

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

**As Reported By Senate Finance**

**ADJCD1 National Guard Benefits**

**Section: 205.20**

(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 745407, National Guard Benefits, to be used to pay reimbursement of active duty members for life insurance premiums (R.C. 5919.31), death benefits where an active duty member dies while performing active duty (R.C. 5919.33), and administrative costs of the associated programs.

(2) Permits the Adjutant General, if necessary in order to pay benefits pursuant to R.C. 5919.31 and 5919.33 in a timely manner, to request the Director of Budget and Management transfer appropriation from any appropriation item used by the Adjutant General to GRF appropriation item 745407, National Guard Benefits. Allows the Adjutant General to seek Controlling Board approval to restore the appropriation in any appropriation item for which such a transfer was made.

(3) Requires, for active duty members of the National Guard who died after October 7, 2001, while performing active duty, the death benefit being paid pursuant to R.C. 5919.33 be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated on the member's Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Policy.

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**ADJCD2 Ohio Cyber Reserve**

**Section: 205.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 745503, Ohio Cyber Reserve, to be used to support the administration of the Ohio Cyber Reserve to educate and protect all levels of state government, critical infrastructure, and the citizens from cyberattacks and incidences under R.C. 5922.01, 5922.02, and 5922.08.

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**ADJCD3 Ohio Cyber Range**

**Section: 205.20**

(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 745504, Ohio Cyber Range, to be used to provide cyber training and education to K-12 students, higher education students, members of the Ohio National Guard, federal employees, and state and local government employees, and to provide emergency preparedness exercises and training.

(2) Requires the Adjutant General's Department, in conjunction and collaboration with the departments of Administrative Services, Public Safety, Higher Education, and Education, to establish and maintain a cyber range, and permits the Adjutant General's Department to work with federal agencies to assist in accomplishing this objective.

(3) Permits the state agencies identified in the above provision to procure any necessary goods and services including, but not limited to, contracted services, hardware, networking services, maintenance costs, and the training and management costs of a cyber range. Requires those state agencies to determine the amount of funds each agency will contribute from available funds and appropriations enacted in the bill in order to establish and maintain a cyber range.

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**ADJCD4 State active duty**

**Section: 205.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 745505, State Active Duty, to be used to pay expenses related to state active duty of members of the Ohio organized militia, in accordance with a proclamation of the Governor.

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**BORCD81 Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program eligibility**

No provision.

**R.C. 5919.34**

Makes eligible for a scholarship under the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program (ONG) an individual who is actively enrolled as a full-time or part-time student for at least three credit hours of course work in (1) a credential-certifying program, (2) licensing program, (3) trade certification program, or (4) apprenticeship program for an in-demand trade as identified by the Adjutant General (ADJ), the Office of Workforce Development within the Department of Job and Family Services, or the Chancellor.

**Fiscal effect: May increase expenditures for ONG scholarships. The bill appropriates \$19.0 million in each fiscal year to GRF line item 235599, National Guard Scholarship Program, to fund the scholarships (see BORCD14).**

**R.C. 5919.34**

Same as the House, but modifies (4) by (a) removing the Office of Workforce Transformation within JFS as one of the entities that may identify in-demand trades and (b) requiring ADJ and the Chancellor, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, to identify in-demand occupations for apprenticeship programs.

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