

Executive

**DYSCD1 Community programs**

**Section: 421.20**

Permits DYS, for purposes of implementing juvenile sentencing reforms, to use up to \$1,375,000 of the available balance of the portion of GRF ALI 470401, RECLAIM Ohio, that is allocated to juvenile correctional facilities in each fiscal year to expand Targeted RECLAIM, the Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice Initiative, and other evidence-based community programs.

**DYSCD2 Juvenile Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments**

**Section: 421.20**

Requires GRF ALI 470412, Juvenile Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used to meet all payments during the biennium by DYS for leases and agreements for facilities and specifies that the appropriated amounts are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related obligations issued under the state’s capital improvements and debt financing program.

**DYSCD3 Education Services**

**Section: 421.20**

Requires Fund 1750 ALI 470613, Education Services, to be used to fund the operating expenses of providing educational services to youth supervised by DYS, including teachers' salaries, maintenance costs, and educational equipment.

**DYSCD4 Flexible funding for children and families**

**Section: 421.20**

Permits the juvenile court, in collaboration with that county's family and children first council, to transfer portions of its allocations from one or both of GRF ALIs 470401, RECLAIM Ohio, and 470510, Youth Services, to a flexible funding pool as authorized by Section 423.150 of the bill (Family and Children First Flexible Funding Pool).

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**KIDCD38 DCY duties and responsibilities and conforming changes**

**R.C. 121.37, 149.43, 1347.08, 2101.16, 2151.3527, 2151.421, 3107.062-3107.065, 3107.391, 3115.201, 3301.0714, 3301.0723, 3301.541, 3701.045, 5101.211, 5101.212, 5101.215, 5101.222, 5101.242, 5101.26, 5101.272, 5101.273, 5101.28, 5101.30, 5101.33, 5101.351, 5101.38, 5101.461, 5101.892, 5101.899, 5103.021, 5103.15, 5103.155, 5103.41, 5104.37, 5104.99, 5123.191, 5139.05, 5139.08, 5139.34, 5153.10; Section 830.10**

Makes conforming changes and technical corrections to reflect the transfer of various duties and responsibilities to DCY in H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly.

Transfers or adds responsibility related to specified other programs to DCY, including the Putative Father Registry, child fatality review boards, scholars residential centers, access to records of public assistance recipients, access to DCY records by the Youth and Family Ombudsman Office, coordination with DYS, and providing technical assistance to a court-appointed receiver of a DODD-licensed residential facility.

**Fiscal effect: Costs relating to programs and activities being transferred or relating to any additional responsibilities will also be transferred to DCY and will be reflected in DCY’s budget rather than ODJFS, ODH, or other applicable state agency budgets.**

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**DPSCD40 Representation for sworn officers in criminal complaints****R.C. 109.872**

Allows the Governor or the Governor's designee, at their discretion, to approve legal representation for a sworn employee as described below.

Allows a sworn employee who was involved in a use of force incident that resulted in physical harm or death to another individual to apply for legal representation if the use of force was within the scope of that employee's official duties.

Requires the sworn employee's appointing authority to pay the costs of that representation.

Defines "sworn employee" as:

- (a) Enforcement agents appointed to enforce Ohio's liquor laws and rules regulating the use of supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) benefits (i.e. Ohio Investigative Unit);
- (b) The Superintendent and troopers of the Ohio State Highway Patrol;
- (c) Special police officers of the Ohio State Highway Patrol; and
- (d) Other employees of any department, agency, or board of this state who are under the executive branch and ultimately report to the Governor and are authorized to investigate, execute the laws of the state, protect public safety, or enforce the laws of this state as part of their job duties.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs for a sworn employee's appointing authority if legal representation is requested and approved.**

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**DRCCD6    Illegal conveyance of weapon or communications device****R.C.        2921.36**

Requires the court to impose a mandatory prison term if a DYS employee is guilty of illegal conveyance of a weapon onto the grounds of a detention facility.

Increases the penalty for illegal conveyance of a communications device onto the grounds of a specified governmental facility from a first degree misdemeanor to a fifth degree felony, and the penalty for a repeat violation from a fifth degree felony to a third degree felony.

Specifies that the penalty for illegal conveyance of a communications device onto the grounds of a specified governmental facility is a third degree felony if the offender is a DRC or DYS employee, and requires the court to impose a mandatory prison term.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs for DRC if longer sentences are served.**

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