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SENCD2 General Assembly intervention in lawsuits

(1) No provision.

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R.C. 101.55, 109.02

(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.

(2) No provision.

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(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.

SENCD1 Operating expenses

Section: 397.10

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.

Section: 397.10

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AGOCD36 Court orders awarding money to the state

(1) No provision.

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R.C. 109.111, 109.112

(1) Prohibits the Attorney General, in any action in a state or federal court, 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, except for amounts under \$10,000, and except for any debts the Attorney General is collecting.

(2) No provision.

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(2) Requires the Attorney General, upon receiving that type of money under a court order, to notify the chairpersons of the House and Senate Finance committees, along with the Director of Budget and Management.

(3) No provision.

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(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.

AGOCD31 Law Enforcement Training Funding Study Commission

(1) No provision.

Section: 701.70

(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.

Section: 701.70

(1) Same as the House.

(2) No provision.

(2) Specifies that Commission members serve without compensation.

(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

(3) Same as the House.

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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.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

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

No provision.

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.

R.C. 107.121

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

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REPCD5 General Assembly Open Meetings Law and same-party committee caucuses

No provision.

R.C. 101.15

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.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.

REPCD4 Joint Legislative Oversight and Review Committee of Federal COVID Relief Aid

No provision.

Section: 701.40

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.

No provision.

No provision.

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.

No provision.

No provision.

Permits the Committee to hold hearings, receive testimony, issue reports, and make recommendations regarding the oversight, expenditure, and reporting of COVID relief aid usage.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

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

Section: 733.30

No provision.	Establishes a 13-member Joint Legislative Study Committee regarding career pathways and post-secondary workforce training programs.	No provision.
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.
No provision.	Requires the Committee to develop recommendations regarding the following:	No provision.
(1) No provision.	(1) The state's workforce education priorities and how those priorities are funded;	(1) No provision.
(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.
(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.
(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.

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(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.
(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.
(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 community colleges and Ohio technical centers and financial aid opportunities for students pursuing a workforce certificate or credential; and,	(7) No provision.
(8) No provision.	(8) Strategies to improve and expand short-term workforce career pathway opportunities to make them more accessible to residents of the state.	(8) No provision.
No provision.	Requires LSC to provide support to the Committee.	No provision.
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.
	Fiscal effect: Minimal.	

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JFSCD50 TANF Spending Plan	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.
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.
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.
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.
	Fiscal effect: Minimal.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.
JFSCD51 General Assembly evaluation of publicly funded child care and the Step Up to Quality Program	Section: 307.250	Section: 307.250
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:
(1) No provision.	(1) The number of children and families receiving PFCC.	(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.

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(3) No provision.	(3) Funding sources for PFCC and SUTQ.	(3) Same as the House.
(4) No provision.	(4) Long-term sustainability of the funding sources.	(4) Same as the House.
(5) No provision.	(5) Eligibility for PFCC.	(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.
(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.
(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.
No provision.	Requires each committee to do all of the following:	Same as the House, but instead requires it of the study committee:
(1) No provision.	(1) Hold hearings and receive testimony from the public and relevant state agencies and boards.	(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.
(3) No provision.	(3) Issue a report of its findings and recommendations.	(3) Same as the House, but removes the authority to include recommendations.
No provision.	Requires the Legislative Service Commission to provide services to support the duties described in this section.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Minimal.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

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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.

JFSCD54 Streamlining County Level-Information Access Task Force

No provision.

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.

Section: 751.10

Same as the House.

No provision.

Requires the Task Force to do all of the following:

Same as the House.

(1) No provision.

(1) Identify barriers to efficient operations between information technology systems that affect both department and agency operations and client services.

(1) Same as the House.

(2) No provision.

(2) For each identified barrier, explore the feasibility of allowing county employee access to more than one information technology system.

(2) Same as the House.

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(3) No provision.	(3) Prioritize which barriers should be addressed first.	(3) Same as the House.
No provision.	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. Fiscal effect: Minimal.	Same as the House, but increases the membership to 21 members. Fiscal effect: Same as the House.