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SENCD1 Operating Expenses

Section: 397.20

Reappropriates an amount certified by the Clerk of the Senate, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 020321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2025 and FY 2026 for the same purpose in the following fiscal year.

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FCCCD18 Career-Technical Planning District Construction Study Committee

No provision.

Section: 733.50

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.

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.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

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BORCD114 Scholarship Rules Advisory Committee repeal

No provision.

R.C. 3333.373, (Repealed)

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.

Fiscal effect: None.

BORCD89 Rules adopted by state institutions of higher education

R.C. 3345.033, 3345.14, 3345.57, 3345.69, Section 701.10

Eliminates the requirement that the LSC Director publish rules adopted by a state institution of higher education in the electronic Administrative Code and the requirement that the state institution file a copy of the rule with JCARR.

No provision.

Requires a state institution to annually submit an electronic copy of all effective rules to the Chancellor and the chairpersons of the committees that primarily deal with higher education in the Senate and House of Representatives.

No provision.

Permits the chairpersons to hold a hearing and require a representative from the state institution to provide testimony regarding the rule, upon both receipt of a rule and failure to receive the rule.

No provision.

Exempts rules posted on a state institution's website from review by JCARR and state law governing rules adopted by state agencies.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

BORCD79 General Education Requirements

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.

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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 intelligence, STEM, and computational thinking; (3) entrepreneurship and the principles of innovation; and, (4) workforce readiness.

Same as the Executive.

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.

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.

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.

BORCD81 Direct admissions

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.

Section: 381.770

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.

Requires the Chancellor, as part of the program, to do all of the following:

Same as the Executive.

(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

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(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.

Authorizes the Chancellor to terminate the pilot program if its operation is determined impracticable.

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.

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.

Prohibits requiring any student, school, or institution to participate in the pilot program.

Same as the Executive.

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.

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LSCCD6 Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

No provision.

R.C. 103.71, Repealed and recodified: R.C. 103.72, 103.73

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.

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.

No provision.

Re-codifies several provisions within CIIC Law.

Fiscal effect: None.

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REPCD7 Public office compensation advisory commission

No provision.

R.C. 101.56, 101.561

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.

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.

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.

REPCD4 Abolition of committees, commissions, task forces with legislative appointees

No provision.

R.C. 5123.603, (Repealed), Repealed: 5165.261, 101.38, Repealed: Sections 335.20 and 757.60 of H.B. 33 of the 135th G.A.; Section 5 of S.B. 202 of the 134th G.A.

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.

REPCD8 Expanding gaming opportunities

No provision.

Section: 737.20

Requires, by December 31, 2025, the General Assembly to determine a manner of expanding gaming opportunities in Ohio.