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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.

R.C. 107.63

Same as the Executive.

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5165.86, 5166.303, 5168.08, 5168.22, 5168.23, 5525.01, 5703.37, 5709.83, 5736.041, 5751.40, 1509.031, 3745.019, Repealed: R.C. 5123.195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.

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

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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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Same as the Executive.

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.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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).

Section: 289.10

Same as the Executive.

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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.

Section: 503.120

Same as the Executive.

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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.

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Appropriation Language

EDUCD8 Career-Technical Education Equipment

Section: 265.220

No provision.

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.

Reappropriates the available balance of ALI 200507 at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025. Permits ODE to extend the period of availability of the awards for up to two fiscal years.

Section: 265.375

Earmarks \$1,430,000 in FY 2024 from Fund 5AD1 ALI 2006A2, Career-Technical Education Equipment, for the Medina County Career Center to construct a new fire training facility.

Same as the Executive, but changes the funding source to Fund 5AD1 ALI 2006A2, Career-Technical Education Equipment, and requires the remainder of the appropriation to be used for this purpose.

Same as the Executive, but applies the provisions to the remainder of ALI 2006A2.

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FCCCD3 Career-Technical Construction Program

Section: 287.20

No provision.

No provision.

Requires that Fund 5ZJ0 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.

Section: 287.20

Earmarks \$7,613,000 in FY 2024 from Fund 5CV3 ALI 230652, Career-Technical Construction Program, for certain facilities projects of the Sandusky City School District and requires the earmark to be used as follows: (1) \$2,785,500 in FY 2024 for a new culinary facility and (2) \$4,827,500 in FY 2024 for a new welding facility.

Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purposes in FY 2025.

Same as the Executive, but changes the funding source to Fund 5CV3 ALI 230652, Career-Technical Construction Program, and specifies the remainder of the ALI be used for CTE construction projects.

Same as the Executive.

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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.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive. (See DOHCD43 for an additional earmark from ALI 440482).

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

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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.

No provision.

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

No provision.

(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;

(1) No provision.

(2) Analyze such findings by region and industry; and

(2) No provision.

(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.

(3) No provision.

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.

No provision.

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

No provision.

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.

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(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.

(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.

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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.

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.

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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.

BORCD96 College Credit Plus Program engagement

Section: 381.720

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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.

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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:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Engineering technology and other fields essential to the superconductor industry;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Nursing, with particular emphasis on models that facilitate a participant's potential progression through different levels of nursing;

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Teaching and other related education professions;

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Social and behavioral or mental health professions;

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Law enforcement or corrections; and

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Other fields as determined appropriate by the Chancellor and Superintendent, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation.

(6) Same as the Executive.

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

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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DPSCD77 Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund Study Committee

No provision.

Section: 373.10, 745.10

Establishes the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund Study Committee consisting of specified members appointed by the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate.

No provision.

Requires the Committee to complete a study of the long term issues facing the Fund 5TMO and submit a report of its findings and recommendations by July 1, 2024, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate; terminates the Committee upon submission of the report.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.