

# Appropriations

## H.B. 2

(For details of the act’s fiscal provisions, see the [LSC Final Capital Item Analysis \(PDF\)](#), which is available on LSC’s website, [lsc.ohio.gov](http://lsc.ohio.gov), under “Budget Central,” and the [LSC Final Fiscal Note \(PDF\)](#), which is available on the General Assembly’s website, [legislature.ohio.gov](http://legislature.ohio.gov).)

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Cutrona and Upchurch

**Effective date:** Emergency: June 28, 2024

### Appropriations

- Appropriates \$717 million to the Office of Budget and Management to fund projects from the One Time Strategic Community Investments Fund.
- Makes capital appropriations totaling \$3.51 billion for the FY 2025-FY 2026 biennium, and authorizes about \$2.93 billion in new debt.
- Makes capital reappropriations totaling \$1.98 billion for the FY 2025-FY 2026 biennium.

### Public Works Commission

- Revises several provisions of the Public Works Commission (PWC) Law, including:
  - Sets a defined distribution percentage for allocating district public works integrating committees funds to political subdivisions under the State Capital Improvement Program, rather than a graduated percentage depending on the funding year;
  - Eliminates a requirement that the PWC Director encourage the development of multidistrict projects by district public works integrating committees; and
  - Eliminates a requirement that the PWC Director establish policies related to the need for long-term control through a lease of real property that is the subject of a Clean Ohio natural resource-related grant application.

### State employee pay

- Authorizes the Director of Administrative Services to temporarily modify pay ranges to achieve pay parity between state employees who are not subject to collective bargaining and those paid in accordance with a collective bargaining agreement that is effective on or after March 1, 2024.
- Limits any modification to the pay period that includes July 1, 2024, through the pay period that includes June 30, 2025.
- Requires the DAS Director to report any modification to the Controlling Board.

## S.B. 54

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**Primary Sponsors:** Sens. Reynolds and Sykes

**Effective date:** Operating appropriations effective January 2, 2025; all other provisions effective April 3, 2025; one item partially vetoed

- Makes various operating appropriations for FY 2025 and capital appropriations for the FY 2025-FY 2026 biennium.
- Would have required the Secretary of State to wait until after the May 2025 primary election to reimburse county boards of elections for costs related to that election (VETOED).
- Expands eligibility for sports site selection grants.
- Creates the Ohio River Commission and the Ohio Ireland Trade Commission.