-risk students.

BORCD39 SSI for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023**Section: 381.150**

Makes the following earmarks to GRF line item 235501, State Share of Instruction:

(1) \$474,064,305 in FY 2022 and \$478,463,002 in FY 2023 for SSI distributions to community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges.

(2) \$1,582,613,811 in FY 2022 and \$1,597,298,400 in FY 2023 for SSI distributions to university main and regional campuses.

Requires any institution that receives additional SSI subsidy compared to the prior year to use the additional distribution to provide need-based aid and counseling, support services, and workforce preparation services to its students.

Executive**BORCD40 Restriction on Fee Increases****Section: 381.160**

Authorizes, for academic years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, each state university and regional campus to increase its in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees by no more than 2% over what the institution charged for the previous academic year.

Authorizes, for the same academic years, each community college, state community college, or technical college to increase its in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees by no more than \$5 per credit hour over what the college charged for the previous academic year.

Specifies that increases for all other special fees, including the creation of new special fees, be subject to the Chancellor's approval.

Exempts the following fees from the above limits: (1) room and board, (2) student health insurance, (3) fees for auxiliary goods or services provided to students at the cost incurred to the institution, (4) fees assessed to students as a pass-through for licensure and certification examinations, (5) fees in elective courses associated with travel experiences, (6) elective service charges, (7) fines, (8) voluntary sales transactions, and (9) fees that offset the cost of providing textbooks to students, which may appear directly on a student's tuition bill as assessed by the institution's bursar.

Specifies that limitations do not apply to increases required to comply with institutional covenants related to obligations or to meet unfunded legal mandates or commitments made prior to the effective date of the section. Specifies that any increases necessary to cover these covenants or other requirements be reported to the Controlling Board by the Chancellor. Authorizes the Chancellor, with Controlling Board Approval, to modify any limitations to respond to exceptional circumstances.

Authorizes state universities offering undergraduate tuition guarantees to increase instructional and general fees pursuant to R.C. 3345.48.

BORCD41 Higher Education - Board of Trustees**Section: 381.170**

Authorizes colleges and universities, with the approval of the Chancellor, to use instructional subsidies for off-campus undergraduate and master's degree courses of study.

Requires the board of trustees at each institution to supplement state subsidies by establishing uniform instructional and general fees to be charged to all students for universal services. Allows each board to establish special purpose fees and service charges for individual or specific categories of students that are not applied uniformly. Requires each board to establish a tuition surcharge to out-of-state students.

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Prohibits the board of trustees at each institution from authorizing a waiver or nonpayment of instructional or general fees that is not authorized by law or approved by the Chancellor.

Requires each institution of higher education, in its statement of charges, to separately identify the instructional fee, general fee, tuition charge, and tuition surcharge.

Requires that boards of trustees of state institutions ensure that faculty members devote a proper and judicious part of their work week to actual instruction of students.

Requires the boards of trustees of state institutions to exercise the authority of government vested by law in them. Specifies that administrative decisions are the exclusive prerogative of the boards and that any delegation of authority by the boards must be accompanied by appropriate standards of guidance and periodic review of the exercise of the delegated authority.

BORCD8 War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarships**Section: 381.180**

Requires that GRF line item 235504, War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarships, be used to reimburse state institutions for waivers of instructional fees and general fees provided to war orphans, provide grants to private nonprofit institutions, and fund additional scholarships for children of persons declared prisoners of war or missing in action.

Authorizes the Chancellor, during each fiscal year, to certify to the OBM Director the amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in item 235504. Authorizes the OBM Director, upon receipt, to transfer cash, up to the certified amount, from the GRF to the War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarship Reserve Fund (Fund 5PW0).

BORCD52 OhioLINK**Section: 381.200**

Requires that GRF line item 235507, OhioLINK, be used to support OhioLINK, the state's electronic library information and retrieval system.

BORCD53 Air Force Institute of Technology**Section: 381.210**

Earmarks \$75,000 in each fiscal year from GRF line item 235508, Air Force Institute of Technology, for the Aerospace Professional Development Center in Dayton for statewide workforce development services in the aerospace industry.

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Specifies that the remainder be used to strengthen educational linkages between Wright Patterson Air Force Base and Ohio institutions of higher education and to support the Defense Associated Graduate Student Innovators consortium.

BORCD54 Ohio Supercomputer Center**Section: 381.220**

Requires that GRF line item 235510, Ohio Supercomputer Center, be used to support the Ohio Supercomputer Center, located at Ohio State University.

BORCD55 Cooperative Extension Service**Section: 381.230**

Requires that GRF line item 235511, Cooperative Extension Service, be disbursed to The Ohio State University in monthly payments.

BORCD9 Central State Supplement**Section: 381.240**

Requires the Chancellor to disburse funds from GRF line item 235514, Central State Supplement, to Central State University to increase enrollment, improve course completion, and increase the number of degrees conferred.

BORCD10 Clinical teaching and other-medical related appropriations**Section: 381.250, 381.260, 381.280, 381.285, 381.300, 381.350, 381.370, and 381.550**

Requires the following for the 12 GRF clinical teaching and medical related line items:

- (1) 235515, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, be disbursed to Case Western in accordance with state agreements.
- (2) 235519, Family Practice, be distributed in each fiscal year, based on each medical school's share of residents placed in a family practice and graduates practicing in a family practice.
- (3) 235525, Geriatric Medicine, be distributed consistent with existing criteria and guidelines.
- (4) 235526, Primary Care Residencies, be distributed, in each fiscal year, based on each medical school's share of residents placed in a primary care field and graduates practicing in a primary care field.

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(5) 235536, The Ohio State University Clinical Teaching, 235537, University of Cincinnati Clinical Teaching, 235538, University of Toledo Clinical Teaching, 235539, Wright State University Clinical Teaching, 235540, Ohio University Clinical Teaching, and 235541, Northeast Ohio Medical University Clinical Teaching, be distributed by the Chancellor.

(6) 235558, Long-term Care Research, be disbursed to Miami University for long-term care research.

(7) 235572, The Ohio State University Clinic Support, be distributed to The Ohio State University for support of dental and veterinary medicine clinics.

Requires, for each fiscal year, each institution of higher education that receives funds from any one of the above-mentioned 12 specific clinical teaching or other-medical related line items to report the residency status of students that have graduated from one of the applicable programs at one year and five years after graduating.

BORCD11 Shawnee State Supplement**Section: 381.270**

Requires the Chancellor to disburse funds from GRF line item 235520, Shawnee State Supplement, to Shawnee State to improve course completion, increase the number of degrees conferred, and further the university's mission of service to the Appalachian region.

BORCD56 Ohio Agricultural Research and Development**Section: 381.290**

Requires that GRF line item 235535, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, be disbursed to The Ohio State University in monthly payments. Requires that OARDC continue to internally allocate funding on a competitive basis.

BORCD57 Central State Agricultural Research and Development**Section: 381.310**

Requires that GRF line items 235546, Central State Agricultural Research and Development, and 235548, Central State Cooperative Extension Services, be used by Central State University for its state match requirement as an 1890 land grant university.

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BORCD58 Capital Component**Section: 381.320**

Requires that GRF line item 235552, Capital Component, be distributed to each campus for which the estimated campus debt service attributable to qualifying capital projects is less than the campus's formula-determined capital component allocation under the state's former capital funding policy. Specifies that the amount of each campus's payment be determined by subtracting the former amount from the latter and that the campuses use these payments only for capital projects.

Requires the Chancellor to subtract from each campus's SSI allocation the amount by which the estimated campus debt service attributable to qualifying capital projects exceeds the campus's formula-determined capital component allocation and transfer appropriation equal to the sum of these amounts from GRF line item 235501, State Share of Instruction, to this line item.

BORCD59 Library Depositories**Section: 381.330**

Requires that GRF line item 235555, Library Depositories, be used to support the state's five regional depository libraries for the cost-effective storage of and access to lesser used materials in university library collections. Specifies that the depositories are to be administered by the Chancellor or OhioLINK, at the Chancellor's discretion.

BORCD60 Ohio Academic Resources Network (OARnet)**Section: 381.340**

Requires that GRF line item 235556, Ohio Academic Resources Network, be used to support the operations of OARnet, including support for Ohio's colleges and universities in maintaining and enhancing network connections, using new network technologies to improve programs, and sharing information technology services. Requires, to the extent network capacity is available, that OARnet support allocating bandwidth to eligible programs directly supporting Ohio's economic development.

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BORCD12 Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG)**Section: 381.360**

Requires awards for students attending an eligible institution of higher education to be determined by the Chancellor. Authorizes the distribution of awards on an annual basis, once Pell grants have been exhausted, for students attending an institution year-round.

Authorizes the Chancellor to create a distribution formula for FY 2022 and FY 2023, based on the formula used in FY 2021, if the amounts appropriated are inadequate to provide grants to all eligible students. Requires the Chancellor to notify the Controlling Board of the distribution method. Requires that any formula be established to coincide with the start of each academic year.

Requires the Chancellor, prior to determining OCOG award amounts, to pay for tuition and fee waivers of students eligible for awards under the Ohio Safety Officer's College Memorial Fund Program.

Prohibits the Chancellor from distributing or obligating more than the appropriation amount. Requires the Chancellor to post award tables on DHE's website and notify students and institutions of any reductions in awards. Prohibits any student from receiving OCOG for more than the equivalent of five academic years, less the number of semesters or quarters in which the student received an Ohio Instructional Grant.

Authorizes the Chancellor, during each fiscal year, to certify to the OBM Director the amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in 235563. Authorizes the OBM Director, upon receipt, to transfer cash, up to the certified amount, from the GRF to the OCOG Reserve Fund (Fund 5PU0).

BORCD13 The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine Supplement**Section: 381.365**

Requires the Chancellor to disburse funds from GRF line item 235569, The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine Supplement, to the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine to provide supplemental support for education, research, and operations.

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BORCD61 Federal Research Network**Section: 381.373**

Requires that GRF line item 235578, Federal Research Network, be distributed to the Ohio State University to collaborate with federal installations in Ohio, state institutions of higher education, and the private sector to align the state's research assets with emerging missions and job growth opportunities emanating from federal installations, strengthen related workforce development and technology commercialization programs, and better position the state's university system to directly impact new job creation in Ohio.

Requires a portion of 235578 to be used to support the growth of small business federal contractors in the state and expand the participation of Ohio businesses in the federal Small Business Innovation Research Program and related federal programs.

BORCD62 Rural University Program**Section: 381.376**

Requires that GRF line item 235598, Rural University Program, be used for the Rural University Program, a collaboration of Bowling Green State University, Kent State University, Miami University, and Ohio University that provides rural communities with economic development, public administration, and public health services.

Specifies that each of the four universities receive \$100,000 in each fiscal year to support their respective programs.

BORCD14 National Guard Scholarship Program**Section: 381.380**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235599, National Guard Scholarship Program, be disbursed by the Chancellor.

Authorizes the Chancellor, during each fiscal year, to certify to the OBM Director the amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in 235599. Authorizes the OBM Director, upon receipt, to transfer cash, up to the certified amount, from the GRF to the National Guard Scholarship Fund (Fund 5BM0).

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BORCD42 Pledge of fees**Section: 381.390**

Provides that any new pledge or adjustment of fees made in the biennium to secure bonds or notes of a state institution of higher education for a project are effective only after approval by the Chancellor, unless approved in a previous biennium.

BORCD63 Higher Education General Obligation Bond Debt Service**Section: 381.400**

Requires that GRF line item 235909, Higher Education General Obligation Bond Debt Service, be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs of higher education general obligation bonds during the biennium.

BORCD64 Sales and Services**Section: 381.410**

Authorizes the Chancellor to charge and accept payment for the provision of goods and services. Requires the charges to be related to the costs of producing goods and services. Prohibits charges for goods or services that are produced as part of the routine responsibilities or duties of the Chancellor. Requires that all revenues received be deposited into DPF Fund 4560, Sales and Services. Allows the Chancellor to use these funds to pay for the costs of producing goods and services.

BORCD65 Higher Education Facility Commission Administration**Section: 381.420**

Requires that DPF Fund 4E80 line item 235602, Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration, be used for operating expenses related to DHE's support of the activities of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission (HEFC).

Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the Chancellor, to transfer cash in an amount up to the amount appropriated from item 235602 in each fiscal year from the HEFC Operating Expenses Fund (Fund 4610) to the HEFC Administration Fund (Fund 4E80).

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BORCD4 OhioCorps Program**Section: 381.460**

Earmarks up to \$50,000 in each fiscal year from DPF Fund 5UK0 line item 235594, OhioCorps Program, to be used by the Chancellor to implement and administer the OhioCorps Program.

Requires that the remainder of line item 235594 be used by the Chancellor to assist eligible state institutions of higher education in establishing and administering OhioCorps mentorship programs and scholarships.

Permits the Chancellor to certify to the OBM Director an amount up to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of line item 235594 at the end of FY 2021 and FY 2022 to be reappropriated to FY 2022 and FY 2023, respectively, and reappropriates those amounts to support mentorship programs and scholarships under the Program (see BORCD3).

BORCD15 State Financial Aid Reconciliation**Section: 381.470**

Requires the Chancellor, on September 1 of each fiscal year or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify to the OBM Director the amount necessary to pay any outstanding prior year obligations to institutions of higher education for the state's student financial aid programs. Appropriates the amounts certified to DPF Fund 5Y50 line item 235618, State Financial Aid Reconciliation, from revenues received in the State Financial Aid Reconciliation Fund (Fund 5Y50).

BORCD16 Nursing Loan Program**Section: 381.480**

Requires that DPF Fund 6820 line item 235606, Nursing Loan Program, be used to administer the nurse education assistance program.

BORCD66 Research Incentive Third Frontier**Section: 381.520**

Requires that BRD Fund 7011 line item 235634, Research Incentive Third Frontier, and BRD Fund 7014 line item 235639, Research Incentive Third Frontier-Tax, be used to advance collaborative research at institutions of higher education and makes the following permissive earmarks:

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- (1) Up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding improvement of water quality;
 - (2) Up to \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year for spinal cord research;
 - (3) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding the reduction of infant mortality;
 - (4) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding opiate addiction issues in Ohio;
 - (5) Up to \$750,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding cyber security initiatives;
 - (6) Up to \$300,000 in each fiscal year for the ICorps@Ohio program; and
 - (7) Up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Innovation Exchange Program.
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BORCD30 Veterans Preferences**Section: 381.530**

Requires the Chancellor to collaborate with the Department of Veterans Services to develop veterans preference guidelines for institutions of higher education.

BORCD31 Higher education institution furloughs**Section: 381.540**

Authorizes the board of trustees of state institutions of higher education to adopt policies that require mandatory furloughs of employees, including faculty, to achieve spending reductions necessitated by institutional budget deficits.

BORCD32 Efficiency Reports**Section: 381.550**

Requires that in each fiscal year, the board of trustees of each public institution of higher education approve the institution's efficiency report submitted to the Chancellor.

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BORCD33 Ohio Innovation Exchange**Section: 381.580**

Requires the Chancellor to support the continued development of the Ohio Innovation Exchange for the purpose of (1) showcasing the research expertise of Ohio's university and college faculty in engineering, biomedicine, and information technology, and other fields of study and (2) identifying institutional research equipment available in the state.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative responsibilities associated with the continued development and maintenance of this database. The "Ohio Innovation Exchange" is a current initiative developed jointly by Case Western Reserve University, Ohio University, the Ohio State University, and the University of Cincinnati, in consultation with DHE and the Ohio Manufacturing Institute that provides access to faculty profiles and resources.

BORCD34 Fund Name Changes**Section: 381.620**

Requires, on July 1, 2021, or as soon as possible thereafter, the OBM Director to rename the Publications Fund (Fund 4560) the Sales and Services Fund (Fund 4560) and the OIG Reconciliation Fund (Fund 5Y50) the State Financial Aid Reconciliation Fund (Fund 5Y50).

BORCD1 Textbook disclosure and auto-adoption policies**Section: 733.20**

Requires, consistent with federal law, institutions of higher education receiving federal financial aid to disclose required and recommended textbooks no later than the time at which students can begin to register for a course.

Requires, prior to academic year 2022-2023, the administration of each state institution of higher education, to work collaboratively with its faculty senate to consider a textbook auto-adoption policy. Authorizes the administration and faculty senate to use the policy implemented by Wright State University in 2018.

Requires, no later than August 15, 2022, the board of trustees of each state institution to adopt a resolution or otherwise vote to affirm or decline the policy agreed upon by the administration and the faculty senate.

Requires a state institution that adopts a textbook auto-adoption policy to send a copy of that policy to the Chancellor.

Fiscal effect: Increases administrative responsibilities for state institutions of higher education.

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Educator Provisions**EDUCD21 School counselor standards****R.C. 3319.61**

Requires the Educator Standards Board to include knowledge of the career-technical credit transfer program (Career-Technical Assurance Guide, or CTAG) into the Board's standards for school counselors (CTAG is a result of criteria, policies, and procedures established by the Chancellor of Higher Education under current law to ensure transfer of credit for career-technical courses "without unnecessary duplication or institutional barriers").

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Other Education Provisions**EDUCD23 Obsolete reports, plans, or recommendations****R.C. 3301.0724, (Repealed), 3311.741, 3313.488, 3313.603, 3314.013, 3314.017, Also Repealed: 3301.122, 3301.46, 3301.922, 3313.901, 3314.033, 3314.30, 3314.37**

Repeals the following reports, plans, and recommendations that are out of date, expired, no longer have data available, or for which other reporting mechanisms exist:

- (1) An annual report regarding aggregate spending on specified compensation components for the previous school year for teachers and other school employees employed by each school district.
- (2) A ten-year strategic plan developed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction that is aligned with the strategic plan developed for higher education (due December 1, 2009).
- (3) A plan proposing a standard method and form for documenting high school transcripts, credit transfer and articulation, and any electronic clearing house for student transcript transfer developed jointly by ODE and the Chancellor of Higher Education (due April 30, 2009).
- (4) An annual report regarding participation by public and chartered nonpublic schools screening students for body mass index and weight status.
- (5) A report evaluating the Cleveland Municipal School District's performance (due November 15, 2017).
- (6) A monthly report for each month that a school district is unable to meet its expenses.

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- (7) A report that analyzes student performance data to determine if there are mitigating factors that warrant extending graduation qualification exemptions for students who entered 9th grade between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2016 (due December 1, 2015).
- (8) A plan for accelerating the modernization of the career-technical education curriculum (to be presented July 1, 1990, with annual progress reports issued through FY 2000).
- (9) Standards for operation of internet- or computer-based community schools, also known as e-schools (due July 1, 2012).
- (10) Study committee recommendations regarding community schools that primarily serve students enrolled in dropout prevention and recovery programs that offer blended learning, portfolio learning, and credit flexibility (due April 17, 2020).
- (11) Recommendations regarding the standards governing the operation of e-schools and other educational courses delivered by electronic media (due September 30, 2003).
- (12) An annual report regarding the adequacy of moneys on hand in the Community School Revolving Loan Fund (see EDUCD3).
- (13) A five-year research and development initiative to collect and analyze data with which to improve community school dropout prevention and recovery programs, known as the ISUS Institutes (initiative ended on June 30, 2013).

Fiscal effect: None.**EDUCD104 Computer science education - state plan****R.C. 3301.23**

Requires ODE, in consultation with the Chancellor of Higher Education to establish a committee to develop a state plan for primary and secondary computer science education.

Requires the committee to consider various information related to computer science education, including best practices, challenges, demographic data of computer science students, benchmarks to create a sustainable supply of computer science teachers, a requirement to complete a computer science course in order to graduate, and establishment of a work-based learning pilot program.

Requires the committee to include the following in the state's plan (1) an examination of the challenges that prevent school districts from offering computer science courses, (2) a requirement that ODE collect data on existing computer science courses offered in the state, and to post it on ODE's website, and (3) any findings the committee deems appropriate.

Requires the committee to complete the plan not later than one year after the bill's effective date and to post it on its website.

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Fiscal effect: May increase the administrative expenses of ODE and the Department of Higher Education to support the committee and the development of the state plan.

EDUCD108 Computer science education - annual report**R.C. 3301.233**

Requires ODE, in consultation with the Chancellor of Higher Education, to issue an annual report on computer science education that contains specified information on computer science courses and teachers in public schools and undergraduate students studying computer science in college.

Fiscal effect: May increase ODE and the Department of Higher Education's administrative costs to produce the report.

EDUCD87 STEM schools - STEM Committee membership, grants, and recommendations**R.C. 3326.02, 3326.03, 3326.05 (Repealed)**

Permits the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Chancellor of Higher Education, and the Director of Development to appoint designees to participate in STEM Committee business on their behalf.

Repeals the requirement that the STEM Committee award grants to STEM schools.

Repeals the authority for the STEM Committee to make recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor for the training of STEM educators.

Fiscal effect: None.

EDUCD59 P-Tech model of education pilot program**Section: 265.205**

Requires ODE and the Department of Higher Education (DHE) to jointly create a P-Tech model of education pilot program to be implemented in up to three public schools through a partnership between an eligible school, a state institution of higher education, or a nonprofit institution of higher education, and one or more businesses offering employment in skilled occupations.

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Specifies that the model provides a STEM-focused curriculum for students beginning in the ninth grade for up to six years, during which students may dually enroll in high school and college courses at no cost to the student and earn a high school diploma and an associate degree, prioritizes enrolling student populations who have been historically underrepresented in college and skilled occupations, and gives students hiring priority for available jobs upon completion of the program, among other features.

Requires ODE and DHE to jointly issue a request for proposals from interested schools and select three eligible schools based on certain criteria. Requires ODE to award each selected school up to \$150,000 in FY 2022 to fund start-up and planning costs and up to an additional \$150,000 in FY 2023 to implement the model and deliver programming to students.

Specifies that an eligible school district or other public school must continue to receive state aid for each student participating in the pilot program who continues to be enrolled in high school courses after the student's twelfth grade year for up to two school years. Permits any state institution of higher education that enrolls a student participating in the pilot program to include the student in the calculations used to determine its state share of instruction funds.

Specifies that credit hour and duration limitations for students participating in College Credit Plus Program do not apply to students participating in the P-Tech model of education.

Requires ODE and DHE to evaluate the progress of grant recipients in planning, implementing, and sustaining the model and requires grant recipients to report to the Departments any data or information necessary for the evaluation. The Departments shall report their findings by December 31, 2022.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$450,000 in each fiscal year from GRF line item 200545, Career-Technical Education Enhancements, to support the pilot program (see EDUCD52).

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TOSCD6 Pay for Success Contract Fund

Section: 701.10

Requires the State Pay for Success Contract Fund to be used for the purpose of funding a pay for success project pursuant to R.C. 113.60.

Requires the Treasurer of State (TOS), in consultation with the Director of Administrative Services and the Chancellor of Higher Education, to initiate a pay for success contract with a service intermediary and service provider to improve Ohio National Guard Scholarship utilization and postsecondary outcomes for scholarship recipients. Specifies that the program must be delivered to Ohio National Guard members planning to matriculate at a state institution of higher education in Ohio.
