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REPCD7 Public office compensat	ation advisory commission		
	R.C. 101.56, 101.561		
No provision.	Establishes a nine-member advisory commission to review and make recommendations about the compensation amounts of General Assembly members and executive statewide elected officials at the beginning of every odd-numbered General Assembly.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the Governor, Senate President, and House Speaker to each appoint three members to serve four-year terms. Prohibits the appointment of any officer or employee of the state or its political subdivisions or their relatives, candidates who have run for elected office within 12 months before their appointment, or executive agency or legislative agents.	No provision.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: Members will not be compensated for their service, but will be reimbursed for their expenses. Presumably these expenses would be paid from the GRF.		
REPCD6 Sunset Review Commit	<i>i</i> tee		
	R.C. 101.84	R.C. 101.84	R.C. 101.84
No provision.	Changes the number of days by which the Committee must meet to choose a chairperson and establish the schedule for agency review to not later than 90 days, instead of 30 days as under current law, after the start of the General Assembly.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.

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REPCD5 Governor's Office of Fa	ith-based and Community Initiatives Advisory Board		
	R.C. 107.12	R.C. 107.12	R.C. 107.12
No provision.	Specifies that members of the House and Senate appointed to the Advisory Board serve on the board for the duration of the General Assembly during which they were appointed. (All other appointees serve for one year under current law.)	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires that the member of the Senate be the chair during the first regular session of a General Assembly and the member of the House be the chair during the second regular session of the General Assembly.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
REPCD4 Abolition of committee	es, commissions, task forces with legislative appointees		
	R.C. 5123.603, 5165.261, 101.38 (all repealed), Section 620.30 (repeals sections 335.20 and 757.60 of H.B. 33 of the 135th G.A.), Section 630.20 (repeals section 5 of S.B. 202 of the 134th G.A.)	R.C. 5165.261, 5165.261, 101.38 (all repealed), Section 620.30 (repeals sections 335.20 and 757.60 of H.B. 33 of the 135th G.A.), Section 630.20 (repeals section 5 of S.B. 202 of the 134th G.A.)	R.C. 5165.261, 5165.261, 101.38 (all repealed), Section 620.30 (repeals sections 335.20 and 757.60 of H.B. 33 of the 135th G.A.), Section 630.20 (repeals section 5 of S.B. 202 of the 134th G.A.)
No provision.	Abolishes the following committees and boards: (1) Joint Committee to Examine the Activities of the State's Protection and Advocacy System and Client Assistance Program; (2) Joint Committee on Property Tax Review and Reform; (3) Legacy Pain Management Study Committee; (4) Nursing Facility Payment Commission; (5) Ohio Cystic Fibrosis Legislative Task Force; and (6) Task Force on Bail.	Same as the House, except does not abolish the Joint Committee in (1).	Same as the Senate.

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REPCD1 Operating Expenses			
Section: 299.20	Section: 299.20	Section: 299.20	Section: 299.20
Reappropriates an amount certified by the House Chief Administrative Officer, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 025321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2025 and FY 2026, to the next fiscal year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
REPCD2 House Reimbursement			
Section: 299.20	Section: 299.20	Section: 299.20	Section: 299.20
Appropriates additional amounts in Fund 1030 ALI 025601, House Reimbursement, if the House Chief Administrative Officer determines that additional amounts are necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
REPCD8 Expanding gaming opportunities			
	Section: 737.20		
No provision.	Requires, by December 31, 2025, the General Assembly to determine a manner of expanding gaming opportunities in Ohio.	No provision.	No provision.

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FCCCD18 Career-Technical Plann	ing District Construction Study Committee		
	Section: 733.50		
No provision.	Establishes a ten-member Career-Technical Planning District Construction Study Committee to examine and make recommendations for creating an equitable and sustained funding model within OFCC for lead districts to build, renovate, and maintain career-technical education facilities.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires, by June 30, 2026, the Committee to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly and dissolves it upon submission of the report.	No provision.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: Minimal.		

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BORCD114 Scholarsh	nip Rules Advisory Committee	repeal		
		R.C. 3333.373, (Repealed)	R.C. 3333.373, (Repealed)	R.C. 3333.373, (Repealed)
No provision.		Abolishes the Scholarship Rules Advisory Committee, which provides recommendations to the Chancellor about rules, criteria, and guidelines necessary to implement the scholarship and certain fellowship programs.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
		Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.
R.C. 3345.033 3345.69, Eliminates the requi Director publish rule institution of higher electronic Administ	rative Code and the ne state institution file a	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
rules to the Chancel of the committees t	titution to annually c copy of all effective llor and the chairpersons hat primarily deal with the Senate and House of	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
and require a representation to provide	rsons to hold a hearing sentative from the state le testimony regarding receipt of a rule and e rule.	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.

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Exempts rules posted on a state institution's website from review by JCARR and state law governing rules adopted by state agencies.	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Minimal.			
BORCD121 Ohio Civics Board			
		R.C. 3345.58	R.C. 3345.58
No provision.	No provision.	Establishes the Ohio Civics Board, consisting of the directors of the five centers (Cleveland State, Miami, Ohio State, Toledo, Wright State) for civics, culture, and society and workforce development.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Board to do all of the following:	Same as the Senate.
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Support the centers to more effectively pursue their missions.	(1) Same as the Senate.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Aid voluntary cooperation of the centers.	(2) Same as the Senate.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Advise the General Assembly and Chancellor on matters pertaining to civic education.	(3) Same as the Senate.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) Advise the General Assembly and Chancellor on curriculum development and standards at state institutions of higher education and public primary and secondary education providers, and on the operations of the centers.	(4) Same as the Senate.
(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.	(5) Assist the academic councils of the centers in fulfilling their statutory duties, including facilitating the selection process for directors.	(5) Same as the Senate.

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(6) No provision.	(6) No provision.	(6) Establish an office and appoint and fix the compensation of any employees it hires.	(6) Same as the Senate.
(7) No provision.	(7) No provision.	(7) Annually appoint a chair and vice-chair.	(7) Same as the Senate.
(8) No provision.	(8) No provision.	(8) Meet at least twice per year.	(8) Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires, by December 1 of each year, the Board to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Chancellor detailing the Board's activities, recommendations, and findings.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Permits the Board, in consultation with the Chancellor, to adopt rules as necessary to fulfill its requirements.	Same as the Senate.
		Fiscal effect: The Board will incur costs to establish an office, the extent of which will mostly depend on how many employees the Board hires. The center at Ohio State receives \$8.5 million in each fiscal year, the center at Toledo receives \$3.0 million in each fiscal year, and each of the other three centers receives \$2.0 million in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235501, State Share of Instruction (see BORCD31).	Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.

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BORCD79 General Education Requirements			
Section: 381.750	Section: 381.750	Section: 381.750	Section: 381.750
Requires, no later than December 31, 2025, a board of trustees of a state institution of higher education to formally review and evaluate the components of its institution's general education curriculum and adopt a resolution acknowledging the board's completion of that review. Requires each board to submit a copy of its resolution to the Chancellor.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but delays the provisions by one year (no later than December 31, 2026, rather than December 31, 2025).	Same as the Senate.
Requires, no later than March 31, 2026, each board to formally evaluate its institution's general education curriculum to enhance content that furthers the state's post- secondary education attainment and workforce goals. Requires each board to adjust the curriculum in the following areas: (1) civics, culture, and society; (2) artificial ntelligence, STEM, and computational chinking; (3) entrepreneurship and the principles of innovation; and, (4) workforce readiness.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but delays the provisions by one year (no later than March 31, 2027, rather than March 31, 2026).	Same as the Senate.
Requires, no later than June 30, 2026, each board to adopt a resolution summarizing changes to its institution's general education curriculum resulting from its evaluation process and to submit a copy of the resolution to the Chancellor.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but delays the provision by one year (no later than June 30, 2027, rather than June 30, 2026).	Same as the Senate.

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Requires the Chancellor to provide a copy of each of the resolutions submitted by institutions to the Governor, President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Increase in administrative workload for each state institution of higher education to evaluate its general education requirements.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but delays the effects by one year.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.
BORCD81 Direct admissions			
Section: 381.770	Section: 381.770	Section: 381.770	Section: 381.770
Requires the Chancellor and DEW Director to establish a direct admissions pilot program to notify high school students if they meet the admissions requirements of participating postsecondary education institutions.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Chancellor to endeavor to implement the program so that students graduating in the 2026-2027 school year may participate.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Chancellor, as part of the program, to do all of the following:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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(1) Establish an automated process that uses a student's academic record in existing student information systems and information held by a student's high school to determine whether the student meets the admissions requirements; and	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Issue a report, at least once each school year, about the pilot program, and submit it to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, DEW Director, OBM Director, OWT, and the Governor.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the Chancellor to terminate the pilot program if its operation is determined impracticable.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits a participating school governing body to adopt a written policy authorizing its high schools to participate in the pilot program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires a participating school governing body to develop a procedure to determine if students who wish to participate in the pilot program meet any eligibility requirements established by the Chancellor.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Prohibits requiring any student, school, or institution to participate in the pilot program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: The program is voluntary for secondary and postsecondary institutions. ODHE's administrative costs will increase to develop and implement the pilot program. However, ODHE may terminate it if its operation is determined impracticable.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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JCRCD8 **VETOED** Propose	ed rules and revised proposed rules		
			R.C. 106.02, 106.021, 106.024, 106.025, 106.26, 106.023, 106.031, 106.033, 111.15, and 119.03
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	[***VETOED: Allows JCARR to request a designee of an agency to appear before JCARR to answer questions when JCARR determines that a rule summary and fiscal analysis (RSFA) for a proposed rule or revised proposed rule filed by the agency indicates any of the following:***]
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	(1) [***VETOED: The rule will increase the agency's expenditures during the current biennium by \$100,000 or more.***]
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	(2) [***VETOED: The cost to comply with the rule for a directly affected person will be \$100,000 or more.***]
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	(3) [***VETOED: The rule will impose an annual effect on Ohio's economy of \$1,000,000 or more.***]
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	[***VETOED: Requires the JCARR Executive Director to inform members of the General Assembly and include all documentation submitted to JCARR in the agency's original rule filing with the notice when the rule's RSFA indicates the rule may have one of the

effects listed above.***]

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No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	[***VETOED: Allows, subject to the prohibition described below, JCARR to take any of the following actions after an agency designee appears to answer questions about a proposed rule or revised proposed rule described above: (1) Allow the time for legislative review to expire (thus, permitting the agency to adopt the rule); (2) Recommend the adoption of a concurrent resolution to invalidate the rule or a part thereof; or (3) Refer the rule for consideration by the full General Assembly.***]	
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	[***VETOED: Prohibits JCARR from recommending an invalidating resolution for the reasons described above, or referring the rule to the General Assembly, when the rule is based on specific statutory language authorizing or requiring the agency to adopt the rule, rather than a general grant of rule making authority.***]	
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	[***VETOED: Requires the General Assembly to enact a bill approving the adoption of a rule referred to it by JCARR under the amendment before the rule can take	

effect.***]

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No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	[***VETOED: Invalidates a rule and prohibits the adopting agency from enforcing the rule or relying on a principle of law or policy stated in the rule if the agency fails to perform a review of the rule required under continuing law for one year after the rule's assigned review date.***]	
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	[***VETOED: Requires JCARR, in the RSFA designed by JCARR, to solicit an explanation of a rule's rescission, including a statement as to whether the agency intends to continue relying on a principle of law or policy stated in the rescinded rule.***] Fiscal effect: Minimal.	

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LSCCD6 Correctional Institution Ins	pection Committee			
	R.C. 103.71, Repealed and recodified: R.C. 103.72, 103.73	R.C. 103.71, Repealed and recodified R.C. 103.72, 103.73	1:	
No provision.	Requires the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee (CIIC) to select from its membership a chairperson and a vice- chairperson within 60 days after the commencement of the first regular session of each general assembly. Requires a majority vote of members to select chairperson, vice- chairperson, and secretary.	Same as the House.	No provision. (See AGOCD41)	
No provision.	Requires a Senate member to be the chairperson and a House member to be the vice-chairperson during the first regular session of a general assembly and a House member to be the chairperson and a Senate member to be the vice-chairperson during the second regular session of the general assembly.	Same as the House.	No provision. (See AGOCD41)	
No provision.	Re-codifies several provisions within CIIC Law.	Same as the House.	No provision. (See AGOCD41)	
	Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.		

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SENCD8 Security employees of Department officers	f the General Assembly and Executive		
			R.C. 9.691
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Permits the General Assembly and Executive Department officers to establish, implement, and fund through public resources, security provisions for the protection of the General Assembly members and Executive Department officers.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes the Supreme Court to adopt rules to establish, implement, and fund through public resources, security provisions for the protection of justices, judges, and the judiciary.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Permits each house of the General Assembly, in addition to the Sergeant-at-arms and any assistant Sergeants-at-arms, to appoint, employ, contract with, and fix the compensation of law enforcement officers or other persons to provide or coordinate security for the General Assembly members.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Permits each executive department officer to appoint, employ, contract with, and fix the compensation of law enforcement officers or other persons to provide or coordinate

security for the officer.

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No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Provides that: (1) those appointed law enforcement officers the same arrest powers as other peace officers and law enforcement officers to apprehend offenders, and (2) anyone appointed for security purposes is in addition to, independent of, and operates concurrently with any security provided by the Ohio State Highway Patrol.	
SENCD7 Confidential legislativ	re documents			
			R.C. 101.30	
No provision	No provision	No provision	Creates a limited Public Records Law	

No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Creates a limited Public Records Law exemption for certain legislative working papers and other documents that are not currently covered by the LSC confidentiality statute because they do not arise out of a legislator's relationship with LSC.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Expands the definition of a "legislative document" to include documents prepared by General Assembly members or staff for each other.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that legislative documents that are not otherwise subject to LSC confidentiality are exempt from disclosure as public records during the General Assembly in which they were created.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Designates those legislative documents as public records after the General Assembly in which they were created adjourns sine die, unless the documents would be considered privileged under the legislative "speech or debate" clause of the Ohio Constitution.

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SENCD6 Occupational licensing	board review - board composition		
		R.C. 101.63, 101.65	R.C. 101.63, 101.65
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the standing committees that review occupational licensing boards under continuing law to consider whether the number of board members is appropriate based on the board's workload and the number of occupational licenses issued by the board.	Same as the Senate, but applies the requirement to reviews commencing on or after January 1, 2027.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the standing committees to attempt to ensure that each board it reviews consists of not fewer than five members and not more than nine members.	Same as the Senate, but applies the requirement to reviews commencing on or after January 1, 2027.
		Fiscal effect: Minimal.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.
SENCD4 Federal notices			
		R.C. 121.16	R.C. 121.16
No provision.	No provision.	Requires state agencies to inform the Senate President and House Speaker, not later than 10 days after receiving notice, that (a) a state agency's program is or may be out of compliance with federal requirements, or (b) there is a reduction or modification to the agency's federal funding.	Same as the Senate.
		Fiscal effect: Minimal.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.

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SENCD2 Legislative Committe	e on the Sustainability of the Developmental Disabilities S	ervice System	
		Section: 751.130	
No provision.	No provision.	Requires four appointed members of the General Assembly, in collaboration with specified stakeholders, to develop a System Efficiency and Sustainability Plan for Of developmental disability service system	n stem nio's
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Committee to submit the to JMOC and the General Assembly by 30, 2026, after which the committee ce to exist.	June
		Fiscal effect: Minimal.	