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**DEVCD4 TourismOhio modifications**

**R.C. 122.07, 122.071, 122.072, 122.073, and 149.309**

Renames the office within DEV responsible for promoting Ohio tourism, from TourismOhio to the State Marketing Office, and charges the Office with promoting not just tourism, but also "living, learning, and working" in Ohio.

Renames the existing TourismOhio Advisory Board as the State Marketing Advisory Board.

Renames the Tourism Fund to the State Marketing Fund (Fund 5MJ0) and specifies Fund 5MJ0 is to be used to defray the costs incurred by the State Marketing Office in promoting the state.

**Fiscal effect: Expands the uses of Fund 5MJ0 for promoting Ohio.**

**R.C. 122.07, 122.071, 122.072, 122.073, and 149.309**

Same as the Executive, but removes the provision that would have renamed TourismOhio to the State Marketing Office.

No provision.

No provision.

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

**DEVCD2 Individual Microcredential Assistance Program reimbursement**

**R.C. 122.1710**

Increases the maximum reimbursement amount for microcredential training providers participating in DEV's Individual Microcredential Assistance Program (IMAP), from \$250,000 to \$500,000 per fiscal year.

**Fiscal effect: Reimbursements under the IMAP program are provided under the TechCred Program. The bill appropriates \$25.2 million in both FY 2024 and FY 2025 under GRF ALI 195556, TechCred Program.**

**R.C. 122.1710**

Same as the Executive.

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

**DEVCD64 Rural Industrial Park Loan Program**

No provision.

**R.C. 122.23**

Allows a developer who previously received financial assistance under the Rural Industrial Park Loan Program and who, consequently, is currently ineligible to receive additional financial assistance to apply for and receive additional assistance, provided the developer did not receive any previous assistance in the current biennium.

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No provision.

Regarding the program eligibility criterion that prohibits a proposed industrial park from competing with an existing industrial park in the same county, specifies that the consent of the existing industrial park's owner demonstrates noncompetition.

**Fiscal effect: Expands eligibility for the program.**

**DEVCD3 Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program funding**

**R.C. 122.4017, 122.4037, and 122.4040**

Requires gifts, grants, and contributions provided to the DEV Director for the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program to be deposited in the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program Fund (Fund 5GT0).

Requires DEV to adopt grant application, scoring, or other requirements different from current law if they are a condition of using the gifts, grants, or contributions as described above. Requires DEV to post a description of any such differences on the department's website at least 30 days before the beginning of the program's application submission period.

**Fiscal effect: Potentially increases revenue deposited into Fund 5GT0.**

**R.C. 122.4017, 122.4037, and 122.4040**

Same as the Executive.

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

**DEVCD51 Credit union participation in the Ohio Capital Access Program**

No provision.

**R.C. 122.60**

Allows state and federally chartered credit unions to participate in the Ohio Capital Access Program, which assists financial institutions in making loans to qualifying Ohio businesses. (Current law allows only banks, trust companies, and savings and loan associations to do so.)

**Fiscal effect: Funding for the program is provided under Fund 5S90 ALI 195628, Capital Access Loan Program and Fund 3FJ0 ALI 195626, Small Business Capital Access and Collateral Enhancement Program.**

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DEVCD53 Brownfield Remediation Fund

No provision.

R.C. 122.6511

Limits to only the first fiscal year, instead of both fiscal years of each biennium under current-law, the requirement that the DEV Director reserve money for each county from the Brownfield Remediation Fund (Fund 5YE0) from the appropriation made to the Fund 5YE0.

**Fiscal effect: Increases the amount of money available through Fund 5YE0 for grants to projects located anywhere in the state awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.**

DEVCD54 Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Fund

No provision.

R.C. 122.6512

Limits to only the first fiscal year, instead of both fiscal years of each biennium under current-law, the requirement that the DEV Director reserve money for each county from the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Fund (Fund 5YF0) from the appropriation made to the Fund 5YF0.

**Fiscal effect: Increases the amount of money available through Fund 5YF0 for grants to projects located anywhere in the state awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.**

DEVCD29 All Ohio Future Fund

R.C. 126.62, Section 259.30

Renames the Investing in Ohio Fund to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0) and expands the economic development purposes of the fund including to support the following activities: (A) projects to prepare sites for economic development by supporting necessary infrastructure improvements, wetland mitigation measures, and other one-time site enhancements; (B) efforts to attract new business, workforce, and residents to Ohio; and (C) efforts to expand and advance business, workforce, and community and economic development opportunities across Ohio.

R.C. 126.62, 131.50 (repealed), 155.33, 155.37 (repealed), 4928.85 to 4928.89

Same as the Executive, but removes the list of activities and specifies the fund can be used for (1) electric infrastructure development approved by PUCO, and (2) electric infrastructure improvements made by electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities.

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Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer cash to Fund 5XM0 from the following sources, under specified circumstances: (1) the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180); and (2) a portion or all of any deferred payments paid to the state under the JobsOhio liquor franchise agreement.

No provision.

Allows the Controlling Board to exceed the limit on spending federal and nonfederal revenue to increase appropriation to Fund 5XM0, provided there is a sufficient balance in the fund to support the increase.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Controlling Board to release monies from Fund 5XM0 before they may be spent.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Requires DEV to adopt rules, in consultation with JobsOhio and local and regional economic development organizations, that establish requirements and procedures to provide financial assistance from Fund 5XM0 to eligible economic development projects.

No provision.

Requires the criteria adopted in rules for site selection include a means to identify and designate economic development projects into the following economic development tiers: (A) megaprojects as tier one projects, (B) megaproject supplier projects as tier two projects, and (C) projects in an industrial park or a site that is zoned industrial as tier three projects.

No provision.

Permits utilities (i.e. electric distribution utilities) to apply to PUCO for approval of infrastructure development for economic development projects after the utility first requests a reimbursement from Fund 5XM0.

No provision.

Establishes several requirements for what must be included in an infrastructure development application and allows PUCO to approve an application if the infrastructure development is necessary to support or enable a state or local economic development project.

No provision.

Permits JobsOhio to provide PUCO with a recommendation regarding the infrastructure development application's approval or denial.

**Fiscal effect: Increases revenue deposited into Fund 5XM0. The executive budget also transfers up to \$2.4 billion from the FY 2023 GRF ending balance to Fund 5XM0 (see OBMCD38).**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but decreases the potential revenue increase. The transfer from the FY 2023 GRF ending balance to Fund 5XM0 is \$500.0 million (see OBMCD38).**

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DEVCD58 Ohio Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program

No provision.

**R.C. 191.02, 191.01; 191.03 to 191.45**

Creates the Ohio Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program for DEV to administer and reimburse providers of qualifying broadband service for utility pole replacements, mid-span pole installations, and undergrounding that accommodate broadband infrastructure (facilities used to provide qualifying broadband service access).

No provision.

Allows providers (entities, including pole owners or affiliates, that provide qualifying broadband service) to apply for a reimbursement under the program for costs associated with pole replacements, mid-span pole installations, and undergrounding.

No provision.

Requires the Broadband Expansion Program Authority to review applications and approve reimbursements based on various requirements and limitations.

No provision.

Requires a provider applying for reimbursement to agree to do certain things such as (1) activating qualifying broadband service to end users utilizing the program-reimbursed broadband infrastructure not later than 90 days after receiving a reimbursement, (2) complying with any federal requirements associated with funds used for awards under the program, and (3) refunding all or any portion of reimbursements received, if the applicant materially violated any program requirements.

No provision.

Creates the Broadband Replacement Pole Fund to provide funding for the reimbursements awarded under the program and sunsets the fund after six years.

No provision.

Requires DEV to publish and regularly update certain information regarding the program on its web site, including a report on broadband infrastructure deployment under the program produced by the Authority.

**Fiscal effect: Establishes Fund 5AI1 ALI 1956G9, Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program, with an FY 2024 appropriation of \$50,000,000 to support the program.**

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DEVCD69 Nuclear agreements

No provision.

**R.C. 3748.03**

Permits the Governor, to the same extent as may be done under current law with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to enter into agreements with the U.S. Department of Energy or branches of the U.S. military to permit the state to license and exercise regulatory authority regarding certain radioactive materials. Permits the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority to enter into the same agreements on behalf of the Governor.

DEVCD68 Ohio Nuclear Development Authority

No provision.

**R.C. 3748.23, 4164.01 to 4164.07; 4164.09 to 4164.0918; 4164.10 to 4164.20; Section 741.10**

Establishes the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority (Authority) within the Ohio Department of Development consisting of nine members from industry stakeholders in the areas of safety, industry, and engineering R&D. Specifies that the Authority's purpose is to be an information resource for Ohio and certain federal agencies regarding advanced nuclear research reactors, isotopes, and isotope technologies and to make Ohio a leader regarding new-type advanced nuclear research reactors, isotopes, and high-level nuclear waster reduction and storage.

No provision.

Grants the Authority power to fulfill its nuclear technology purposes specifically with respect to advanced nuclear reactor commercialization, isotope production, and nuclear waste reduction. Requires the Authority to submit an annual report of its activities and post the report on the Authority's website.

No provision.

Requires the Authority to adopt rules for an Ohio State Nuclear Technology Research Program that is to develop and study advanced-nuclear research reactors to produce isotopes and to reduce the state's high-level nuclear waste.

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No provision.

Prohibits rules adopted under continuing law by the Department of Health for radiation control from conflicting with or superseding the rules adopted by the Authority.

No provision.

Exempts Authority rules from being subject to Ohio law governing the sunset of regulatory restrictions.

No provision.

Establishes a seven-member Ohio Nuclear Development Authority Nominating Council. Requires the Council to review, evaluate, and make recommendations to the Governor for potential Authority member appointees, which the Governor must select from. Creates various requirements regarding Council meetings and activities, such as when meetings must occur, adoption of bylaws, recordkeeping, and selection and duties of the Council chairperson and secretary.

**Fiscal effect: The bill provides funding of \$750,000 in each fiscal year to the newly created GRF ALI 195584, Ohio Nuclear Development Authority.**

**DEVCD5 Coal Research and Development Program**

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195402, Coal Research and Development Program, to be used for the operating expenses of the Community Services Division in support of the Ohio Coal Development Office.

No provision.

**DEVCD6 Minority Business Development**

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195405, Minority Business Development, to support the activities of the Minority Business Development Division, including providing grants to local nonprofit organizations to support economic development activities that promote minority business development, in conjunction with local organizations funded through GRF ALI 195454, Small Business and Export Assistance.

**Section: 259.20**

Same as the Executive.

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No provision.

Earmarks \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 under GRF ALI 195405, Minority Business Development, to contract with an Ohio-based minority-, women-, or veteran-owned research and consulting firm to conduct a study to assess whether minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses face barriers to contracting with the state for goods and services.

No provision.

Requires the study in the above earmark to examine (1) the percentage of contract dollars that state agencies and state supported educational institutions spent with minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses during the study period, and (2) the percentage of contract dollars that minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses might be expected to receive based on their ability to deliver the required performance under state contracts.

No provision.

Specifies that the study in the above earmark should contain other qualitative and quantitative information related to these issues and make recommendations to increase participation of minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses in state contracting.

**DEVCD7 Business Development Services**

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195415, Business Development Services, to be used for the operating expenses of the Office of Strategic Business Investments and the regional economic development offices.

**Section: 259.20**

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$1,800,000 in each fiscal year for Development Projects, Inc. for various Department of Defense- and aerospace industry-related workforce economic development activities.

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD8 Housing Technical Assistance**

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195420, Housing Technical Assistance, to be used to offer housing technical assistance grants to local governments seeking to modernize regulations and processes tied to local housing efforts.

No provision.



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Allows the grants to be used for updating housing-related zoning regulations, efforts to streamline government review or housing proposals, updating building permit software, and other innovative efforts to expedite housing proposals reviews.

No provision.

**DEVCD9 Redevelopment Assistance**

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195426, Redevelopment Assistance, to be used to fund the costs of administering energy, redevelopment, and other revitalization programs that DEV may implement, and allows the ALI to be used to match federal grant funding.

**Section: 259.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD10 Technology Programs and Grants**

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195453, Technology Programs and Grants, to be used for operating expenses incurred in administering the Ohio Third Frontier Programs and other technology focused programs that DEV may implement.

**Section: 259.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD11 Small Business and Export Assistance**

**Section: 259.20**

Allows GRF ALI 195454, Small Business and Export Assistance, to be used to provide a range of business assistance, including grants to local organizations to support economic development activities that promote small business development, entrepreneurship, and exports of Ohio's goods and services, in conjunction with local organizations funded through GRF ALI 195405, Minority Business Development. Requires the ALI to also be used to match grants from the U.S. Small Business Administration and other federal agencies.

**Section: 259.20**

Same as the Executive.

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**DEVCD12 Appalachia Assistance**

**Section: 259.20**

(1) Allows GRF ALI 195455, Appalachia Assistance, to be used for (a) the administrative costs of planning and liaison activities for the Governor's Office of Appalachia; (b) financial assistance to projects in Ohio's Appalachian counties; (c) support of the four local development districts; (d) payment of dues for the Appalachian Regional Commission; and (e) match of federal funding received from the Appalachian Regional Commission.

(2) Requires that programs funded through the ALI be identified and recommended by the local development districts and approved by the Governor's Office of Appalachia.

(3) Requires DEV to conduct compliance and regulatory review of the programs recommended by the local development districts, and allows moneys allocated under the ALI to be used to fund projects including those designated by the local development districts as community investment and rapid response projects.

(4) Earmarks \$170,000 in each fiscal year from the ALI to support four local development districts: (a) Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission; (b) Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association; (c) Buckeye Hills - Hocking Valley Regional Development District; and (d) Eastgate Regional Council of Governments. Requires the districts receiving this funding to use the funds for the implementation and administration of programs and duties under the Governor's Office of Appalachia.

**Section: 259.20**

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD13 CDBG Operating Match**

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195497, CDBG Operating Match, to be used as matching state funds for federal assistance received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development according to the requirements of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

**Section: 259.20**

Same as the Executive.

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**DEVCD14 BSD Federal Programs Match**

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195499, BSD Federal Programs Match, to be used as matching state funds for grants from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program and Department of Defense APEX Accelerator Program, and other federal agencies. Requires the ALI to also be used for operating expenses of the Business Services Division.

**Section: 259.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD15 Local Development Projects**

**Section: 259.20**

Makes the following earmarks of GRF ALI 195503, Local Development Projects:

- (1) \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio;
- (2) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Mayor's Partnership for Progress; and
- (3) \$300,000 in each fiscal year for the Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center and the Youngstown Air Reserve Station.
- (4) No provision.

**Section: 259.20**

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

- (1) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year.
- (2) Same as the Executive, but requires the amount to be allocated to Ohio University's Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service to work on behalf of the Mayor's Partnership for Progress.
- (3) Same as the Executive.
- (4) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for a study, including the acquisition of any necessary equipment, to determine an estimate of storage capacity and maximum annual yield of the network of aquifers that are in the state of Ohio and north of the Maumee River, but that may also cross into other states.
- (5) \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio Life Sciences Foundation for workforce initiatives and operations.

No provision.

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No provision.

(6) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics for operating and equipment expenses incurred for providing workforce development, supply chain management, automation, research and development, and entrepreneurship to foster manufacturing and logistic industry jobs and company creation.

No provision.

(7) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 in fiscal year 2025 for the Buckeye Lake Region Corporation for operating expenses associated with community development activities in the Buckeye Lake region, including, but not limited to, development planning, technical assistance for small businesses, and community clean energy projects.

No provision.

(8) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 for Mercer County to support the construction of the Market Hall.

No provision.

(9) Up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year for the GRIT Program, to be used by DEV and the Governor's Office of Appalachia to establish virtual workforce development centers and place un- and under-employed adults into jobs within 11 counties of the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission's service territory. Allows all of the following: (1) up to \$1,250,000 in each fiscal year to be used for youth assessments and career development activities, (2) up to \$1,150,000 in each fiscal year to be used for the development of virtual workforce centers, (3) up to \$800,000 in each fiscal year to be used for assessments, and (4) up to \$800,000 in each fiscal year to be used for operating costs.

No provision.

(10) \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Edison Welding Institute to provide technology development and implementation assistance to manufacturers in the state to foster manufacturing industry jobs.

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No provision.

(11) Reappropriates the available balance of the ALI earmarked for Fulton County or Fulton County Land Reutilization Corporation under H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly to run a vacant commercial and industrial buildings demolition program in that county remaining at the end of fiscal year 2023 for the same purpose in fiscal year 2024. Also makes vacant residential buildings in Fulton County eligible for funding under this demolition program.

**DEVCD16 Industry Sector Partnerships**

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195553, Industry Sector Partnerships, to be used for the Ohio Industry Sector Partnership Grant program.

**Section: 259.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD17 TechCred Program**

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195556, TechCred Program, to be used for the TechCred Program and the Individual Microcredential Assistance Program.

**Section: 259.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD49 Main Street Job Recovery Program**

No provision.

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195566, Main Street Job Recovery Program, to be used for grants to nonprofit organizations to create permanent business development and employment opportunities targeted to low- and moderate-income individuals or individuals in the reentry population.

No provision.

Requires the grants to be awarded based on the following criteria: (1) number of businesses created and expanded; (2) the number of jobs created for low- and moderate-income individuals; and (3) the amount of funds leveraged as result of the program.

No provision.

Requires DEV to submit a written report describing the outcomes of the program to the Senate President and Minority Leader, the House Speaker and Minority Leader, and LSC no later than June 30 each year of the FY 2024-FY 2025 biennium.

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**DEVCD50 Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative**

No provision.

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195537, Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative, to be used for the Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative. Prohibits the appropriation from being used for travel and entertainment expenses incurred under the initiative.

**DEVCD66 iBELIEVE**

No provision.

**Section: 259.20**

Requires GRF ALI 195501, iBELIEVE, be used for the iBELIEVE Foundation to provide opportunities for Appalachian youth to develop twenty-first century skills, including leadership, communication, and problem-solving for college access and retention.

**DEVCD18 General Obligation bond debt service payments**

**Section: 259.25**

(1) Requires GRF ALI 195901, Coal Research and Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs in FY 2024 and FY 2025 for obligations issued to fund the Coal Research and Development Program.

No provision.

(2) Requires GRF ALI 195905, Third Frontier Research and Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs in FY 2024 and FY 2025 for obligations issued to fund the Third Frontier Program.

No provision.

**DEVCD19 Minority Business Bonding Fund**

**Section: 259.30**

(1) Permits the DEV Director, upon the recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board, to pledge up to \$10,000,000 in unclaimed funds in the biennium allocated to the Minority Business Bonding Program.

**Section: 259.30**

(1) Same as the Executive.

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(2) Permits any transfer of unclaimed funds from the Unclaimed Funds Trust Fund to the Minority Bonding Fund (Fund 4490), but requires the transfer to occur only after proceeds of the initial transfer of \$2,700,000 authorized by CEB have been used for that purpose.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Requires that any expenditures made to pay losses arising from the Minority Business Bonding Program be made from Fund 4490 ALI 195658, Minority Business Bonding Contingency, and appropriates such amounts.

(3) Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD20 Business Assistance Program**

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 4510 ALI 195649, Business Assistance Programs, to be used to cover the administrative expenses associated with the operation of loan incentives.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD21 State Special Projects**

**Section: 259.30**

Permits the State Special Projects Fund (Fund 4F20) to be used for the deposit of funds from private utility companies and other miscellaneous state funds, and allows funds to be used to match federal funding and to support programs of the Community Services Division and Business Services Division.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD22 Minority Business Enterprise Loan**

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 4W10 ALI 195646, Minority Business Enterprise Loan, to be used for awards under the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Program and to cover operating expenses of the Minority Business Development Division. Requires all repayments from the program to be credited to the Fund 4W10.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

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**DEVCD23 Broadband Development Grants**

**Section: 259.30**

Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 5GT0 ALI 195550, Broadband Development Grants, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD24 Advanced Energy Loan Programs**

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5M50 ALI 195660, Advanced Energy Loan Programs, to be used to provide financial assistance to customers for eligible advanced energy projects for residential, commercial, and industrial businesses; local governments; educational institutions; nonprofits; and agriculture customers. Allows the ALI to be used to match federal grant funding and to pay administrative costs of the program.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD25 Sports Events Grants**

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5UY0 ALI 195496, Sports Events Grants, to be used for grants under the Ohio Sports Event Grant Program. Reappropriates the available balance, certified by the DEV Director, of Fund 5UY0 ALI 195496, Sports Events Grants, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD26 Women Owned Business Loan**

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5XH0 ALI 195632, Women Owned Business Loan, to be used to operate the Women Owned Business Loan Program.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD27 Minority Business Micro-Loan**

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5XH0 ALI 195694, Micro-Loan, to be used to operate the Minority Business Micro-Loan Program.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.



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**DEVCD28 Transfer from the State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund to the MBD Financial Assistance Fund**

**Section: 259.30**

Requires the DEV Director, upon the completion of the original Collateral Enhancement Program, to certify to the OBM Director the remaining cash balance in the State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund (Fund 3FJ0). Allows the OBM Director to transfer the certified amount from Fund 3FJ0 to the MBD Financial Assistance Fund (Fund 5XH0).

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD30 Brownfield Remediation**

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5YE0 ALI 1956A2, Brownfield Remediation, to be used for grants under the Brownfield Remediation Program. Allows up to 2.5% of the ALI to be used for administrative costs of the program.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

Reappropriates the certified, available balance of Fund 5YE0 ALI 1956A2, Brownfield Remediation, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD31 Demolition and Site Revitalization**

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5YF0 ALI 1956A3, Demolition and Site Revitalization, to be used for grants under the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program. Allows up to 2.5% of the ALI to be used for administrative costs of the program.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

Reappropriates the certified, available balance of Fund 5YF0 ALI 1956A3, Demolition and Site Revitalization, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD32 Innovation Hubs**

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5ZK0 ALI 1956F8, Innovation Hubs, to be allocated to eligible innovation hubs as defined by DEV. Specifies innovation hubs located within an existing innovation district, as defined by DEV, are ineligible to receive funding under the ALI.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

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Permits funding awarded to innovation hubs under the ALI to be used for (1) capital expenses to establish an innovation hub near a research-oriented anchor institution, (2) recruiting or providing research and development opportunities within an innovation hub, or (3) creating new or preserving existing jobs and employment opportunities.

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD33 Volume Cap Administration**

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 6170 ALI 195654, Volume Cap Administration, to be used for expenses related to the administration of the Volume Cap Program, and requires that revenues received by the Volume Cap Administration Fund (Fund 6170) consists of application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from the custodial account held by the TOS.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD46 All Ohio Future Fund**

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5XM0 ALI 195576, All Ohio Future Fund, to be used for Fund 5XM0 purposes.

**Section: 259.30**

Same as the Executive.

Requires the OBM Director to credit or transfer at least \$50,000,000 in each fiscal year of any deferred payments paid to the state under the JobsOhio liquor franchise agreement to Fund 5XM0.

No provision.

**DEVCD47 ARPA Capital Projects**

No provision.

**Section: 259.30**

Requires CEB approval before any expenditures are made under Fund 5CV5 ALI 1956B4, ARPA Capital Projects.

**DEVCD48 Meat Processing Investment Program**

No provision.

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5XX0 ALI 195408, Meat Processing Investment Program, to be used by DEV to award grants under the Ohio Meat Processing Grant Program to custom processors of food animals from farms.

No provision.

Requires grants to be used to support the construction of new, or improvements at existing, processing facilities.

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**DEVCD55 TourismOhio Administration**

No provision.

**Section: 259.30**

Earmarks \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5MJ0 ALI 195683, TourismOhio Administration, for TourismOhio to contract for a statewide trails economic impact study and a data-driven statewide marketing plan for Ohio's trails system, including motorized trails for all-terrain vehicles.

No provision.

Requires the economic impact study under the earmark to utilize extensive user surveys and technology to measure existing trail use covering various regions and types of trails, including underserved populations and geographic areas of the state.

No provision.

Requires the marketing plan under the earmark to address trail use from a broad perspective, including economic development, public health, and active transportation.

No provision.

Requires TourismOhio to work in consultation with state agencies, local governments, industry, and trail user groups when designing the scope and deliverables from the impact study and the marketing plan.

**DEVCD56 Water and Sewer Quality Program**

No provision.

**Section: 259.30**

Requires Fund 5CV3 ALI 1956A1, Water and Sewer Quality Program, to be used to award grants under the Water and Sewer Quality Program established in Section 259.30 of H.B. 168 of the 134th General Assembly and fund a new round of grants under which all political subdivisions can apply for water and sewer improvements under the program. Makes the following earmarks:

No provision.

(1) \$5,000,000 in FY 2024 for Ashtabula County to support a sewer project located in Kingsville Township at the interchange of State Route 193 and Interstate Route 90.

No provision.

(2) \$2,000,000 in FY 2024 for Kelleys Island for the design and planning of its public sewer system.

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No provision.	(3) \$5,000,000 in FY 2024 for the Bacon Road Pump Station construction project in Lake County.
No provision.	(4) \$5,000,000 in FY 2024 for the City of Coshocton to repay its existing water loan.

**DEVCD57 Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program**

**Section: 259.30**

No provision.	Requires Fund 5ZS0 ALI 1956G1, Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program, to be used for the Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program.
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**DEVCD59 Downtown Development Grant**

**Section: 259.30**

No provision.	Makes the following earmarks of Fund 5ZU0 ALI 1956G2, Downtown Development Grant, in FY 2024:
No provision.	(1) \$3,500,000 for the Dayton Dragons to support stadium improvements.
No provision.	(2) \$3,000,000 for the City of West Carrollton to support riverfront development.
No provision.	(3) \$3,000,000 for Cleveland Neighborhood Progress for the Middle Neighborhood Investment Project.
No provision.	(4) \$250,000 for the City of Nelsonville for community development.
No provision.	(5) \$100,000 for the City of Belpre for community development.
No provision.	(6) \$850,000 for the Chesapeake River Front Development Project.
No provision.	(7) \$175,000 for the construction of a sidewalk along U.S. 250 in the City of Ashland.
No provision.	(8) \$1,000,000 to conduct a feasibility study, in conjunction with the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, examining infrastructure improvements to enhance economic development in the City of Warren in Trumbull County.

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No provision.

Requires the remainder of ALI 1956G2 to be used for grants to municipalities for the development of infrastructure and capital projects designed to support economic growth in downtown areas. Requires the ALI to equally award grants in each of the following three population tiers as of the most recent federal decennial census: (A) less than 35,000, (B) 35,001 to 64,999, and (C) over 65,000.

DEVCD60 Township Development Grant

Section: 259.30

No provision.

Earmarks \$250,000 in FY 2024 under Fund 5ZV0 ALI 1956G3, Township Development Grant, for Scipio Township in Meigs County for community development.

No provision.

Earmarks \$55,000 in FY 2024 under the ALI for the Village of Racine Fire Department for building improvements for its fire house.

No provision.

Requires the remainder of the amount under the ALI to be used for grants to townships for the development of infrastructure and capital projects, including township facility projects, designed to support economic growth in the township. Requires DEV to set an application deadline and distribute grants evenly among all grant applicants.

DEVCD61 Cultural Center Grant

Section: 259.30

No provision.

Makes the following earmarks of Fund 5ZW0 ALI 1956G4, Cultural Center Grant, in FY 2024:

No provision.

(1) \$110,000 for the Johnny Appleseed Museum and Education Center.

No provision.

(2) \$4,000,000 for the Norwalk Art Center.

No provision.

(3) \$25,000 for the Ashland Community Theatre to purchase equipment for those with hearing impairments.

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No provision.	(4) \$500,000 for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History to increase access to its STEM education programs for students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12 across Ohio with a focus on serving those attending Title I-served schools.
No provision.	(5) \$600,000 for the Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM) to support the Academy at CIM.
No provision.	(6) \$300,000 for the Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center.
No provision.	(7) \$500,000 for the Cleveland Museum of Art.
No provision.	(8) \$500,000 for the Cleveland Orchestra.
No provision.	(9) \$650,000 for the Chesapeake Community Center.
No provision.	(10) \$250,000 for the Dairy Barn in Athens for elevator and roof repairs.
No provision.	(11) \$250,000 for the Passion Works Studio in Athens.
No provision.	(12) \$110,000 for Starmill Park.
No provision.	Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used for grants to museums and other cultural centers.

DEVCD62 County and Independent Fairs Grant

No provision.	<b>Section: 259.30</b> Earmarks \$1,000,000 in FY 2024 under Fund 5ZX0 ALI 1956G5, County and Independent Fairs Grant, for 4-H Camp Palmer for a new dining hall and storm shelter projects and requires 4-H Camp Palmer use all the funds received from this earmark within four years of receiving them.
No provision.	Earmarks \$1,500,000 in FY 2024 under the ALI for the Gallia County Fair.

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No provision.

Requires the amount remaining under the ALI to be used for grants to county and independent fairs to increase fair access or economic impact and requires DEV to set an application deadline and distribute grants evenly among all grant applicants.

**DEVCD63 Local Projects**

**Section: 259.30**

No provision.

Allocates Fund 5ZZ0 ALI 1956G7, Local Projects, in FY 2024 as follows:

No provision.

(1) Earmarks \$62,000,000 to support the Cleveland Municipal Land Bridge project.

No provision.

(2) Earmarks \$22,500,000 for the City of Mason to support the Western and Southern Open tennis tournament.

No provision.

(3) Earmarks \$3,000,000 for Hamilton County to support the construction of the Hamilton County Regional Safety Complex.

No provision.

(4) Earmarks \$10,000,000 for Ohio State University for the Multispecies Animal Learning Center.

No provision.

(5) Earmarks \$4,500,000 for the North East Ohio Medical School for the creation and running of a new Certified Mental Health Assistant Program.

**DEVCD67 Ohio Aviation Workforce Innovation Fund**

**Section: 259.30**

No provision.

Requires Fund 5AF1 ALI 1956G8 to be used by DEV, in consultation with other applicable state agencies, to provide supplemental support for fees incurred by students enrolled at state institutions of higher education and private nonprofit institutions of higher education in the state that offer manned fixed wing aviation programs.

No provision.

Requires the DEV Director, in consultation with the other applicable state agencies, to establish an application process for state institutions of higher education and private nonprofit institutions of higher education with established and accredited aviation programs as of June 30, 2023, to apply for the funds.

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No provision.

Requires the ALI to only be used for direct costs incurred by enrolled students including fuel, maintenance, and liability.

No provision.

Requires the ALI to support the cost per hour of flight currently being paid by students.

No provision.

Requires DEV to submit a report to the General Assembly and LSC detailing the use of funds under the ALI with input from other state agencies that were consulted and requires the report be posted to DEV's web site.

**DEVCD34 Development Operations**

**Section: 259.40**

Authorizes the DEV Director to assess DEV's divisions for the costs of central service operations, requires assessments to contain the characteristics of administrative ease and uniform application, and requires such payments to be credited to the Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) using an intrastate transfer voucher.

**Section: 259.40**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD35 Development Services Reimbursable Expenditures**

**Section: 259.40**

Requires Fund 6850 ALI 195636, Development Services Reimbursable Expenditures, to be used for reimbursable costs. Specifies that revenues to the General Reimbursement Fund (Fund 6850) consist of moneys charged for administrative costs that are not central service costs and repayment of loans, including the interest thereon, made from the Water and Sewer Fund (Fund 4440).

**Section: 259.40**

Same as the Executive.



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**DEVCD36 Capital Access Loan Program**

**Section: 259.50**

Requires Fund 5S90 ALI 195628, Capital Access Loan Program, to be used for operating, program, and administrative expenses of the Capital Access Loan Program, and requires program funds to be used to assist participating financial institutions in making program loans to eligible businesses that face barriers in accessing working capital and obtaining fixed-asset financing.

Allows the OBM Director, with CEB approval, to transfer of up to \$2,000,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10) to the Capital Access Loan Fund (Fund 5S90).

**Section: 259.50**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD37 Innovation Ohio**

**Section: 259.50**

Requires Fund 7009 ALI 195664, Innovation Ohio, to be used for Innovation Ohio Program loan guarantees and loans pursuant to the Innovation Ohio Loan Program.

**Section: 259.50**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD38 Transfers from the Innovation Ohio Loan Fund**

**Section: 259.50**

Permits the OBM Director, with CEB approval, to transfer more than \$5,000,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Ohio Innovation Loan Fund (Fund 7009) to the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10).

Permits the OBM Director to transfer \$30,000,000 cash in FY 2024 from Fund 7009 to the Rural Industrial Park Loan Fund (Fund 4Z60).

No provision.

**Section: 259.50**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive but increases the transfer amount to \$40,000,000.

Requires that Fund 4Z60 ALI 195647, Rural Industrial Park Loan, be used to award loans under the Rural Industrial Park Loan program and limit the award to \$4,000,000.

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

**DEVCD39 Research and Development**

**Section: 259.50**

Requires Fund 7010 ALI 195665, Research and Development, to be used for research and development purposes, including loans, pursuant to the Research and Development Loan Fund (Fund 7010).

**Section: 259.50**

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD40 Facilities Establishment**

**Section: 259.50**

(1) Requires Fund 7037 ALI 195615, Facilities Establishment, to be used for the purposes of the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 7037) as established in the Revised Code.

**Section: 259.50**

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Permits CEB, in the biennium, to authorize expenditures, in excess of the amount appropriated under Fund 7037 for purposes consistent with the law governing economic development programs. Appropriates the authorized amounts.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Allows the transfer of cash, with CEB approval, from Fund 7037, in the following amounts in each fiscal year: (a) up to \$3,500,000 to the Business Assistance Fund (Fund 4510); and (b) up to \$2,000,000 to the Capital Access Loan Fund (Fund 5S90).

(3) Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD41 Third Frontier Operating Costs**

**Section: 259.60**

Requires Fund 7011 ALI 195686, Third Frontier Tax Exempt – Operating, and Fund 7014 ALI 195620, Third Frontier Taxable – Operating, to be used for Third Frontier Program operating expenses incurred in administering projects under each fund.

**Section: 259.60**

Same as the Executive.

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**DEVCD42 Third Frontier Research and Development taxable and tax exempt projects**

**Section: 259.60**

Requires Fund 7011 ALI 195687 and Fund 7014 ALI 195692 to be used to fund selected projects, which may include internship programs. Specifies that eligible costs are the costs of the projects to which the Third Frontier Research and Development Fund (Fund 7011) and the Research and Development Taxable Bond Project Fund (Fund 7014) are to be applied.

Permits OBM to approve written requests from DEV for the transfer of appropriations between the two ALIs based upon Third Frontier Program awards recommended by the Third Frontier Commission.

Reappropriates, at the request of the DEV Director and approval of the OBM Director, an amount up to the available balance of the two ALIs at the end of FY 2023 to be used for the same purpose in FY 2024.

**Section: 259.60**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD44 Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD)**

**Section: 259.70**

Requires Fund 3IF0 ALI 1956E4, Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD), be used to build infrastructure that supports the adoption of high-speed internet.

Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 3IF0 ALI 1956E4, Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD), at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

**Section: 259.70**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**DEVCD45 HEAP Weatherization**

**Section: 259.70**

Allows up to 25% of the federal funds credited to the Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Fund (Fund 3K90) to be spent from ALI 195614, HEAP Weatherization, to be used to provide home weatherization services as determined by DEV.

**Section: 259.70**

Same as the Executive.

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DEVCD65 Ohio State Fairground study

No provision.

Section: 701.30

Requires DEV, not later than 120 days after the bill's effective date, to conduct a study to determine if the Ohio State Fairgrounds should be relocated to an alternative location while redeveloping the existing Fairgrounds and the Ohio Highway Patrol Training Center.

No provision.

Requires the study to be conducted prior to any state funds being spent on the redevelopment of the existing site.

No provision.

Requires DEV to provide copies of the study to the Senate President, Speaker, and Governor.

**Fiscal effect: One-time cost for DEV to conduct the study.**

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**OBMCD21 Transfers of Third Frontier appropriations**

**Section: 503.90**

Permits the OBM Director to transfer appropriations between the Third Frontier Research and Development Fund (Fund 7011) and the Third Frontier Research and Development Taxable Bond Fund (Fund 7014) as necessary to maintain the exclusion from the calculation of gross income for federal income taxation purposes. Authorizes the OBM Director to create new appropriation items within Fund 7014 and make transfers of appropriations to Fund 7014 for projects that were originally funded in Fund 7011.

**Section: 503.90**

Same as the Executive.

**OBMCD36 Reappropriation of recovery and relief funds**

**Section: 505.80**

Reappropriates the available balance of ALIs under the following recovery and relief funds, at the end of FY 2024 to the same ALI and for the same purposes in FY 2025: Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (Fund 3HQ0), CARES Act School Relief Fund (Fund 3HS0), Emergency Rental Assistance Fund (Fund 5CV2), State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Fund 5CV3), Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (Fund 5CV4), Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (Fund 5CV5), and the Health and Human Services Fund (Fund 5SA4).

**Section: 505.80**

Same as the Executive.

**OBMCD37 Transfers out of the GRF**

**Section: 512.10**

Provides for the OBM Director to make the following transfers out of the GRF:

- (1) Requires transfer of up to \$20,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to Fund 5MJ0 and changes the fund's name from the Tourism Fund to the State Marketing Office Fund;
- (2) Requires transfer of \$3,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Credit Score Cost Assistance Fund (Fund 5ZM0) and creates the fund.
- (3) Permits transfer of up to \$24,129,706 cash in each fiscal year to the Targeted Addiction Program Fund (Fund 5TZ0).

**Section: 512.10**

Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:

- (1) Same as the Executive, but does not change Fund 5MJ0's name.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive, but increases the transfer amount to \$24,500,000 in FY 2024 and \$24,750,000 in FY 2025.

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(4) Requires transfer of up to \$5,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Iraq Compensation Fund (Fund 7041).

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Requires transfer of \$40,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0).

(5) Same as the Executive, but reduces the transfer to \$29,000,000.

(6) Permits transfer of up to \$600,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Foundation Funding - All Students Fund (Fund 5VS0).

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Requires transfer of \$10,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the State Board of Education Licensure Fund (Fund 4L20).

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Requires transfer of \$14,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5NH0); States that the purpose of the transfer is support of need-based financial aid to students who are enrolled in an educational program for an in-demand job.

(8) Same as the Executive but increases the transfer amount to \$50,000,000 in FY 2024 and changes the stated purpose to support of the Talent Ready Grant Program.

(9) No provision.

(9) Requires transfer of \$25,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Teacher Loan Repayment Fund (Fund 5W00).

(10) Requires transfer of up to \$4,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Second Chance Grant Pilot Program Fund (Fund 5YD0).

(10) Same as the Executive.

(11) No provision.

(11) Requires the transfer of \$5,000,000 cash in FY 2024 and \$10,000,000 cash in FY 2025 to the Grow Your Own Teacher Program Fund (Fund 5ZY0).

(12) Permits, upon request of the DAS Director, transfer of up to \$2,500,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Information Technology Development Fund (Fund 5LJ0); States purpose of transfer is to support the operations of the Office of InnovateOhio.

(12) Same as the Executive.

(13) Requires transfer of \$6,600,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Professional Development Fund (Fund 5L70).

(13) Same as the Executive.

(14) Requires transfer of \$511,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015).

(14) Same as the Executive but decreases the transfer amount to \$500,000 per year.

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(15) No provision.

(15) Requires transfer of \$50,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Career-Technical Education Equipment Fund (Fund 5AD1) and creates the fund.

(16) Requires an amount of cash authorized by Section 529.10 of H.B. 687 of the 134th General Assembly to be transferred to support capital projects but not transferred as of June 30, 2023, to remain in the GRF.

(16) Same as the Executive.

(17) No provision.

(17) Requires transfer of \$14,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Meat Processing Investment Program Fund (Fund 5XX0).

(18) No provision.

(18) Requires transfer of \$6,100,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Sports Event Grant Fund (Fund 5UY0).

(19) No provision.

(19) Requires transfer of \$175,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Brownfield Remediation Fund (Fund 5YE0).

(20) No provision.

(20) Requires transfer of \$150,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Fund (Fund 5YF0).

(21) No provision.

(21) Requires transfer of up to \$28,180,270 cash in FY 2024 and up to \$17,765,277 cash in FY 2025 to the Next Generation 911 Fund (Fund 5AB1).

(22) No provision.

(22) Requires transfer of up to \$20,701,661 cash in FY 2024 and \$25,831,020 cash in FY 2025 to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Response Fund (Fund 5AA1).

(23) No provision.

(23) Requires transfer of \$1,500,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Behavioral Health Care - Children Fund (Fund 5AU0).

**OBMCD38 Fiscal year 2023 General Revenue Fund ending balance**

**Section: 513.10**

Requires the OBM Director to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2023, and transfer cash, up to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF as follows:

(1) Up to \$2,400,000,000 to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0);

**Section: 513.10**

Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:

(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount of the transfer to \$500,000,000.

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(2) Up to \$1,000,000,000 to the Health and Human Services Reserve Fund (Fund 5SA4);	(2) No provision.
(3) Up to \$307,196,000 to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20);	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Up to \$200,000,000 to the Career Technical Education Facilities Fund (Fund 5ZJ0);	(4) No provision.
(5) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Local Jail Grant Fund (Fund 5ZQ0);	(5) Same as the Executive, but increases the amount of the transfer to \$200,000,000.
(6) Up to \$190,000,000 to the EXPO 2050 Fund (Fund 5ZN0);	(6) Same as the Executive.
(7) Up to \$150,000,000 to the Innovation Hubs Fund (Fund 5ZK0);	(7) Same as the Executive but reduces the transfer amount to \$25,000,000.
(8) Up to \$140,000,000 to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750);	(8) No provision.
(9) Up to \$125,000,000 to the Rail Safety Crossing Fund (Fund 5ZP0);	(9) No provision.
(10) Up to \$65,000,000 to the Veterans Homes Modernization Fund (Fund 5Z00);	(10) Same as the Executive.
(11) No provision.	(11) Up to \$102,000,000 cash to the Local Projects Fund (Fund 5ZZ0);
(12) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0);	(12) Same as the Executive.
(13) No provision.	(13) Up to \$150,000,000 cash to the Downtown Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZU0);
(14) No provision.	(14) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Township Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZV0);
(15) No provision.	(15) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the Cultural Center Grant Fund (Fund 5ZW0);
(16) No provision.	(16) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the County and Independent Fairs Grant Fund (Fund 5ZX0);



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(17) No provision.	(17) Up to \$196,260,000 cash to the Third Frontier Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7070);
(18) No provision.	(18) Up to \$18,340,000 cash to the Coal Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7076);
(19) No provision.	(19) \$54,558,000 cash to the newly created Hospital Relief Fund (Fund 5AE1);
(20) No provision.	(20) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Airport Development Grants Fund (Fund 5AC1);
(21) No provision.	(21) Up to \$1,000,000,000 cash to the Connect4Ohio Fund (Fund 5ZR0);
(22) No provision.	(22) Up to \$100,000,000 cash to the newly created Super RAPIDS Fund (Fund 5AH1);
(23) No provision.	(23) Up to \$33,000,000 cash to the newly created Accelerated School Assistance Program Fund (Fund 5AG1);
(24) No provision.	(24) \$30,000,000 cash to the newly created Child Care Infrastructure Fund (Fund 5AK1);
(25) No provision.	(25) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund (Fund 5AI1);
(26) No provision.	(26) Up to \$30,000,000 cash to the newly created Foodbanks Fund (Fund 5AJ1);
No provision.	(27) Up to \$5,000,000 cash to the newly created Ohio Aviation Workforce Innovation Fund (Fund 5AF1).
Requires that the remaining amount of the surplus revenue remain in the GRF.	Same as the Executive.

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**OBMCD41 Cash transfers and abolishment of funds**

**Section: 516.10**

For purposes of abolishing various funds that are no longer needed, authorizes the OBM Director to carry out necessary accounting procedures, including transferring the remaining cash balances from the funds that are to be abolished, canceling existing encumbrances, and reestablishing those encumbrances against appropriate funds.

Lists the funds to be abolished, including funds used by: COM, DAS, DEV, OhioMHAS, ODPS, BEMC, OFCC, INS, ODJFS, OPD, and Ohio EPA.

**Section: 516.10**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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**KIDCD1**    **Creation of the Department of Children and Youth**  
**R.C.**        **5180.01, 121.02, 121.03, 121.35, 121.37, 121.40, 3109.15-3109.17, 3109.179, 5101.34-5101.342, 5180.02, Sections 130.10-103.16 and 423.140**

**R.C.**        **5180.01, 121.02, 121.03, 121.35, 121.37, 121.40, 3109.15-3109.17, 3109.179, 5101.34-5101.342, 5180.02, Sections 130.10-103.16 and 423.140**

Creates DCY on July 1, 2023, to serve as the state's primary children's services agency and establishes the position of DCY Director.

| Same as the Executive.

Requires DCY to facilitate and coordinate the delivery of children's services in Ohio.

| Same as the Executive.

Addresses the transfer of duties to DCY relating to children's services, including by doing the following:

| Same as the Executive.

(1) Requiring specified Directors (DCY, ODJFS, ODE, ODH, DODD, ODM, OhioMHAS, and DEV), or their designees, to identify and develop a plan to transfer children's services duties, functions, programs, and staff to DCY by January 1, 2025.

| (1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Transferring to the new DCY 90 days after the bill's effective date responsibilities currently charged to ODJFS regarding the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council, the Children's Trust Fund Board, and the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.

| (2) Same as the Executive.

Requires the OBM Director to make budget and accounting changes to implement the transfer of duties, functions, and programs to DCY, including renaming, transferring, creating, and consolidating funds. Allows the OBM Director to also cancel or establish encumbrances and transfer appropriations between impacted agencies as necessary. Appropriates any encumbrances.

| Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: There will be administrative costs to develop a plan to facilitate this transfer. There will also be costs to establish the office (e.g. office space, supplies, etc.). Staff will be transferred from other impacted agencies, so associated personnel costs will instead be reflected in DCY's budget.**

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

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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:

No provision.

(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

(1) No provision.

(2) Retaining the highest possible number of college and career-technical students in Ohio post-graduation to contribute to Ohio's expanding economic opportunities.

(2) No provision.

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.

No provision.

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

No provision.

(1) Alignment with local, regional and statewide workforce needs, giving priority to internships, externships, and co-ops aligned to the most critical workforce needs;

(1) No provision.

(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;

(2) No provision.

(3) Alignment with existing state programs that incentivize and support work-based learning opportunities, such as Choose Ohio First; and

(3) No provision.

(4) Evidence-based approaches, giving priority to strategies that have produced documented success in:

(4) No provision.

(a) Connecting students with employers for meaningful work-based learning experiences;

(a) No provision.

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(b) Retaining a higher number of graduates in-state for employment post-graduation; and

(b) No provision.

(c) Creating a sustainable network and infrastructure of public-private partners to provide lasting opportunities for work-based learning experiences.

(c) No provision.

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.

No provision.

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.

No provision.

**BORCD81 Super RAPIDS**

**Section: 381.610**

No provision.

**Section: 381.635**

Earmarks \$4,280,000 in FY 2024 from Fund 5AH1 ALI 235688, Super RAPIDS, to be distributed to Fairfield County to support building improvements, equipment purchases, and operating expenses for programs of the Fairfield County Workforce Center.

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.

Same as the Executive, but changes the funding source to Fund 5AH1 ALI 235688, Super RAPIDS, and specifies that the "remainder" of ALI 235688 be used for Super RAPIDS projects.

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.

Same as the Executive.

**Executive**

**As Passed By House**

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Clear compliance with all applicable state and federal rules and regulations;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Collaboration between and among state institutions of higher education, OTCs, and other education and appropriate workforce-related entities;

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Evidence of meaningful business support and engagement;

(3) Same as the Executive.

(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;

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Sustainability beyond the grant period with the opportunity to provide continued value and impact to the region; and

(5) Same as the Executive.

(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.

(6) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

**LECCD1 Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Protection Fund**

**Section: 319.10**

Permits the OBM Director to transfer up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C00):

- (a) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by Ohio EPA.
- (b) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by AGR.
- (c) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by ODH.
- (d) Central Support Indirect Chargeback Fund (Fund 1570) used by ODNR.
- (e) Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) used by ODOT.
- (f) Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) used by DEV.

Permits Fund 4C00 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.

**Section: 319.10**

Same as the Executive.

- (a) Same as the Executive.
- (b) Same as the Executive.
- (c) Same as the Executive.
- (d) Same as the Executive.
- (e) Same as the Executive.
- (f) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

**PUCCD1 Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) program**

**R.C. 4928.54, 4928.543, 4928.544, Repealed: 4928.542**

Transfers the authority to aggregate Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) program customers for the purpose of a competitive procurement process for the supply of retail electric service for these customers from the DEV Director to PUCO and make this authority permissive instead of mandatory as under current law.

Requires PUCO to inform the DEV Director if PUCO decides to aggregate PIPP program customers and requires that to be done as soon as possible after the decision is made for the director's consideration of possible universal service rider adjustments allowed under ongoing law.

Specifies that the design for the competitive procurement process may include full or partial auctions of PIPP program customers to the extent necessary to transition these customers to the applicable standard service offer (SSO) for retail electric service.

Repeals the law requiring winning bids selected under a competitive procurement process that aggregates PIPP program customers to (1) be designed to provide reliable competitive retail electric service to PIPP customers, (2) reduce PIPP program costs relative to the otherwise applicable SSO, and (3) result in the best value for persons paying the universal service rider.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs for PUCO and potential decrease in costs for DEV, both likely minimal. Costs for both agencies for this purpose are reimbursed by the Universal Service Fund Rider, paid by electric consumers. Potential minimal change in costs of electricity for the state and local governments as ratepayers.**

**R.C. 4928.54, 4928.543, 4928.544, Repealed: 4928.542**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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



Executive

As Passed By House

Other Taxation Provisions

**TAXCD37** Historic rehabilitation tax credit cap

**R.C.** 149.311

Increases, from \$60 million to \$120 million, the amount of historic building rehabilitation tax credits that may be awarded by the DEV Director in FY 2025. (The cap was previously increased to \$120 million for both FYs 2023 and 2024; it would revert to \$60 million in FY 2026.)

**Fiscal effect: Reduction in state tax revenues up to \$60 million in FY 2025 only, with 96.68% of the revenue loss borne by the GRF under codified law. The refundable historic building rehabilitation tax credit may be claimed against the personal income tax, the financial institutions tax, the domestic insurance tax, and the foreign insurance tax. (The Tax Expenditure Report includes an estimate that under current law, i.e. without the increase proposed for FY 2025, the credit would result in a decline in the GRF revenue loss from \$104.7 million in each of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to \$52.4 million in FY 2025).**

**R.C.** 149.311

Same as the Executive.

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

Property Taxes and Transfer Fees

**TAXCD43** Qualified energy projects

No provision.

No provision.

**R.C.** 5727.75

Extends the termination of the existing property tax exemption for qualified energy projects from 2025 to the later of the calendar year that the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury determines there has been, from 2022, a 75% or greater reduction in annual greenhouse gas emissions from electricity production in the United States, or 2032. Extends application and construction deadlines for new tax credits in line with the extended credit termination date.

Requires clean energy projects with a capacity of at least 20 megawatts, and which apply for certification as qualified clean energy projects after the effective date, to comply with certain federal wage and apprenticeship requirements.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Reduces the required ratio of Ohio-domiciled full-time equivalent employees on a new qualified clean energy project from 80% to 70%. Includes out-of-state workers who reside within 50 miles of Ohio and are members of certain labor organizations as "Ohio-domiciled" employees for purposes of calculating these ratios, both for new and existing projects.

No provision.

Allows existing qualified clean energy projects that voluntarily comply with the federal wage and apprenticeship requirements the amendment requires of new projects with at least 20 megawatts of capacity to apply the reduced ratio for Ohio-domiciled full-time equivalent employees.

No provision.

Changes the calculation of "full-time equivalent employee" hours to include only employee hours devoted to site preparation and protection, construction and installation, and material unloading and distribution and to exclude management and purely logistical positions.

No provision.

Defines "Internal Revenue Code," for purposes of the property tax exemption for qualified energy projects, as the Internal Revenue Code as it exists on the provision's 90-day effective date.

**Fiscal effect: No direct effect on state expenditures; permissive effect on local revenues as the local Board of County Commissioners has discretion over the approval of this property tax exemption.**