

Executive

ADJCD1 National Guard Benefits

Section: 205.20

Requires GRF ALI 745407, National Guard Benefits, to be used to reimburse active duty members for life insurance premiums, provide death benefits when an active duty member dies while performing active duty, and administer the associated programs.

Permits the transfer of appropriation from any ALI used by the ADJ to this ALI, in order to pay benefits in a timely manner. Permits, with CEB approval, the restoration of the appropriation in any ALI for which such a transfer was made.

Requires, for active duty members of the National Guard who died after October 7, 2001, while performing active duty, that the death benefit be paid to the beneficiaries designated on the member's Servicemember's Group Life Insurance Policy.

ADJCD2 Ohio Cyber Reserve

Section: 205.20

Requires GRF ALI 745503, Ohio Cyber Reserve, to be used to support the administration of the Ohio Cyber Reserve and the expenses related to cyber state active duty of members of the Ohio Cyber Reserve.

ADJCD3 Ohio Cyber Range

Section: 205.20

Requires GRF ALI 745504, Ohio Cyber Range, to be used for providing cyber training and education to K-12 students, higher education students, members of the Ohio National Guard, federal employees, and state and local government employees, and providing emergency preparedness exercises and training.

Requires ADJ, in collaboration with DAS, ODPS, ODHE and DEW, to establish and maintain a cyber range, and permits ADJ to work with federal agencies to assist in accomplishing this objective.

Permits these state agencies to procure any necessary goods and services for the cyber range. Requires them to contribute funds to establish and maintain the cyber range.

ADJCD4 State Active Duty

Section: 205.20

Requires that GRF ALI 745505, State Active Duty, be used to pay for expenses related to state active duty of members of the Ohio organized militia.

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FCCCD9 Major and minor league sports facilities and youth sports education funding

R.C. 123.28, 123.281, 123.282

Requires OFCC to administer the Sports Facilities Construction and Sports Education Fund ("fund") to support construction and renovation of major sports facilities and minor league sports facilities throughout Ohio for the economic benefit of the state, and to support youth sports education.

Creates the seven-member Ohio Advisory Committee for Sports Facility Construction and Youth Sports Education ("committee") to evaluate and approve projects to be supported by the fund and administered by OFCC.

Entitles public members to a per diem rate of \$500 a day on the days they meet and entitles all members to actual and necessary expenses.

Requires the committee to recommend policies and procedures for the administration of the fund for review and adoption by OFCC, prioritizing economic development through major sports facilities, major sports facility mixed-use projects and minor league sports facilities, youth sports education, and facilities that enable training in team or individual sports.

Requires projects to be awarded from the fund by a majority vote of the committee.

Requires the Directors of DEW, ODPS, and ODH, and the ADJ to advise the committee on what skills, facilities, and programs are necessary for youth sports education, and to publish, as needed, standards for youth sports education for K-12 students.

Permits the committee to recommend criteria to OFCC to establish, and permits OFCC to implement, a grant program that helps Ohio communities secure major sporting events, using monies from the fund.

Permits the committee to recommend to the Tax Commissioner the creation of tax credits to support youth sports education.

Fiscal effect: OBM estimates that up to \$161.4 million in FY 2026 and up to \$167.4 million in FY 2027 will be transferred to the Sports Facilities Construction and Sports Education Fund. However the bill does not contain an appropriation for OFCC to operate the fund or program.

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BORCD58 National Guard Scholarship Program

Section: 381.560

Requires that GRF ALI 235599, National Guard Scholarship Program, be disbursed by the Chancellor.

Authorizes, during each fiscal year, the transfer of cash, up to the certified amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in ALI 235599, from the GRF to the National Guard Scholarship Reserve Fund (Fund 5BM0).

Authorizes a portion of ALI 235599 to be used to administer the program if both the Chancellor and the Adjutant General agree to it.
