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**GOVCD2 Small Business Advisory Council meetings****R.C. 107.63**

Requires the Small Business Advisory Council to meet at the discretion of the Common Sense Initiative Director instead of at least quarterly as in current law.

**Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.**

**GOVCD3 Electronic notification, meeting, and data storage law changes**

**R.C. 127.15, 173.03, 753.19, 1121.38, 1509.06, 1513.071, 1513.08, 1513.16, 1565.12, 1571.05, 1571.08, 1571.10, 1571.14, 1571.15, 1571.16, 1707.02, 1707.04, 1707.042, 1707.091, 1707.11, 1707.43, 1733.16, 2941.401, 3111.23, 3301.05, 3302.04, 3310.521, 3313.41, 3313.818, 3314.21, 3319.081, 3319.11, 3319.16, 3319.291, 3319.311, 3321.13, 3321.21, 3704.03, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.575, 3746.09, 3752.11, 3772.031, 3772.04, 3772.11, 3772.12, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3781.08, 3781.11, 3781.25, 3781.29, 3781.342, 3904.08, 4121.19, 4123.512, 4123.52, 4125.03, 4141.09, 4141.47, 4167.10, 4301.17, 4301.30, 4303.24, 4507.081, 4508.021, 4509.101, 4510.03, 4510.41, 4735.13, 4735.14, 5107.161, 5120.14, 5165.193, 5165.86, 5166.303, 5168.08, 5168.22, 5168.23, 5525.01, 5703.37, 5709.83, 5736.041, 5751.40, 1509.031, 3745.019, Repealed: R.C. 5123.195**

Implements a 2020 initiative of the Common Sense Initiative to make changes throughout the Revised Code to partly reflect the advancements in technology related to notifications, meetings, data storage, and certain other government functions. (For more detailed analysis of these changes, please see the Electronic Notification and Meetings section (pages 311-338) of the LSC Bill Analysis for H.B. 33.)

Makes specific changes, including removal of obsolete provisions, to facilitate the use of electronic communications, including websites, in the daily operations for the following entities: CAC, COM, DODD, ODE, Ohio EPA, INS, ODJFS, ODPS, PUCO, TAX, ODOT, and ODWIS.

Modifies the type of communication media through which a required notice of events or services may be made by generally adding the option of electronic, including email, delivery or mail delivery by a commercial/common carrier and removing the outdated telegraph method for the following entities: CEB, CAC, COM, ODE, Ohio EPA, ODJFS, ODM, ODNR, PUCO, DRC, ODWIS, and municipalities.

Permits meeting via electronic means, instead of in-person meetings, on specified matters provided that the meetings still allow for interactive public attendance for the following entities: Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging, Internet- or computer-based community schools, school districts or other public schools, ODPS-Register of Motor Vehicles, counties, townships, and municipalities.

Permits or requires the establishment of electronic means of submission for such services as licensure, approvals, and other by the following entities: ODNR's Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, school districts, ODE, solid waste management districts, and courts of record.

Modifies or removes references related to creating or retaining stenographic records of certain proceedings for the following entities: COM, ODNR, ODE, school districts, Ohio EPA, and ODWIS.

**Fiscal effect: TAX has estimated savings of approximately \$3.4 million per year for the agency. Ohio EPA has estimated annual savings of over \$750,000. Other affected state agencies will also likely realize some administrative cost savings as will affected local governments.**

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**GOVCD1 Government Relations**

**Section: 289.10**

Permits GOV to charge an executive branch agency for costs incurred to represent Ohio's interests to federal, state, and local governments and to cover membership dues related to Ohio's participation in national and regional associations. Requires the amounts collected be deposited in the Governmental Relations Fund (Fund 5AK0).

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**OBMCD24 Funds received for use of governor's residence**

**Section: 503.120**

Appropriates to ALI 100604, Governor's Residence Gift, any amount received by the Governor's Residence Fund (Fund 4H20) for use of the residence pursuant to codified law concerning the issuance of warrants.

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**Appropriation Language**

**EDUCD8 Career-Technical Education Equipment**

**Section: 265.220**

Requires that GRF ALI 200507, Career-Technical Education Equipment, be used by ODE in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, and OFCC, to assist public schools in establishing or expanding career-technical education programs, with priority on programs that support careers on Ohio's Top Jobs List, and establishing or expanding credentialing programs that qualify for the Innovative Workforce Incentive Program. Permits ODE to extend the period of availability of the awards for up to two fiscal years.

Reappropriates the ALI's available balance at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

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**FCCCD3 Career-Technical Construction Program**

**Section: 287.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 230651, Career-Technical Construction Program, be used by OFCC to support construction projects that establish or expand career-technical education (CTE) programs.

Requires funds to be distributed to JVSDs or city, local, and exempted village school districts designated as the lead district of a career-technical planning district (CTPD) according to guidelines established by OFCC, in consultation with the Governor’s Office of Workforce Transformation (OWT) and ODE.

Requires the guidelines to consider establishing or expanding CTE programs that support the occupations on OWT’s Ohio’s Top Jobs List or that qualify for the Innovative Workforce Incentive Program under ODE.

Reappropriates the available balance of ALI 230651 at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

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**DOHCD7 Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose**

**Section: 291.20**

Makes the following earmarks from GRF ALI 440482, Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose:

- (1) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used, in consultation with OhioMHAS and the Governor's RecoveryOhio Initiative, to support the continuation of the Emergency Department Comprehensive Care Initiative to enhance Ohio's response to the addiction crisis by creating a comprehensive system of care for patients who present in emergency departments with addiction; and
  - (2) Up to \$250,000 in FY 2024 to be used, in consultation with the Governor's RecoveryOhio Initiative, to support local health providers' harm reduction efforts to reduce overdose rates and deaths.
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**Executive****BORCD65 WorkFORCE Ohio****Section: 381.150**

Requires that GRF ALI 235422, WorkFORCE Ohio, be used to address critical education and training needs to support continued economic development across the state through a dynamically skilled, productive, and purposeful workforce.

Requires the Chancellor, prior to the allocation of these funds to do all of the following:

- (1) Conduct an asset mapping analysis of current programs at Ohio's institutions of higher education and OTCs, including availability and capacity, that align with the workforce needs of this state over the next decade;
- (2) Analyze such findings by region and industry; and
- (3) Produce recommendations for how to increase opportunities for Ohioans to pursue certificates, credentials, and degrees that will lead to critically needed high-demand jobs.

Permits the Chancellor, in allocating these funds to consult with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, ODE, ODJFS, and other stakeholders as determined by the Chancellor to be appropriate.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 235422, WorkFORCE Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

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**BORCD81 Super RAPIDS****Section: 381.610**

Requires that Fund 5CV3 ALI 235687, Super RAPIDS, be used by the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation (OWT) and the Chancellor to support collaborative projects among state institutions of higher education, OTCs, and other secondary and postsecondary education and workforce-related entities to strengthen education and training opportunities that maximize workforce development area in regions throughout the state.

Requires these funds be used to support efforts that build capacity, remove employment and training barriers for prospective and unemployed workers, develop and strengthen business-led strategies in the impacted industries, and provide local guided solutions to employment for communities in economic transition.

Requires the Chancellor and OWT to consult with DEV and other stakeholders as determined to be appropriate, to define Ohio regions and distribute these funds to those regions.

Permits a portion of the funds in each fiscal year to be used by OWT to meet urgent workforce development and job creation needs throughout the state.

Requires the Chancellor and OWT to develop and use a proposal and review process to award funds under the program, giving priority to proposals that demonstrate all of the following:

- (1) Clear compliance with all applicable state and federal rules and regulations;
- (2) Collaboration between and among state institutions of higher education, OTCs, and other education and appropriate workforce-related entities;

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- (3) Evidence of meaningful business support and engagement;
  - (4) Identification of targeted occupations and industries supported by data, which sources must include OWT, OhioMeansJobs, ODJFS labor market information, and lists of in-demand occupations;
  - (5) Sustainability beyond the grant period with the opportunity to provide continued value and impact to the region; and
  - (6) Evidence of a strong commitment to invest in one or more of the following areas: (a) broadband/5G, (b) cybersecurity, (c) health care, (d) transportation, (e) advanced manufacturing, and (f) trades.
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**BORCD82 Internship Pilot Program****Section: 381.620**

Requires that Fund 5CV3 ALI 235698, Internship Pilot Program, be used to support the Internship Pilot Program in a manner consistent with the following goals:

- (1) Connecting Ohio college and career technical students with Ohio-based employers to facilitate work-based learning opportunities, which may include internships, externships and co-ops; and
- (2) Retaining the highest possible number of college and career-technical students in Ohio post-graduation to contribute to Ohio's expanding economic opportunities.

Requires the Chancellor to develop the goals, structure, and parameters of the program, and in doing so, may consult with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, DEV, institutions of higher education, OTCs, Ohio employer organizations, and other appropriate stakeholders.

Requires the Chancellor, in allocating funds under this program, to consider at least the following factors:

- (1) Alignment with local, regional and statewide workforce needs, giving priority to internships, externships, and co-ops aligned to the most critical workforce needs;
- (2) The extent to which funds awarded will be leveraged to create sustainability and support programs and initiatives that can be maintained long-term with support from philanthropic and private sector partners;
- (3) Alignment with existing state programs that incentivize and support work-based learning opportunities, such as Choose Ohio First; and
- (4) Evidence-based approaches, giving priority to strategies that have produced documented success in:
  - (a) Connecting students with employers for meaningful work-based learning experiences;
  - (b) Retaining a higher number of graduates in-state for employment post-graduation; and
  - (c) Creating a sustainable network and infrastructure of public-private partners to provide lasting opportunities for work-based learning experiences.

Permits expenditures under the program to include support for: (1) internship, externship, and co-op participants; (2) career advising services; (3) grants to colleges, universities, and OTCs to support their programs; (4) grants to participating employers to defray costs of participating in the program; and (5) other expenditures determined permissible by the Chancellor.

Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 5CV3 ALI 235698, Internship Pilot Program, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

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**BORCD96 College Credit Plus Program engagement****Section: 381.720**

Permits the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent, to take action as necessary to ensure that public colleges and universities and school districts are fully engaging and participating in the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program including publicly displaying program participation data by district and institution.

Requires the Chancellor and Superintendent, to work with public secondary schools and partnering public colleges and universities, as necessary, to encourage the establishment of CCP model pathways that prepare participants to successfully enter the workforce in certain fields, which may include any of the following:

- (1) Engineering technology and other fields essential to the superconductor industry;
- (2) Nursing, with particular emphasis on models that facilitate a participant's potential progression through different levels of nursing;
- (3) Teaching and other related education professions;
- (4) Social and behavioral or mental health professions;
- (5) Law enforcement or corrections; and
- (6) Other fields as determined appropriate by the Chancellor and Superintendent, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation.

**Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs for ODHE and ODE.**