

Ohio Judicial Conference			Main Operating Appropriations Bill H.B. 96
Executive	As Passed By House	As Passed By Senate	As Enacted
<b>JCOCD1     State Council of Uniform Laws</b>			
<b>Section:     315.20</b>	<b>Section:     315.20</b>	<b>Section:     315.20</b>	<b>Section:     315.20</b>
Earmarks up to \$103,315 in FY 2026 and up to \$108,481 in FY 2027 of GRF ALI 018321, Operating Expenses, to be used to pay the expenses of the State Council of Uniform State Laws, including membership dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>JCOCD2     Ohio Jury Instructions Fund</b>			
<b>Section:     315.20</b>	<b>Section:     315.20</b>	<b>Section:     315.20</b>	<b>Section:     315.20</b>
Requires that the Ohio Jury Instructions Fund (Fund 4030) consist of grants, royalties, dues, conference fees, bequests, devises, and other gifts received for the purpose of supporting the Judicial Conference in its activities as a part of the judicial system of the state as determined by the Judicial Conference Executive Committee.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires money in the fund to be used to pay expenses incurred by the Conference in performing activities as determined by its Executive Committee.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Appropriates, in each fiscal year, any money accruing to the fund in excess of the that year's appropriation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring money from Fund 4030 to any other fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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<b>AUDCD2    Performance Audits</b>			
<b>Section:    223.20</b>	<b>Section:    223.20</b>	<b>Section:    223.20, 701.90</b>	<b>Section:    223.20, 701.90, 701.140</b>
Requires that GRF ALI 070402, Performance Audits, be used to support costs for providing performance audits for local governments, school districts, state agencies, and colleges and universities that are not recovered through charges, including certain costs not recoverable under federal guidelines.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Earmarks up to \$500,000 in FY 2026 under GRF ALI 070402, Performance Audits, to conduct a performance audit of indigent defense services within Ohio.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the AOS to review the challenges of the delivery of indigent defense services, including, but not limited to the costs, accounting, and payment processes of the Office of the Ohio Public Defender and at least five counties that represent each of the various indigent defense delivery methods in the state.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the audit to be completed and a report submitted to the President and Minority Leader of the Senate and to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives by August 1, 2026.	Same as the House, but requires the performance audit report on indigent defense services to be submitted by January 1, 2027.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the AOS to conduct a performance audit of the PUCO, including a review of the Ohio Power Siting Board, by May 1, 2027.	Same as the Senate.

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No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Requires AOS to conduct a performance audit and a financial audit of the Ohio Judicial Conference and provide the results to the House Speaker and Senate President by December 31, 2026.