

As Re-Referred to the S. Finance Committee

_____ moved to amend as follows:

Engross the bill as directed by the commands in the amendments attached hereto, ignoring matter extraneous to those commands

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G_136_0432	Title amendment
G_136_0435	Post-Traumatic Stress Fund - public safety officer

Sub. H. B. No. 184

As Re-Referred to the Senate
Finance Committee

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 165, delete "This" and insert "The amendment or enactment by 1
this"; after "act" insert "of sections 3376.01, 3376.14, 4771.021, and 2
4771.12 of the Revised Code" 3

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

LSC technical - application date

Section 3

Clarifies that the bill's provisions regarding student- 7
athlete name, image, and likeness apply to contracts and 8
agreements entered into on or after the bill's effective date. 9



_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "3315.063" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "regarding limits 2
on school district administrative expenses" 3
After line _____, insert: 4
"Section 1. That section 3315.063 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6
Sec. 3315.063. No board of education of any city, local, 7
exempted village, or joint vocational school district shall 8
expend more than fifteen per cent of the board's annual 9
operating budget on administrative salaries and benefits and 10
other costs associated with the district's administrative 11
offices. 12
Section 2. That existing section 3315.063 of the Revised 13
Code is hereby repealed." 14

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 15

Limits on school district administrative expenses 16

R.C. 3315.063

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Excludes educational service center governing boards from
the prohibition on any school district board of education from
spending more than 15% of its annual operating budget on
administrative expenses.

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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "Section 373.15 of 1
H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly as subsequently amended" 2

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "and to amend 3
Section 373.15 of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly, as subsequently 4
amended, to redirect funding for a community project." 5

After line _____, insert: 6

"**Section 1.** That Section 373.15 of H.B. 2 of the 135th 7
General Assembly (as amended by H.B. 96 of the 136th General 8
Assembly) be amended to read as follows: 9

Sec. 373.15. The foregoing appropriation item C725E2, 10
Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, shall be 11
equal to the amount of all unreleased local parks projects and 12
allowable administrative costs specified in this section, unless 13
amounts are released prior to June 30, 2024. 14

Of the foregoing appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks, 15
Recreation, and Conservation Projects, an amount equal to two 16
per cent of the projects listed may be used by the Department of 17
Natural Resources for the administration of local projects. 18

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 19
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 20
earmarked for Mandel Jewish Community Center Preston's H.O.P.E. 21
Playground, is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in 22

appropriation item C26086, Mandel Jewish Community Center. 23

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 24
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 25
earmarked for Geller Park Pickleball Court Complex, is the 26
unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item 27
C315GR, Heath Port Authority Primary Standards Lab, minus 28
\$41,000. 29

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 30
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 31
earmarked for Lake Erie Council - Boys Scouts of America 32
Beaumont Scout Camp, is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 33
2024, in appropriation item C38335, Lake Erie Council - Boys 34
Scouts of America Beaumont Scout Camp. 35

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 36
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 37
earmarked for Lima Simmons Field Sports Complex, is the 38
unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item 39
C38124, Allen County Airport Communications. 40

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 41
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 42
earmarked for Beverly Island Park Bridge and Mid-Ohio Aquatic 43
Center, is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in 44
appropriation item C230FM, Cultural and Sports Facilities 45
Projects, earmarked for the Carnes Center. 46

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 47
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 48
earmarked for Rootstown TWP Community Park Improvements Project, 49
is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in 50
appropriation item C23062, Village of Edinburg Veterans 51

Memorial. 52

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 53
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 54
earmarked for Lagore Memorial Dog Park at Caesar Creek, is the 55
unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item 56
C230FM, Cultural and Sports Facilities Projects, earmarked for 57
Warren County Community Services. 58

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 59
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 60
earmarked for Versailles Heritage Park, is the unencumbered 61
balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item C230J7, 62
Cardinal Center. 63

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 64
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 65
earmarked for GRIT Chesapeake Community Center, is the 66
unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item 67
C32231, GRIT Chesapeake Community Center. 68

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 69
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 70
earmarked for Vienna Air Heritage Park, is the unencumbered 71
balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item C34567, 72
Western Reserve Port Authority. 73

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A Project List

B Downtown Cleveland Lakefront Access Project \$5,000,000

C Mentor Erosion Mitigation \$3,000,000

D	Heritage Trail Extension	\$2,500,000
E	Cleveland Tower City and Bedrock Development Activities	\$2,000,000
F	Smale Riverfront Park	\$1,700,000
G	Cincinnati Findlay Community and Recreation Center	\$1,200,000
H	Gateway to Freedom Park	\$1,200,000
I	Akron Area YMCA Camp Y-Noah Capital Improvement	\$1,000,000
J	South Point Community Pool	\$1,000,000
K	Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden Pedestrian Bridge	\$900,000
L	The Wilds RV Park and Campground	\$900,000
M	Conneaut Marina Improvement	\$850,000
N	Irishtown Bend and Canal Basin Park	\$850,000
		<u>\$765,000</u>
O	Auglaize Mercer Recreational Complex	\$750,000
P	Copley Ridgewood Trail	\$750,000
Q	Delhi Towne Square	\$750,000
R	Environmental Education Pavilion at Forest Lawn Stormwater Park	\$750,000

S	Glen Helen Nature Preserve Accessibility Improvements	\$750,000
T	Sandusky Bay Pathway/Landing Park	\$750,000
U	Detroit Shoreway Project	\$750,000
V	GRIT Chesapeake Community Center	\$750,000
W	Dublin Bridge Park and Greenways Project	\$650,000
X	Kurt Tunnell Memorial Trail	\$500,000
Y	Massillon Park Splash Pad	\$500,000
Z	North Ridgeville Mills Creek	\$500,000
AA	Oak Harbor Waterfront	\$500,000
AB	Sidney Feeder Canal Bike Trail	\$500,000
AC	The Foundry	\$500,000
AD	Geneva Township Park - Old Lake Road Shoreline Restoration	\$450,000
AE	Hamilton-Clover Groff Trail Project	\$450,000
AF	McCord Park Renovations	\$450,000
AG	Mentor Marsh Observation Tower	\$450,000
AH	Wadsworth Memorial Park Improvements	\$420,000
AI	Mosquito Creek Lake Park Improvements	\$404,000

AJ	Buckeye Lake Feeder Channel Restoration	\$400,000
AK	Chagrin Meadows Preserve	\$400,000
AL	Kelleys Island East Lakeshore Shoreline Protection	\$400,000
AM	Lake Metroparks Lake Erie Shoreline Trail and Revetment Wall	\$400,000
AN	McDonald Commons Renovation and Construction	\$400,000
AO	Solon to Chagrin Falls Multi- Purpose Trail	\$400,000
AP	Lake Erie Council - Boys Scouts of America Beaumont Scout Camp	\$350,000
AQ	Dover Riverfront Park Improvements	\$350,000
AR	Alum Creek Pedestrian/Bike Bridge - Bexley	\$350,000
AS	Boeckling Building Pier	\$350,000
AT	Elyria Intergenerational Community Center	\$350,000
AU	Fairport Harbor Marina Boat Launch	\$350,000
AV	Gateway Regional Sports Complex	\$350,000
AW	Wauseon Community Social and Recreational Center	\$350,000
AX	Sheffield Village French Creek Project	\$325,000
AY	Lima Simmons Field Sports Complex	\$300,000

AZ	Camp Joy	\$300,000
BA	Canal Fulton Community Park	\$300,000
BB	Chagrin River Trail	\$300,000
BC	Creston Community Park Renovations	\$300,000
BD	Glenford Earthworks Phase III	\$300,000
BE	Kalida St. Michael Holy Name Ballpark	\$300,000
BF	Magic Mile Trail	\$300,000
BG	Massillon Park Splash Pad	\$300,000
BH	Mayerson JCC Expansion	\$300,000
BI	Niles Bike Path Bridge Improvements	\$300,000
BJ	North Canton Price Park Recreation and Accessibility Improvements	\$300,000
BK	Plain Township Diamond Park Historic Barn	\$300,000
BL	Portage Lakes Drive Community Park	\$300,000
BM	Reservoir Connector Trail Phase 2	\$300,000
BN	Solon-Chagrin Falls Multi-purpose Trail	\$300,000
BO	Wadsworth City Park	\$300,000
BP	Grailville Park Improvements	\$260,000
BQ	Cave Lake Center for Community Leadership	\$250,000

BR	Coke Oven Community Civic Center Park	\$250,000
BS	Rotary Lodge at River Cliff Park Renovation	\$250,000
BT	Covington - Schoolhouse Park	\$250,000
BU	Heights to Hudson Trail	\$250,000
BV	J. Babe Stern Ball Field	\$250,000
BW	Johnstown Splash Pad	\$250,000
BX	Lockington Trail Bridge	\$250,000
BY	SPIRE Institute and Academy	\$250,000
BZ	Timken Gatehouse Renovation	\$250,000
CA	West Carrollton Whitewater Park	\$250,000
CB	Wooster Barnes Preserve	\$250,000
CC	Beverly Island Park Bridge	\$250,000
CD	Mid-Ohio Aquatic Center	\$250,000
CE	Vienna Air Heritage Park	\$250,000
CF	Valleyview Park	\$240,000
CG	Cave Lake Dam	\$225,000
CH	Dan Beard Scout Camp Flooding and Erosion Mitigation	\$223,000
CI	Chillicothe Paint Creek Recreational Trail	\$215,000

CJ	Lawrence County Union Rome Trails and Walkways	\$214,000
CK	Mandel Jewish Community Center Preston's H.O.P.E Playground	\$210,000
CL	Geller Park Pickleball Court Complex	\$210,000
CM	Bradstreet's Landing Pier, Lakefront Access and Resiliency Improvements	\$200,000
CN	Camp Oty'Okwa Capital Improvements	\$200,000
CO	Center Gateway Improvement Project - Rocky River	\$200,000
CP	Centerville Benham's Grove	\$200,000
CQ	City of Monroe Lookout Point	\$200,000
CR	Franklin Furnace Park	\$200,000
CS	Great Miami River Trail - Middletown to Monroe Segment Construction Project	\$200,000
CT	Home Road Trail Extension	\$200,000
CU	Lorain County Metro Park Connector	\$200,000
CV	Mayerson JCC Improvements	\$200,000
CW	Mount Aloysius Community Recreational Center	\$200,000
CX	Munson Springs Nature Preserve and Historical Site	\$200,000
CY	Portage Bike and Hike Trail - Mill Race Segment	\$200,000

CZ	Shared Use Path Connector (Goosepond Road-Licking Health Department)	\$200,000
DA	Sheffield Village Trails	\$200,000
DB	Union and Rome Township Trails Project	\$200,000
DC	Shawnee West Buckeye Trail	\$195,000
DD	Jim Terrell Park Canoe/Kayak Launch	\$190,000
DE	Darke County Art Trail	\$180,000
DF	Bryn Du Barn	\$175,000
DG	Norton Bicentennial Park	\$175,000
DH	Antrim Community Center	\$150,000
DI	Brown County Board of Developmental Disabilities Resource and Community Center	\$150,000
DJ	Buckeye Lake Boat Ramps and Pier Enabling Project	\$150,000
DK	Findlay Playground/Grant Park/Over-the-Rhine Recreation Center	\$150,000
DL	Forest Park Central Park Improvements	\$150,000
DM	Lancaster All Accessible Sports Complex and Park	\$150,000
DN	Mansfield B&O Trail Connector	\$150,000
DO	Mansfield Central Park	\$150,000

DP	Medina County Rocky River Trail West Branch	\$150,000
DQ	Mill Creek Valley Conservancy District Corridor Revitalization	\$150,000
DR	Mount Gilead Park Site Preparations	\$150,000
DS	North Kingsville Village - Community Park	\$150,000
DT	North Olmsted Community Park Improvements	\$150,000
DU	Pickerington Soccer Association Facility Improvements	\$150,000
DV	Restore Rockefeller	\$150,000
DW	Rio Grande Reservoir and Park Improvements	\$150,000
DX	Swanton Railroad Park	\$150,000
DY	Wellsville Marina Dredging	\$150,000
DZ	West Union SR 41 Shared Use Path Phase II	\$140,000
EA	Bellefontaine Blue Jacket Park	\$135,000
EB	Wadsworth Durling Park Improvements	\$135,000
EC	Carey Splash Pad	\$125,000
ED	Fairlawn Gully Water Quality Basins	\$125,000
EE	Flight Line: East Dayton Rails-to-Trails	\$125,000
EF	Friedt Park	\$125,000

EG	Old Murray City School Building Demolition	\$125,000
EH	Willard Park Improvements	\$110,000
EI	Lodi's Richman Field Splash Pad	\$105,000
EJ	Avon Lake Weiss Field Park Pavilion Replacement Project	\$100,000
EK	Brunswick Hills Township Park	\$100,000
EL	Sylvania Plummer Pool	\$100,000
EM	Cobblestone Park - Medina	\$100,000
EN	Columbia Township Wooster Pike Bike Trail	\$100,000
EO	Fairfax Ziegler Park Improvements	\$100,000
EP	Holden Arboretum All-Season Trails	\$100,000
EQ	Mansfield Sterkel Park	\$100,000
ER	Mecca Township Recreation Center	\$100,000
ES	Miracle Field Complex	\$100,000
ET	Mitchell Park Trail Connector	\$100,000
EU	Ottawa Memorial Pool Splash Pad	\$100,000
EV	Outdoor Theater and Performing Arts Community Park - Hillsboro	\$100,000
EW	Pickleball Courts at Patricia Allyn Park	\$100,000

EX	Plain City Heritage Trail	\$100,000
EY	The Pony Wagon Trail	\$100,000
EZ	The Wilds Shade and Shelter Improvements	\$100,000
FA	Veterans Memorial at Rose Run Park	\$100,000
FB	Village of Bellville Historic Bandstand Renovations	\$100,000
FC	Weatherstone Park - Wadsworth	\$100,000
FD	Whitehall Community Park Revitalization	\$100,000
FE	Acres of Adventure Learning Center	\$90,000
FF	Byesville Patriot Park	\$90,000
FG	<u>Hart Crane Park</u>	<u>\$85,000</u>
FH	Lagore Memorial Dog Park at Caesar Creek	\$75,000
FI	4-H Camp Piedmont Upgrades	\$75,000
FJ	Brook Park Central Park	\$75,000
FK	Buckeye Lake Crystal Lagoon	\$75,000
FL	Fairborn Memorial Park	\$75,000
FM	Geneva-on-the-Lake Shoreline Protection Project	\$75,000
FN	Independence Pool Facility Improvements	\$75,000
FO	Leipsic Buckeye Park	\$75,000

FP	Little Miami River Access and Park Development	\$75,000
FQ	McConnelsville Community Recreational Building	\$75,000
FR	Middleport-Pomeroy Walking Path Project Phase IV	\$75,000
FS	Mt. Sterling Mason Park	\$75,000
FT	New Concord Swimming Pool	\$75,000
FU	Outdoor Sports Court Revitalization - Springdale	\$75,000
FV	Sharon Nature Preserve Trails Phase I	\$75,000
FW	Summit Lake Vision Plan	\$75,000
FX	Hiestand Woods Park and Preserve	\$75,000
FY	Versailles Heritage Park	\$75,000
FZ	Wadsworth Safety Town Park	\$75,000
GA	Western Reserve Greenway Bike Trail	\$75,000
GB	Voice of America MetroPark Tylersville Road Entrance	\$70,000
GC	Ellsworth Hills Learning Lab	\$65,000
GD	Buckeye Trail East Fork Wildlife Area	\$57,000
GE	Avon Lake Veterans Park Gazebo	\$50,000
GF	Bellaire Walking Trail	\$50,000
GG	Big Walnut Trail Extension and Park	\$50,000

GH	Big Walnut Trail SE Columbus - Eastland Area	\$50,000
GI	Brunswick Lake ADA Canoe/Kayak Launch	\$50,000
GJ	Buckeye Lake Crystal Lagoon and Public Park	\$50,000
GK	Caldwell Race Track Upgrades	\$50,000
GL	Camp Sherman Park	\$50,000
GM	Center Ice Foundation	\$50,000
GN	Cleveland Botanical Garden Public Accessible Garden Path	\$50,000
GO	Drews Trak Memorial Pump Track Expansion	\$50,000
GP	Greenwich Reservoir Park	\$50,000
GQ	Harmar Pedestrian Bridge Restoration Projects	\$50,000
GR	Jeromesville Square Park	\$50,000
GS	Keener Park Renovations/Pickleball Courts	\$50,000
GT	Kelley Nature Preserve Boat Ramp	\$50,000
GU	Levitt Pavilion Dayton	\$50,000
GV	Madison Village Dana's Park	\$50,000
GW	Madison Village Wetland Trail	\$50,000
GX	Milford Center Rail Depot	\$50,000
GY	Millersport Lions Park	\$50,000

GZ	P&G MLB Cincinnati Reds Youth Academy	\$50,000
HA	Pomeroy Multimodal Path	\$50,000
HB	Prairie Trail/Stitt Park Improvements	\$50,000
HC	Richmond Heights Community Park Gazebo	\$50,000
HD	Salt Fork State Park	\$50,000
HE	Shade Community Center Upgrades	\$50,000
HF	Village of Bloomdale Reservoir Project	\$50,000
HG	West Union Pedestrian Bike Path	\$50,000
HH	Bruce L. Chapin Bridge- Northcoast Inland Trail	\$45,000
HI	Selby Building Revitalization	\$45,000
HJ	Village of Dunkirk Splash Pad and Storage Building	\$45,000
HK	Burr Oak State Park	\$44,000
HL	Chippewa Falls Rail Trail Parking Lot	\$40,000
HM	Chippewa Park Shelter House	\$40,000
HN	Monroe Community Park Activity Center	\$40,000
HO	Nimisila Park Excavating	\$40,000
HP	Rittman Splash Pad	\$40,000
HQ	Waverly Canal Park	\$40,000

HR	Rootstown TWP Community Park Improvements	\$35,000
HS	Jeromesville Community Garden	\$35,000
HT	Village of Highland Hills Gazebo	\$35,000
HU	Monroeville Clark Park - North Coast Inland Trail Connection	\$33,000
HV	Camp McKinley Improvements	\$30,000
HW	Keener Park Sledding Hill	\$30,000
HX	Perry Township Community Recreation Center	\$30,000
HY	Village of Weston Community Splash Pad	\$30,000
HZ	Aurora Kayak Launch Platform	\$26,000
IA	Blue Heron Park Trail Phase II	\$25,000
IB	Charlement Reservation Stable	\$25,000
IC	East Liverpool Park Improvements	\$25,000
ID	Gloria Glens Southwest Park Grading	\$25,000
IE	YMCA Auglaize-Mercer Recreation Complex	\$25,000
IF	Rayland Friendship Park Restroom Project	\$25,000
IG	Willshire Ballpark Enhancements	\$25,000
IH	Oakwood Community Park	\$22,610
II	Blue Heron Park Flood Mitigation	\$20,000

IJ	Clifton to Yellow Springs Bike Trail	\$20,000
IK	Hardin County Veterans Memorial Park	\$20,000
IL	Moser Park Concession Stand Replacement	\$20,000
IM	Zuck Riparian Preserve Trail	\$18,000
IN	Wakeman Trail Connector	\$17,000
IO	Sardinia Veteran's Community Park Revitalization	\$15,000
IP	Seville Memorial Park Public Restroom Facilities	\$15,000
IQ	Kokosing Gap Trail	\$14,000
IR	Village of Albany Bike Paths	\$10,000
IS	Paulding County Trails Project	\$7,500
IT	Buckeye Trail Boesel Easement Bridge	\$2,800

Section 2. That existing Section 373.15 of H.B. 2 of the	75
135th General Assembly (as amended by H.B. 96 of the 136th	76
General Assembly) is hereby repealed."	77

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	78
Department of Natural Resources	79
Section 1 (amending Section 373.15 of H.B. 2 of the 135th	80

General Assembly)	81
Redirects \$85,000 from an \$850,000 community project	82
earmark under Fund 7035 ALI C725E2 Local Parks, Recreation, and	83
Conservation Projects, from Irishtown Bend and Canal Basin Park	84
to Hart Crane Park.	85

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert ", and to amend
Section 200.30 of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly, as subsequently
amended,"

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to modify an
existing earmark"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. That Section 200.30 of H.B. 2 of the 135th
General Assembly (as amended by H.B. 96 of the 136th General
Assembly) be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 200.30. ONE TIME STRATEGIC COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

On June 28, 2024, or as soon as possible thereafter, the
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$17,800,000
cash from the General Revenue Fund to the One Time Strategic
Community Investments Fund (Fund 5AY1).

The foregoing appropriation item 042509, One Time
Strategic Community Investments, shall be used by the Office of
Budget and Management to provide grants for the projects listed
in this section in the amounts listed. Prior to disbursing a
grant to a recipient, the Office of Budget and Management shall
enter into a grant agreement with the recipient. As part of the
grant agreement, the recipient shall agree to complete a final
report, in a form and manner to be prescribed by the Office of

Budget and Management, detailing how the recipient used the 23
grant and submit the report to the Office of Budget and 24
Management. 25

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of 26
the foregoing appropriation item 042509, One Time Strategic 27
Community Investments, at the end of fiscal year 2025 is hereby 28
reappropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026. 29
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A Project	Amount
B Adams County Fairgrounds Improvements	\$400,000
C Adams County Welcome Center	\$350,000
D Adams County Community Foundation	\$200,000
E West Union Wastewater Plant Improvements	\$200,000
F Lima Veterans Memorial Hall Improvements	\$10,000,000
G Allen County Airport Fuel Farm	\$1,000,000
H Rhodes State Advanced Manufacturing Equipment and Lab	\$440,000
I Allen County Child Support Enforcement Agency Facility	\$375,000
J Heir Force Community School Land Acquisition	\$250,000
K Temple Christian School Building Expansion	\$250,000

L	Boys and Girls Club of Lima	\$100,000
M	Ashland County Fair	\$1,100,000
N	Cinnamon Lake Sewer District Lift Station	\$1,000,000
O	Charles Mill Marina Houseboat and Path Renovation	\$910,000
P	Hugo Young Theatre	\$248,554
Q	Davy McClure Outdoor Education Shelter	\$200,000
R	Ashland County Fire Training Facility	\$200,000
S	Hickory Street Sanitary Sewer Lift Station	\$76,000
T	Rowsburg Community Center	\$30,000
U	Hayesville Pedestrian Walkway	\$25,000
V	SPIRE Institute	\$1,000,000
W	Ashtabula Juvenile Court Improvements	\$800,000
X	Boys and Girls Club of Ashtabula	\$132,274
Y	Country Neighbor Program	\$101,600
Z	VFW Roof Repairs Geneva Post 6846	\$99,037
AA	Ashtabula Arts Center Restroom Project	\$45,000
AB	Athens Regional Training Center	\$2,500,000
AC	The Appalachian Center for Economic Networks	\$700,000

	Food Sector Accelerator Project	
AD	Nelsonville-York Elementary School (NYES) Playground Renovation	\$250,000
AE	York Township VFD Project	\$250,000
AF	City of Nelsonville Dog Park	\$139,731
AG	Boys and Girls Club of Athens	\$100,000
AH	Buchtel Village Park Project	\$100,000
AI	Edna Brooks Domestic Violence Shelter	\$36,800
AJ	Village of Waynesfield Veteran's Park Enhancement	\$352,950
AK	Saint Mary's Reservoir Mill	\$250,000
AL	New Bremen Public Library Renovation	\$200,000
AM	YMCA Auglaize-Mercer Recreation Complex	\$200,000
AN	Barton VFD Station	\$1,000,000
AO	Belmont Volunteer Fire Department New Station	\$1,000,000
AP	The Sargus Center Revitalization and Sustainability Initiative	\$500,000
AQ	Mead Township Hall and Garage Project	\$300,000
AR	VFW Roof Repairs Powhatan Point Post 5565	\$24,900

AS	Future Plans Sanctuary	\$3,000,000
AT	Brown County Junior Fair Covered Horse Arena	\$400,000
AU	Water Infrastructure Bramel Mobile Home Park	\$400,000
AV	Millikin Interchange Improvements	\$8,500,000
AW	Madison Township Firehouse Improvements	\$1,750,000
AX	BCRTA Outdoor Workforce Training	\$1,000,000
AY	Riversedge Amphitheater Expansion	\$1,000,000
AZ	Shuler Benninghofen Mixed-Use Project	\$1,000,000
BA	VOA MetroPark Museum Grand Entrance	\$1,000,000
BB	Oxford Student Safety Project	\$800,000
BC	Liberty Playground Replacement Project	\$500,000
BD	Madison Township Park Revitalization	\$500,000
BE	Welding Lab Program Expansion in Fairfield Township	\$450,000
BF	Monroe Plaza South Project	\$400,000
BG	Hamilton YWCA Domestic Violence Project	\$400,000
BH	World Class Clubs: Repairing Community Gymnasium	\$225,000
BI	Boys and Girls Club of West Chester/Liberty	\$218,796

BJ	VFW Roof Repairs West Chester Post 7696	\$15,560
BK	Carroll County Annex Building Rehab	\$500,000
BL	Seven Ranges Scout Reservation Facility Upgrades	\$500,000
BM	Dellroy Village Storm Drain and Street Repair	\$250,000
BN	Carroll County Agricultural Service Center	\$200,000
BO	Minerva Downtown Revitalization Project	\$200,000
BP	Dellroy Village Offices/Garage Renovations	\$195,250
BQ	Champaign Aviation Museum Improvements	\$20,000
BR	Champion City Sports and Wellness Center	\$4,000,000
BS	A.B. Graham Memorial	\$750,000
BT	Champion Center Arena Improvements	\$250,000
BU	Goshen Fire Department Station 18 Rebuild	\$2,500,000
BV	Felicity Veterans Village Housing Project	\$1,000,000
BW	Milford Five Points Landing	\$400,000
BX	Union Township Community Splash Pad	\$268,125
BY	Nisbet Park Amphitheater	\$250,000
BZ	Moscow Ohio River Stabilization, Phase III	\$240,000
CA	Williamsburg Township Emergency Services	\$150,000

Upgrades

CB	Owensville Historical Society Museum	\$132,000
CC	Williamsburg Community Park Trail Extension	\$86,770
CD	VFW Roof Repairs Loveland Post 5354	\$28,505
CE	VFW Roof Repairs New Richmond Post 6770	\$20,894
CF	Boys and Girls Club of Clermont	\$18,921
CG	Wilmington Runway Reopening and Improvements	\$3,500,000
CH	Doan-Walnut-Short Street Water Main	\$500,000
CI	Columbiana County Annex/Drug Task Force Building	\$2,900,000
CJ	Utica Shale Academy Improvements	\$2,500,000
CK	East Palestine Village Safety Complex	\$1,000,000
CL	Hanover Township Fire and Emergency Medical Services Expansion Initiative	\$250,000
CM	Lepper Restoration Project	\$175,000
CN	City of Coshocton Fire Training Tower	\$1,000,000
CO	Coshocton Skip's Landing and Downtown Revitalization	\$750,000
CP	City of Coshocton Roscoe Cemetery Improvements	\$460,000

CQ	City of Coshocton Pickleball Court Upgrades	\$300,000
CR	City of Coshocton Water Plant Electrical Upgrades	\$300,000
CS	City of Coshocton Town Hall Roof Project	\$240,000
CT	City of Coshocton Emergency Generator Project	\$200,000
CU	Coshocton County Library Masonry Project	\$48,000
CV	Maplecrest Community Center	\$500,000
CW	The Galion Depot Canopy Restoration Project	\$200,000
CX	The New Washington Veteran's Memorial Park Project	\$34,460
CY	Cuyahoga County Northcoast Connector	\$20,000,000
CZ	Bedrock Riverfront Development	\$8,000,000
DA	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum Expansion and Renovation Project	\$7,000,000
DB	Cleveland Port Bulk Terminal Modernization	\$5,000,000
DC	West Side Market in Cleveland	\$2,400,000
DD	Cahoon Park	\$2,000,000
DE	Cleveland Zoo Primate Forest	\$2,000,000
DF	Irishtown Bend Park	\$2,000,000

DG	Valor Acres Brecksville Veterans Affairs Hospital Site Redevelopment	\$2,000,000
DH	Blue Abyss	\$1,800,000
DI	Two Foundation Building Purchase and Renovation	\$1,625,000
DJ	Park Synagogue	\$1,500,000
DK	The Music Settlement - Gries House Redevelopment	\$1,500,000
DL	Brook Park Community Center Restoration	\$1,000,000
DM	Cleveland Women's Soccer Stadium	\$1,000,000
DN	Electric Building Renovation	\$1,000,000
DO	Independence Selig Drive Emergency Access	\$1,000,000
DP	Shaker Heights Doan Brook Park	\$1,000,000
DQ	YMCA of Greater Cleveland - New Facility Construction	\$1,000,000
DR	Argonaut Project - Advancing Aviation and Maritime Pipeline	\$800,000
DS	Birthing Beautiful Communities Birth Center	\$800,000
DT	Connecting the Circle	\$800,000
DU	Glenville YMCA	\$800,000

DV	Saint Edwards High School Sustainable Urban Agriculture	\$800,000
DW	Cleveland Public Square Improvements	\$750,000
DX	University Heights Municipal Sewer Project	\$700,000
DY	University Hospitals Breast Center - Parma	\$700,000
DZ	Cleveland Habitat Building Project	\$507,500
EA	Cleveland Airport NEOFIX	\$500,000
EB	Euclid Public Library Green Branch Improvements	\$500,000
EC	Hospice of the Western Reserve Center for Community Engagement and Hospice Care	\$500,000
ED	JumpStart Northern Ohio Operations	\$500,000
EE	Ohio Aerospace Institute Sensitive Information Research Facility	\$500,000
EF	Rocky River Fire Station Improvements	\$500,000
EG	Saint Casimir Parish Improvements	\$500,000
EH	Seven Hills Fire Department	\$500,000
EI	Vocational Guidance Services Renovation Cleveland Facility	\$500,000
EJ	YWCA of Greater Cleveland	\$500,000

EK	Boys and Girls Club of Broadway in Cuyahoga County	\$485,005
EL	Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage	\$480,000
EM	Richmond Heights Salt Bin	\$450,000
EN	Magnolia Clubhouse	\$400,000
EO	Middleburg Heights Central Park Phase 1	\$400,000
EP	Cleveland Institute of Art - Interactive Media Lab	\$365,000
EQ	Greenstone Lifeline Connection Improvements	\$327,867
ER	Chagrin Valley Volunteer Fire Station	\$300,000
ES	Berea City Hall and Police Station Upgrades	\$250,000
ET	Jenning's Center for Older Adults	\$250,000
EU	Journey Center for Safety and Healing/Domestic Violence Shelter	\$200,000
EV	Lyndhurst Community Center Audio Visual Project	\$200,000
EW	MetroHealth Emergency Department Refresh	\$200,000
EX	Northeast Ohio Music Arts Development Hub	\$200,000
EY	Olmsted Falls Visibility Project	\$200,000
EZ	<u>Achievement Centers for Children Westlake</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

	<u>facility</u>	
FA	Camp Cheerful Reimagined Achievement Centers	\$175,000
	<u>for Children Camp Cheerful facility</u>	<u>\$75,000</u>
FB	VFW Roof Repairs Solon Post 1863	\$88,787
FC	VFW Roof Repairs Parma Post 1974	\$28,633
FD	VFW Roof Repairs Cleveland Post 2533	\$17,208
FE	Western Ohio Regional Fire Training Facility	\$750,000
FF	Eldora Speedway Public Safety Upgrades	\$400,000
FG	Historic Bear's Mill Infrastructure Restoration	\$275,000
FH	The Darke County Fish and Game Association	\$120,000
FI	Ney/Washington Township Fire Department Building	\$300,000
FJ	Veterans Memorial Park at Latty's Grove Rehabilitation Project	\$200,000
FK	Little Brown Jug Grandstand Renovation	\$2,500,000
FL	Sunbury Ohio-to-Erie Trail Expansion	\$1,250,000
FM	Boardman Arts Park Improvements Whimsy Venue	\$1,000,000
FN	Stockhands Horses for Healing, Capital Improvement Project	\$908,000

FO	Dempsey Wildlife and Education Renovation	\$600,000
FP	Delaware County Bicentennial Barn Renovation	\$500,000
FQ	Powell Adventure Park Expansion	\$480,000
FR	"Smuirfield" Golf Project	\$225,000
FS	Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial	\$70,000
FT	VFW Roof Repairs Sunbury Post 8736	\$58,440
FU	Worenstaff Memorial Public Library Renovation	\$34,000
FV	The Landing in Erie County	\$3,000,000
FW	Battery Park Coastal Improvements	\$1,000,000
FX	NW Ohio Water Quality Improvements/Cold Creek Foundation	\$800,000
FY	Camp Timberlane Infrastructure Improvements	\$600,000
FZ	Kelley's Island East Lakeshore Shoreline Protection	\$400,000
GA	Erie County Fairgrounds Infrastructure Improvements	\$250,000
GB	Erie County Jail Surveillance Upgrades	\$200,000
GC	Huron Boat Basin and Amphitheater Capital Improvement Project	\$200,000
GD	Sawmill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant	\$200,000

	Expansion	
GE	Violet Township Event Center	\$2,100,000
GF	Gateway Mixed Use District	\$2,000,000
GG	Government Services Building Acquisition and Renovation	\$2,000,000
GH	Wendel Pool Dehumidification System Replacement	\$550,000
GI	Walnut Township Flood Mitigation	\$500,000
GJ	Pickerington Covered Bridge Rehabilitation	\$350,000
GK	Pickerington Connects	\$234,410
GL	Elmwood Playground	\$225,000
GM	Expanding Horizons - Meals on Wheels Senior Services Center	\$200,000
GN	Historic Lancaster Bell and Clock Tower	\$150,000
GO	Sycamore Creek Park Pond Restoration	\$125,000
GP	Wagnalls Memorial Window Project	\$50,000
GQ	American Legion Post 283 Improvements	\$20,000
GR	Rushville Union Lions Club Accessible Parking	\$5,500
GS	Jeffersonville Rattlesnake Water System Improvements	\$1,000,000

GT	Wayne Township Firehouse Community Shelter	\$175,000
GU	The Ohio Center for Advanced Technologies	\$20,000,000
GV	Columbus Symphony Orchestra - Music for All	\$18,500,000
GW	Downtown Columbus Capital Line	\$10,000,000
GX	Heritage Trail Expansion	\$8,000,000
GY	John Glenn International Airport Improvements	\$7,500,000
GZ	OP Chaney Grain Elevator Restoration	\$2,800,000
HA	Downtown Security Command Center	\$1,500,000
HB	Unverferth House Revitalization and Expansion Campaign	\$1,500,000
HC	Historic Dublin Riverfront Revitalization	\$1,230,000
HD	Heartland Music Incubator	\$1,000,000
HE	Norwich Township Fire Department Station 84	\$1,000,000
HF	Westland Mall Renovations	\$1,000,000
HG	Hilliard First Responders Park	\$800,500
HH	Green Lawn Cemetery Chapel	\$750,000
HI	Heinzerling Facility Improvements	\$750,000
HJ	Whitehall Police Department Emergency Facility	\$605,220

HK	Knoll View Place	\$600,000
HL	Tolles Cybersecurity Lab Renovation	\$600,000
HM	Edison Welding Institute Renovations	\$500,000
HN	Elevate Northland	\$500,000
HO	LifeTown Kindness Center	\$500,000
HP	National Center for Urban Solutions Facility	\$500,000
HQ	Scioto Rise Place	\$500,000
HR	Dublin Brand Road Pedestrian Tunnel Flood Mitigation	\$468,000
HS	OZEM Gardner House Rehabilitation	\$375,000
HT	Somali Community Link Center	\$350,000
HU	The Refuge	\$250,000
HV	Grandview Heights Fire EMS Police Facility	\$200,000
HW	Grandview Heights McKinley Field Park	\$200,000
HX	Tawnya Salyer Memorial Statue	\$200,000
HY	Columbus Urban League Career Connect Hub	\$150,000
HZ	Boys and Girls Club of J. Ashburn	\$138,585
IA	VFW Roof Repairs Reynoldsburg Post 9473	\$32,695
IB	Building the Future of 4-H Camp Palmer	\$1,825,000

IC	Community Event and Recreational Facility Renovation in Wauseon	\$500,000
ID	Fulton County Fairgrounds Arts and Craft Building	\$80,000
IE	Gallia County Council on Aging New Facility	\$2,500,000
IF	Reservoir Enhancement Project	\$2,250,000
IG	Gallia County Sheriff Office Renovation	\$225,000
IH	Hambden Fire Station Project	\$2,000,000
II	Montville Fire Station Construction	\$1,250,000
IJ	Chardon Fire Department Equipment Project	\$1,000,000
IK	Burton Berkshire Local Schools Career Pathways Program	\$915,037
IL	Geauga County Fair	\$500,000
IM	Russell Township Community Building	\$370,905
IN	Chester Township Police Department Building Renovation	\$348,875
IO	Chardon Memorial Stadium Restroom and Concession Project	\$250,000
IP	Geauga County Safety Center Parking Lot	\$250,000
IQ	Salt Dome Structural Repairs	\$155,000

IR	St. Mary School Playground Enhancements	\$4,000
IS	Cedarville Opera House	\$12,000,000
IT	Clifton Union School Improvements	\$3,900,000
IU	Future Development of Wright-Patterson	\$3,500,000
IV	Clifton Opera House	\$1,900,000
IW	Skyway SCIF Center	\$1,000,000
IX	Spring House Park: Phase One	\$1,000,000
IY	WSU: Archive Facility Upgrades	\$500,000
IZ	OhioMeansJobs Greene County Improving Accessibility Project	\$175,000
JA	Ohio Veterans' Children's Home Expansion and Upgrade, Phase 1	\$150,000
JB	Cambridge YMCA	\$3,000,000
JC	Route 40 East Sewer Extension	\$1,000,000
JD	Cambridge Fire Department Renovations	\$560,000
JE	Old Washington Community VFD Station	\$250,000
JF	Hamilton County Convention Center District Development	\$46,000,000
JG	University of Cincinnati Health	\$16,750,000

JH	Xavier University College of Osteopathic Medicine	\$9,750,000
JI	Riverbend 2.0	\$8,000,000
JJ	Blue Line Foundation HQ and Regional Training Center	\$1,000,000
JK	605 Plum Convention Center Garage Renovation	\$945,771
JL	Boys and Girls Club of Taft	\$300,978
JM	Boys and Girls Club of East Hamilton	\$194,722
JN	Boys and Girls Club of Sheakley	\$58,529
JO	Findlay YMCA	\$1,250,000
JP	Hancock County Fair	\$500,000
JQ	Hancock County Park District	\$250,000
JR	Owens State Community College CDL Facilities	\$250,000
JS	Ada War Memorial Park	\$500,000
JT	Hardin County Fair	\$500,000
JU	Kenton Fire Department	\$500,000
JV	Ohio Northern University HealthWise Mobile Health Clinic	\$500,000
JW	Pump House Funding - Rodney Hensel	\$200,000

JX	Hardin County Veterans Memorial Park District	\$50,000
JY	Alger Baseball Field	\$40,000
JZ	Harrison County Fairground Replacement and Enhancement	\$720,000
KA	Regional Safety Center at Tappan Lake	\$650,000
KB	Jewett Fire and Emergency Equipment Storage Building	\$325,000
KC	Village of Bowerston VFD	\$205,000
KD	Village of Bowerston Maintenance Building	\$100,000
KE	Napoleon Public Library Improvements	\$1,000,000
KF	The Henry County Community Event Center Office Addition	\$1,000,000
KG	Corn City Regional Fire District New Fire Station	\$500,000
KH	Napoleon Water Tower Upgrades	\$135,000
KI	Core Networking Equipment at The Center for Child and Family Advocacy (CCFA) in Henry County	\$72,000
KJ	Malinta Community Historical Society Site Project	\$45,000
KK	Highland County Engineer Truck Barn	\$1,000,000

KL	Camp Wyandot Historic Camper Cabin Project	\$50,000
KM	Union Furnace / Starr Township Improvements	\$35,000
KN	Agricultural Society Millersburg Expo	\$750,000
KO	Safe Harbor Ohio	\$500,000
KP	Winesburg Park Improvements	\$250,000
KQ	West Holmes Local Schools Robotics Program	\$22,000
KR	Norwalk Theater Restoration	\$2,000,000
KS	Norwalk Public Library Rehab	\$400,000
KT	Feichtner Memorial Building Improvements	\$250,000
KU	Huron County Transfer Station Scale Replacement	\$202,000
KV	Jackson County Memorial Building Renovation	\$2,500,000
KW	City of Jackson Park and Trail Revitalization	\$1,000,000
KX	Jackson County Courthouse Building and Grounds Renovation	\$600,000
KY	Blamer Park Renovation	\$392,038
KZ	Wellston Food Pantry Turn-Key Renovation	\$200,000
LA	Wellston Fire Department Training Academy	\$175,000
LB	Jefferson County Agricultural Society Small	\$35,000

	Animal Barn	
LC	Mount Vernon Police Station	\$2,000,000
LD	Fredericktown Water Infrastructure Improvements	\$750,000
LE	Family Fun Grounds in Knox County	\$125,000
LF	Willoughby Osborne Park Shoreline Protection	\$2,000,000
LG	Uptown Mentor Revitalization	\$1,500,000
LH	ISTEM Painesville Township Haden Facility and Crowns Project	\$1,000,000
LI	Mentor Fire Station	\$1,000,000
LJ	University Hospitals TriPoint Breast Center - Painesville	\$938,750
LK	Concord Township Waterline Extension Project	\$500,000
LL	Lake Erie College Center for Health Sciences	\$500,000
LM	Lake Metro Parks Lakefront Trail	\$500,000
LN	Kirtland Public Library Roof Project	\$340,625
LO	Mentor on the Lake - Lake Overlook	\$300,000
LP	Rabbit Run Theater Improvements	\$100,000
LQ	VFW Roof Repairs Mentor Post 9295	\$35,478

LR	Resources for Restoring Lives and Providing Safety and Security	\$15,328
LS	Wayne National Forest Welcome Center	\$5,000,000
LT	Coal Grove Village Riverfront Park	\$1,250,000
LU	Lawrence County School Communications	\$750,000
LV	Necco Center Improvements	\$375,000
LW	Boys and Girls Club of Portsmouth	\$100,000
LX	Buckeye Lake North Shore Park and Pier	\$8,500,000
LY	Memorial Health Systems Education and Event Center	\$3,000,000
LZ	Johnstown - Mink Street Water Infrastructure	\$500,000
MA	Newark Towne Center Project	\$1,854,000
MB	Buckeye Valley Family YMCA Pataskala Childcare Center	\$200,000
MC	Mary Ann Township Fire Department	\$66,000
MD	Hanover Hains Hill Drive Drainage Improvements	\$52,000
ME	Junior Achievement - Regional Satellite Learning Center	\$50,000
MF	Boys and Girls Club of Newark	\$46,195

MG	Indian Lake Advocacy Group	\$5,000,000
MH	Logan County Sewer District Flat Branch Upgrades	\$1,500,000
MI	Bellefontaine Calvary Christian School	\$250,000
MJ	Indian Lake Pickleball	\$150,000
MK	Lorain County Community College Desich Entrepreneurship Center 3rd Floor Microelectronics Training Hub	\$2,500,000
ML	Lorain County Fairs	\$2,500,000
MM	Boys and Girls Club of Elyria South	\$1,000,000
MN	Lorain County PACE Site Modifications	\$1,000,000
MO	The Nord Center Capital Improvement Project	\$1,000,000
MP	French Creek Sports Complex	\$925,000
MQ	Lorain County Justice Center	\$750,000
MR	North Ridgeville Cypress Avenue Project	\$700,000
MS	Sheffield Lake Field House Rec Complex	\$600,000
MT	Black River Landing Amphitheater	\$500,000
MU	Haven Center Emergency Shelter / Neighborhood Alliance	\$500,000
MV	Vocational Guidance Services (VGS) Project -	\$500,000

	Lorain	
MW	Lorain County Health and Dental Facility	\$375,000
MX	Elyria Public Library West River Branch	\$300,000
MY	Lorain Hispanic Veterans Memorial	\$300,000
MZ	Lorain County Kennel Project	\$250,000
NA	El Centro Facility Improvements	\$200,000
NB	Good Knights Bed Building Center	\$150,000
NC	Sheffield Village Colorado Avenue Side Path	\$150,000
ND	Carlisle Township Hall Project	\$100,000
NE	VFW Roof Repairs Wellington Post 6941	\$12,276
NF	Lucas County Seawall and River Edge Reconstruction Project	\$3,000,000
NG	Toledo Innovation Center	\$3,000,000
NH	Inclusive Multigenerational Community and Recreation Center (IMCRC)	\$2,900,000
NI	Virginia Stranahan Trail and Senior Affordable Housing/Senior Center Development	\$2,700,000
NJ	Eugene F. Kranz Toledo Express Airport Terminal Renovation Project	\$2,000,000
NK	Toledo YWCA Domestic Shelter Project	\$2,000,000

NL	Toledo Zoo Reptile House	\$1,740,000
NM	Toledo Fire and Rescue Department Facility Repairs	\$1,600,000
NN	Ottawa Park Revitalization Phase 1	\$950,000
NO	Imagination Station; Toledo Science Center World of Discovery Exhibit	\$750,000
NP	Homer Hanham Boys and Girls Club Renovation	\$650,000
NQ	Toledo Seagate Food Bank	\$650,000
NR	Pre-Medical and Health Science Academy at Mercy College	\$500,000
NS	Toledo School for the Performing Arts Replacement Windows	\$500,000
NT	Sylvania Township Safety Training and Grounds Improvement	\$485,000
NU	Toledo Safe Haven Ronald McDonald Facility	\$300,000
NV	Whitney Manor	\$300,000
NW	Toledo Hensville Entertainment District	\$250,000
NX	Ottawa Hills Walk Path Project	\$175,000
NY	Glass City Mural Wall Lighting (Toledo)	\$100,000
NZ	Lucas County Sheriff Substation Renovation	\$100,000

OA	Toledo Broadway Commercial Redevelopment Project	\$100,000
OB	Madison County Airport Improvements	\$35,938
OC	Animal Charity of Ohio Infrastructure Expansion	\$1,500,000
OD	Community Learning Center	\$1,000,000
OE	West Branch Regional Community Education and Wellness Training Center in Mahoning County	\$875,000
OF	Mahoning Valley Historical Society Expansion and Improvement	\$750,000
OG	Campbell Access and Safety Project	\$660,000
OH	Mahoning County Veterans Center	\$650,000
OI	Salem Airpark Improvements	\$600,000
OJ	Youngstown Area Jewish Federation Building Expansion	\$501,389
OK	Mahoning Valley Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Infrastructure Initiative	\$450,000
OL	Boys and Girls Club of Youngstown	\$300,000
OM	Youngstown Playhouse Roof	\$238,000
ON	Village of Poland	\$185,000
OO	Boys and Girls Club of Oak Hill	\$159,131

OP	City of Struthers Mauthe Park Splash Pad	\$103,150
OQ	Rich Center for Autism Building for Tomorrow Phase 2	\$100,000
OR	OCCHA Renovado Capital Campaign	\$93,500
OS	Canfield Police Department Drone Program	\$60,000
OT	War Vet Museum Facility and Program Improvement Project	\$60,000
OU	Austintown 9-11 Memorial Park	\$50,000
OV	VFW Roof Repairs Ellsworth Post 9571	\$14,480
OW	Marion Harding Performing Arts Center	\$347,000
OX	Magnetic Springs Community Park	\$153,000
OY	Marion Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Chapel	\$450,000
OZ	George W. King Mansion - Etowah	\$300,000
PA	Boys and Girls Club of Oak Street	\$277,170
PB	Terradise Nature Center Interpretive Center	\$200,000
PC	Women's History Resource Center Phase II	\$185,000
PD	City of Wadsworth Brickyard Athletic Complex and Fixler Reservation	\$2,500,000
PE	Lake Medina	\$1,500,000

PF	Akron Childrens Medina Health Center	\$1,400,000
PG	Medina County Career Center Modular Fire Training Tower	\$1,000,000
PH	Oenslager Nature Center	\$500,000
PI	City of Medina Multi-Use Uptown Loop Phase 1	\$396,000
PJ	Medina County Radio System - Seville Tower	\$450,000
PK	Medina County Sheriff Office Jail Safety Enhancement	\$200,000
PL	Equine Assisted Mental Health Community Campus	\$200,000
PM	Majestic Equine Connections	\$200,000
PN	Main Street Medina Facade Improvement	\$150,000
PO	Medina County Achievement Center Renovation and Innovative Vocational Training Building	\$100,000
PP	Serenite Restaurant and Culinary Institute Roof/Gutter Repair	\$65,000
PQ	Main Street Medina South Town Gateway	\$62,000
PR	VFW Roof Repairs Medina Post 5137	\$60,898
PS	Homer Township Tornado Siren Project	\$36,834
PT	Chippewa Lake Area Emergency Siren	\$35,000

PU	Ohio University Airport Improvements	\$2,500,000
PV	Meigs County Transportation Hub	\$1,500,000
PW	Racine Entertainment District	\$1,500,000
PX	1872 Hall Complex	\$250,000
PY	Meigs County Fair	\$250,000
PZ	Fort Recovery Water Tower	\$600,000
QA	Troy Great Miami River Recreation Connectivity Project	\$2,000,000
QB	Troy-Miami County Public Library Improvements	\$500,000
QC	Bethel Township VFD Improvements	\$400,000
QD	Graysville and Community VFD Improvements	\$250,000
QE	Bethel Community Center Improvements	\$183,000
QF	Woodsfield Government and Community Center	\$100,000
QG	Midway Community and Senior Citizens	\$70,000
QH	Laings Community Center	\$23,000
QI	VFW Roof Repairs Sardis Post 9930	\$19,836
QJ	Miami Chapel Inspire Zone Youth Workforce Development Center - Boys & Girls Club	\$3,000,000
QK	Dayton Aviation Heritage Site (Wright	\$2,000,000

	Factory)	
QL	Dayton International Airport Concourse B	\$2,000,000
QM	Future Development of Wright-Patterson	\$1,500,000
QN	Healthy Family Market / Dayton Children's Pediatric Center	\$1,500,000
QO	Tri-Cities North Regional Wastewater Authority	\$1,500,000
QP	Kettering Business Park	\$1,250,000
QQ	West Carrollton River District and Whitewater Park	\$500,000
QR	Countryside Park Revitalization	\$1,000,000
QS	Ronald McDonald House of Dayton	\$1,000,000
QT	Schuster Center	\$1,000,000
QU	Union Ring Road Completion Project - Phase II	\$1,000,000
QV	Uptown Centerville Connectivity and Development Improvements	\$1,000,000
QW	Harrison Township Police Headquarters Renovation	\$950,000
QX	Saint Vincent de Paul Community Donation Intake Facility	\$800,000
QY	Saint Vincent de Paul Social Services	\$500,000

	Emergency Shelter for Men	
QZ	Homefull Housing, Food and Jobs Center	\$750,000
RA	Jefferson Township Community Improvements	\$600,000
RB	BOLT Innovation Center	\$500,000
RC	Centerville Schools Safety Access	\$500,000
RD	Dayton Dream Center Transitional Housing	\$500,000
RE	East End Whole Family Services Hub Facility Expansion and Renovation in Dayton	\$500,000
RF	Union Ring Road Completion Project - Phase III	\$500,000
RG	Robinette Park	\$400,000
RH	Homefull's Healthy Start Child Care & Early Learning Center West Dayton	\$350,000
RI	Dayton Airshow	\$300,000
RJ	Germantown Covered Bridge	\$275,000
RK	Dayton Clothes that Work! Facility Improvements	\$250,000
RL	Flyghtwood Sports Life and Leadership Campus	\$250,000
RM	Grant Park Accessibility Improvements	\$250,000
RN	K-12 Gallery and TEJAS Acquisition Project	\$250,000

RO	Miami Township Public Works	\$250,000
RP	Old North Dayton Park Expansion Project	\$250,000
RQ	Catholic Social Services Supervised Visitation Center	\$200,000
RR	Dayton Alvis, Inc.	\$195,149
RS	Boys and Girls Club of Dayton	\$154,851
RT	Preservation of Dayton Woman's Club Historic Mansion	\$100,000
RU	West Memory Gardens Flood Mitigation Project	\$75,000
RV	German Township Channel Maintenance	\$60,000
RW	Miamisburg Historical Society Improvements	\$40,000
RX	Pennsville Volunteer Fire Department - New Building Construction	\$1,500,000
RY	Historic Preservation, Job Creation, and Healthcare Expansion at the Stanbery Building (McConnelsville)	\$500,000
RZ	Malta/McConnelsville Equipment Project	\$325,000
SA	Chesterhill VFD Station	\$250,000
SB	Morgan County Emergency Communications Center	\$250,000
SC	Morgan County Fair	\$250,000

SD	Reinersville Volunteer Fire Department	\$50,000
SE	Flying Horse Farms Renovation and Updates to Facilities	\$350,000
SF	Morrow County Engineers Facility	\$250,000
SG	Morrow County Health Department Renovations	\$250,000
SH	Water Filter Installation for Legacy Phosphorus Fields	\$500,000
SI	The Wilds Giraffe Barn and Innovative Guest Lodging	\$2,500,000
SJ	Avondale Youth Center HVAC Upgrade	\$450,000
SK	The Tribe Athletic Complex Track	\$1,000,000
SL	Ottawa County Workforce Hub and Center for Career Advancement	\$1,250,000
SM	Skills Academy in Ottawa County	\$250,000
SN	Ottawa County Fairgrounds Upgrades	\$200,000
SO	Put-In-Bay Downtown Promenade Renovation	\$200,000
SP	Genoa Civic Theatre Improvements	\$100,000
SQ	Paulding County Agricultural Society Racetrack Lighting Improvement	\$41,000
SR	Antwerp Rotary Basketball Court	\$40,000

SS	Perry County Community Access and Workforce Training	\$500,000
ST	Reading Township Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,250,000
SU	Thornville AMVETS 51	\$80,000
SV	South Bloomfield Corridor Improvements	\$1,500,000
SW	Ohio Christian University for Science	\$500,000
SX	Pickaway County Library	\$250,000
SY	Memorial Hall Window Replacement Project	\$200,000
SZ	Pike Emergency Operations Backup Power Project	\$750,000
TA	Ravenna Health Center	\$1,500,000
TB	Serenity House Residential Facility	\$700,000
TC	Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary Welcome Center	\$500,000
TD	Kent Safety Town	\$250,000
TE	Shalersville Park	\$225,000
TF	Freedom Township Historical Society Historical Museum	\$105,000
TG	Buchert Park Improvements	\$51,000
TH	Portage County Children's Advantage HVAC	\$40,000

TI	Windham Historical Society	\$27,950
TJ	Preble County Fairgrounds Stall Barns	\$700,000
TK	Preble Gratis Well Reconstruction	\$50,000
TL	Fort Jennings Park Pedestrian Bridge and Park Improvements	\$350,000
TM	The Ottoville Park Community Wellness and Recreation Enhancement Project	\$213,000
TN	Womens Policy and Resource Center	\$100,000
TO	Buckeye Park Improvements	\$40,000
TP	Mansfield Christian School Improvements	\$1,500,000
TQ	Avita Comprehensive Cancer Center	\$1,150,000
TR	Plymouth Fire Department Building Replacement	\$600,000
TS	Mansfield Theater "Road to 100" Renovation	\$500,000
TT	YMCA-North Central Ohio Sports Complex	\$500,000
TU	Main Street Plaza Improvement Project	\$250,000
TV	Richland County Agricultural Society	\$100,000
TW	VFW Roof Repairs Mansfield Post 3494	\$27,964
TX	Ohio Genealogical Society Archives Security	\$10,000
TY	Hopewell Regional Visitor Center	\$5,000,000

TZ	Union Township Fire Department Project	\$175,000
UA	Fremont Downtown Revitalization	\$1,350,000
UB	Hayes Presidential Library Improvements	\$300,000
UC	Fremont Water Access Emergency Response	\$150,000
UD	Shawnee State University College of Health and Human Services	\$5,000,000
UE	Appalachian Youth Behavioral Health Services Expansion	\$2,000,000
UF	Scioto County Safety Operations Center	\$696,000
UG	Scioto County Fairgrounds	\$600,000
UH	Green Township Garage	\$500,000
UI	Installer Technician Registered Apprenticeship in Scioto County	\$323,150
UJ	Portsmouth Courtroom Renovations	\$240,000
UK	Bloom-Vernon Local Schools Lighting	\$51,600
UL	Seneca County Agricultural Center	\$370,000
UM	Fostoria Learning Center Security	\$352,000
UN	Seneca County Museum Interior Revitalization	\$190,000
UO	Bettsville Emergency Medical Services Renovation	\$150,000

UP	Attica-Venice Township Joint Cemetery Mausoleum	\$93,742
UQ	Court Street Streetscape Project	\$50,000
UR	Ritz Theatre Marquee Renovation	\$30,000
US	Fort Loramie Industrial Park	\$724,000
UT	Midwest Regional ESC Resilient Heights Improvements	\$600,000
UU	Shelby County Community Workforce Training Center	\$500,000
UV	Boys and Girls Club of Massillon	\$193,904
UW	VFW Roof Repairs Louisville Post 7490	\$42,970
UX	Hall of Fame Village	\$9,763,126
UY	Pro Football Hall of Fame Modernization	\$7,000,000
UZ	Stark County Juvenile Detention System Demolition	\$64,200
VA	Cascade Plaza	\$5,000,000
VB	New Franklin Sewer Project	\$3,800,000
VC	Akron-Canton Airport West Side Development for Aeronautic Activity	\$3,200,000
VD	Cuyahoga Falls Regional Fire Training Complex	\$3,000,000

VE	Akron Art Museum - Center for Digital Discovery	\$2,000,000
VF	Akron Zoo Veterinary Hospital	\$1,750,000
VG	Akron Community Health Center Addiction One Campus Expansion	\$1,250,000
VH	Barberton City Hall and Justice Center	\$1,000,000
VI	Summit County Mobile Medical Project	\$1,000,000
VJ	Boston Heights Safety Center	\$986,831
VK	Middle School Trades Education Center in Summit County	\$750,000
VL	Hudson Inclusive Playground	\$680,000
VM	Summit County Fairgrounds New Agriculture Center	\$600,000
VN	Macedonia Service Center	\$500,000
VO	Child Guidance and Family Solutions - Multi- Campus	\$450,000
VP	Boys and Girls Club - Steve Wise	\$440,913
VQ	Akron Urban League Building Improvements	\$400,000
VR	Legacy Building Project Improvements	\$400,000
VS	Bath North Fork Preserve Improvements	\$170,000

VT	Copley Road Trail East	\$150,000
VU	G.A.R. Hall Rehabilitation	\$150,000
VV	Stark State Oil and Natural Gas Job Training Equipment	\$100,000
VW	Stow First Responders Memorial	\$95,863
VX	Special Education Cornerstone Community School	\$76,393
VY	Boston Township Hall ADA Upgrades	\$50,000
VZ	Cortland Safety Service Complex / Training Facility	\$2,150,000
WA	West Warren Industrial Park Traffic and Fire Suppression Improvements	\$1,500,000
WB	Holy Trinity Orthodox Christian Academy and Preschool	\$1,000,000
WC	Eastwood Field Renovations	\$500,000
WD	Trumbull County Fairgrounds Grandstand Renovation	\$500,000
WE	Cortland's Outdoor Education & Event Space	\$350,000
WF	Bloomfield Regional Emergency Medical Services Renovation Project	\$345,000
WG	Mosquito Lake State Park Water Improvements	\$330,350

WH	Camp Sugarbush Infrastructure Improvements	\$300,000
WI	John F. Kennedy Renovation Project	\$300,000
WJ	Hubbard Outpost Sanitary Sewer Project	\$175,000
WK	Liberty Township Fencing Project	\$100,000
WL	Victory Christian School Renovation	\$100,000
WM	Tuscarawas County Facilities Investments in Health, Safety, and Election Security	\$2,500,000
WN	Tuscarawas County Engineer Building	\$1,350,000
WO	Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital Cancer Center	\$1,000,000
WP	Fire, EMT, Law Enforcement Burn Building	\$500,000
WQ	Norma Johnson Center Improvements (Red Barn and Brandywine)	\$250,000
WR	Dover Public Library Roof Replacement Project	\$85,731
WS	Transportation Research Center, Inc. Impact Lab Upgrades	\$24,000,000
WT	Richwood Pickleball	\$218,000
WU	Leesburg Township Walking Trail and Playground Project	\$162,545
WV	The Village of Richwood Fairgrounds	\$49,849
WW	Northwest State Community College Van Wert	\$1,000,000

	Campus Renovation	
WX	Van Wert Regional Airport Runway Project	\$600,000
WY	VFW Roof Repairs Van Wert Post 5803	\$41,754
WZ	Middle Point Memorial Park	\$25,000
XA	Moser Park Concession Stand Replacement	\$19,860
XB	Wilkesville Township Outdoor Warning Siren	\$35,000
XC	Cincinnati Open Tennis Tournament	\$27,500,000
XD	Warren County Ion Exchange Project	\$200,000
XE	Waynesville and Maineville Girl Scout Camp Improvements	\$200,000
XF	VFW Roof Repairs Mason Post 9622	\$9,969
XG	Mid Ohio Valley Aquatic Center	\$750,000
XH	Decatur Township Building Construction	\$350,000
XI	Boys and Girls Club of Marietta	\$213,909
XJ	Marietta Saint Mary of the Assumption Roof Project	\$150,000
XK	Betsy Mills Drainage Project	\$79,000
XL	Marietta College Womens Softball Complex	\$50,000
XM	VFW Roof Repairs New Matamoras Post 6387	\$13,740

XN	Shreve Wastewater Treatment Plant System Improvements	\$1,750,000
XO	Wooster Community Hospital Improvements	\$1,000,000
XP	Wayne County Agricultural Society, Inc.	\$415,000
XQ	Wayne County Airport Hangar Construction Project	\$350,000
XR	Wayne County Emergency Vehicle Drivers Training Course	\$300,000
XS	Boys and Girls Club of Orrville	\$280,318
XT	Boys and Girls Club of Edgewood	\$186,771
XU	Foodsphere Commercial Kitchen/Food Marketplace	\$100,000
XV	Edgerton Community Center	\$425,000
XW	Installation of Elevator to North Annex Building in Williams County	\$187,076
XX	Wabash Cannonball Trail: Design Engineering	\$153,500
XY	Wood County Engineer Garage and Maintenance Facility (Bowling Green)	\$1,000,000
XZ	Wood County Educational Service Center	\$750,000
YA	Positive Community Connections Center Project (Bowling Green)	\$600,000

YB	Wood County Committee on Aging	\$500,000
YC	City of Perrysburg	\$200,000
YD	North Baltimore Public Library Emergency Repairs	\$100,000
YE	Wood County Public Library Heating Project	\$100,000
YF	Upper Sandusky Midway Industrial Park	\$400,000
YG	VFW Roof Repairs Carey Post 3759	\$20,712

Section 2. That existing Section 200.30 of H.B. 2 of the	31
135th General Assembly (as amended by H.B. 96 of the 136th	32
General Assembly) is hereby repealed."	33

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	34
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Office of Budget and Management	35
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Sections 1 and 2 (amends Section 200.30 of H.B. 2 of the	36
135th General Assembly)	37

Modifies an existing earmark of \$175,000 in Fund 5AY1	38
appropriation item 042509, One Time Strategic Community	39
Investments, for the Camp Cheerful Reimagined project by instead	40
allocating \$100,000 for the Achievement Centers for Children	41
Westlake facility and \$75,000 for the Achievement Centers for	42
Children Camp Cheerful facility.	43

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "Section 265.550
of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly as subsequently amended" 1 2

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert ", regarding
transportation for workplace learning experiences" 3 4

After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. That Section 265.550 of H.B. 33 of the 135th
General Assembly (as amended by H.B. 96 of the 136th General
Assembly) be amended to read as follows: 6 7 8

Sec. 265.550. PUPIL TRANSPORTATION PILOT PROGRAMS 9

(A) The Department of Education and Workforce shall
establish two pilot programs under which two educational service
centers shall provide transportation to students in lieu of the
students receiving transportation from their resident school
district. Not later than October 15, 2023, the Department shall
select both of the following to participate in a pilot program
under this section: 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

(1) One service center that is in a county located in
central Ohio with a population of 1,323,807, according to the
2020 United States census; 17 18 19

(2) One service center that is in a county located in
southwest Ohio with a population of 537,309, according to the 20 21

2020 United States census. 22

(B) (1) The service center selected under division (A) (1) 23
of this section shall identify students who are struggling with 24
transportation issues, as determined by their resident school 25
district, and are served by the service center, community 26
schools, or chartered nonpublic schools that enroll students 27
from the district or districts for whom the service center will 28
provide transportation during the 2024-2025 school year. 29

(2) The service center selected under division (A) (2) of 30
this section shall provide transportation during the 2024-2025, 31
2025-2026, and 2026-2027 school years to any student whom the 32
district and the educational service center determine is 33
struggling with transportation issues that meets either of the 34
following criteria: 35

(a) The student attends a school different from the one to 36
which the student would be assigned in the student's resident 37
school district. 38

(b) The student is a child with a disability for whom the 39
student's resident school district is required to provide 40
transportation as a related service. 41

(3) In addition to providing transportation to and from a 42
student's place of residence, the service center selected under 43
division (A) (2) of this section also may provide transportation 44
to and from a student's workplace learning experiences. 45

(4) Both service centers shall report to the Department, 46
in the manner prescribed by the Department, students who are 47
transported by the service center. 48

(C) No community school or chartered nonpublic school 49
shall be required to participate in either pilot program. 50

(D) Each participating educational service center shall do 51
all of the following for each applicable school year: 52

(1) Arrange for the use of a sufficient number of school 53
buses or other approved vehicles designed to transport not more 54
than nine passengers, not including the driver, and bus drivers 55
or other individuals authorized to transport students in other 56
approved vehicles, to transport students from participating 57
schools who qualify for transportation under section 3327.01 of 58
the Revised Code and the school district's transportation 59
policy. However, nothing shall preclude the service center from 60
providing transportation to other students enrolled in the 61
schools. 62

(2) Collaborate with participating schools to designate 63
daily start and end times for each applicable school year that 64
will enable timely and efficient transportation of the schools' 65
students; 66

(3) On behalf of participating schools, notify the school 67
district of the students that they will not require 68
transportation for the applicable school year. 69

(E) (1) Except as described in division (E) (2) of this 70
section, the Department shall deduct from the school district's 71
transportation payment under section 3317.0212 of the Revised 72
Code and pay to the educational service center the statewide 73
average cost per student for the qualifying ridership, under 74
section 3317.0212 of the Revised Code, for each student 75
transported by the service center in compliance with this 76
section. 77

(2) In the case of a student described in division (C) (1) 78
of section 3317.024 of the Revised Code, the service center 79

shall not receive a payment under division (E) (1) of this 80
section. Instead, the department shall make a payment to the 81
service center for such student in the manner prescribed under 82
division (C) of section 3317.024 of the Revised Code. 83

(F) The educational service centers and the school 84
districts shall not be subject to section 3327.021 of the 85
Revised Code during each school year in which the pilot program 86
they participate in operates with regard to students enrolled in 87
participating schools. Notwithstanding section 3314.46 of the 88
Revised Code, the service centers may provide transportation to 89
any participating community school they sponsor. 90

(G) The educational service centers shall comply with all 91
transportation requirements for students with disabilities as 92
specified in the individualized education programs developed for 93
the students pursuant to Chapter 3323. of the Revised Code. 94

(H) The Department shall evaluate the pilot program in 95
which the service center selected under division (A) (1) of this 96
section participates and issue a report of its findings not 97
later than September 15, 2025. The Department shall evaluate the 98
pilot program in which the service center selected under 99
division (A) (2) of this section participates and issue a report 100
of its findings not later than September 15, 2027. The 101
educational service centers and participating schools shall 102
submit data and other information to the Department, in a manner 103
determined by the Department, for the purpose of conducting the 104
evaluation. 105

Section 2. That existing Section 265.550 of H.B. 33 of the 106
135th General Assembly (as amended by H.B. 96 of the 136th 107
General Assembly) is hereby repealed." 108

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	109
Montgomery County Pupil Transportation Program	110
Section 265.550	111
Permits the educational service center (ESC) serving the	112
Montgomery County Pupil Transportation Pilot Program to	113
transport a student to and from that student's workplace	114
learning experiences, in addition to a student's place of	115
residence.	116

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "9.66, 718.13, and 1
718.84" 2

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to exempt from 3
Public Records Law certain information submitted to a political 4
subdivision for economic development assistance purposes," 5

After line _____, insert: 6

"**Section 1.** That sections 9.66, 718.13, and 718.84 of the 7
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 8

Sec. 9.66. (A) As used in this section: 9

(1) "Economic development assistance" means all of the 10
following: 11

(a) The programs and assistance provided or administered 12
by the department of development under Chapters 122. and 166. of 13
the Revised Code and any other section of the Revised Code under 14
which the department provides or administers economic 15
development assistance; 16

(b) The programs and assistance provided or administered 17
by a political subdivision under Chapters 725. and 1728. and 18
sections 3735.67 to 3735.70, 5709.40 to 5709.43, 5709.61 to 19
5709.69, 5709.73 to 5709.75, and 5709.77 to 5709.81 of the 20
Revised Code and any other section of the Revised Code under 21

which a political subdivision provides economic development assistance; 22
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(c) Assistance provided under any other section of the Revised Code under which the state or a state agency provides or administers economic development assistance; 24
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(d) The tax credit authorized by section 5725.31, 5729.07, or 5733.42 of the Revised Code. 27
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(2) "Liability" means any of the following: 29

(a) Any delinquent tax owed the state or a political subdivision of the state; 30
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(b) Any moneys owed the state or a state agency for the administration or enforcement of the environmental laws of the state; 32
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(c) Any other moneys owed the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision of the state that are past due. 35
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"Liability" includes any item described in division (A) (2) of this section that is being contested in a court of law. 37
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(3) "Political subdivision" means any county, municipal corporation, or township of the state. 39
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(4) "State agency" means every organized body, office, or agency established by the laws of the state for the exercise of any function of state government. 41
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(B) A person who applies to the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision for economic development assistance shall indicate on the application for assistance whether the person has any outstanding liabilities owed to the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision. Such a person also 44
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shall authorize the state, state agency, or political 49
subdivision to inspect the personal or corporate financial 50
statements of the applicant, including tax records and other 51
similar information not open to public inspection. 52

(C) (1) Whoever knowingly makes a false statement under 53
division (B) of this section concerning an application for 54
economic development assistance or who fails to provide any 55
information required by that division is ineligible for the 56
assistance applied for and is ineligible for any future economic 57
development assistance from the state, a state agency, or a 58
political subdivision. 59

(2) Whoever knowingly makes a false statement under 60
division (B) of this section concerning an application for 61
economic development assistance or who fails to provide any 62
information required by that division shall return any moneys 63
received from the state, a state agency, or a political 64
subdivision in connection with that application. 65

(D) Information submitted to a political subdivision, a 66
port authority created under Chapter 4582. of the Revised Code, 67
or a tax incentive review council created under section 5709.85 68
of the Revised Code, from an applicant or recipient of economic 69
development assistance, or of any grant, subgrant, exemption, 70
credit, loan, award, cooperative agreement, or other similar and 71
related form of financial assistance, and any information taken 72
for any purpose from that information, is confidential and not a 73
public record under section 149.43 of the Revised Code. However, 74
the political subdivision, port authority, or tax incentive 75
review council may use that information to the extent required 76
to secure approval of an application and to comply with specific 77
mandates imposed under the Revised Code, provided that under no 78

circumstance shall the political subdivision, port authority, or 79
tax incentive review council publicly disclose information, with 80
respect to an applicant or a recipient, whether anonymized or 81
not anonymized, that is not a public record open to public 82
inspection. 83

Sec. 718.13. (A) Any information gained as a result of 84
returns, investigations, hearings, or verifications required or 85
authorized by this chapter or by a charter or ordinance of a 86
municipal corporation levying an income tax pursuant to this 87
chapter is confidential and not a public record under section 88
149.43 of the Revised Code, and no person shall access or 89
disclose such information except in accordance with a proper 90
judicial order or in connection with the performance of that 91
person's official duties or the official business of the 92
municipal corporation as authorized by this chapter or the 93
charter or ordinance authorizing the levy. The tax administrator 94
of the municipal corporation or a designee thereof may furnish 95
copies of returns filed or otherwise received under this chapter 96
and other related tax information to the internal revenue 97
service, the tax commissioner, and tax administrators of other 98
municipal corporations. 99

(B) This section does not prohibit a municipal corporation 100
from publishing or disclosing statistics in a form that does not 101
disclose information with respect to particular taxpayers. 102

(C) A municipal corporation may provide tax information 103
related to municipal income tax revenues derived from a 104
transformational major sports facility mixed-use project 105
district, as authorized under section 123.281 of the Revised 106
Code, to the department of taxation and the fiscal officer of a 107
governmental agency, as defined in division (F) of section 108

123.28 of the Revised Code, that owns, or holds a sufficient 109
ownership in, a major sports facility located within the 110
territorial boundaries of a transformational major sports 111
facility mixed-use project district. 112

Sec. 718.84. (A) Any information gained as a result of 113
returns, investigations, hearings, or verifications required or 114
authorized by sections 718.80 to 718.95 of the Revised Code is 115
confidential and not a public record under section 149.43 of the 116
Revised Code, and no person shall disclose such information, 117
except for official purposes, in accordance with a proper 118
judicial order, or as provided in section 4123.271 or 5703.21 of 119
the Revised Code. The tax commissioner may furnish the internal 120
revenue service with copies of returns filed. This section does 121
not prohibit the publication of statistics in a form which does 122
not disclose information with respect to particular taxpayers. 123

(B) In May and December of each year, the tax commissioner 124
shall provide each tax administrator with the following 125
information for every taxpayer that had municipal taxable income 126
apportionable to the municipal corporation under this chapter on 127
tax returns filed with the commissioner under sections 718.80 to 128
718.95 of the Revised Code in the preceding five or seven 129
months, respectively: 130

(1) The taxpayer's name, address, and federal employer 131
identification number; 132

(2) The taxpayer's apportionment ratio for, and amount of 133
municipal taxable income apportionable to, the municipal 134
corporation pursuant to section 718.82 of the Revised Code; 135

(3) The amount of any pre-2017 net operating loss 136
carryforward utilized by the taxpayer; 137

(4) Whether the taxpayer requested that any overpayment be 138
carried forward to a future taxable year; 139

(5) The amount of any credit claimed under section 718.94 140
of the Revised Code. 141

(C) Not later than thirty days after each distribution 142
made to municipal corporations under section 718.83 of the 143
Revised Code, the tax commissioner shall provide to each 144
municipal corporation a report stating the name and federal 145
identification number of every taxpayer that made estimated 146
payments that are attributable to the municipal corporation and 147
the amount of each such taxpayer's estimated payment. 148

(D) Not later than the thirty-first day of January of each 149
year, every municipal corporation having taxpayers that have 150
made the election allowed under section 718.80 of the Revised 151
Code shall provide to the tax commissioner, in a format 152
prescribed by the commissioner, the name and mailing address of 153
up to two persons to whom the municipal corporation requests 154
that the commissioner send the information described in 155
divisions (B) and (C) of this section. The commissioner shall 156
not provide such information to any person other than a person 157
who is designated to receive the information under this section 158
and who is employed by the municipal corporation or by a tax 159
administrator, as defined in section 718.01 of the Revised Code, 160
that administers the municipal corporation's income tax, except 161
as may otherwise be provided by law. 162

(E) (1) The tax commissioner may adopt rules that further 163
govern the terms and conditions under which tax returns filed 164
with the commissioner under this chapter, and any other 165
information gained in the performance of the commissioner's 166
duties prescribed by this chapter, shall be available for 167

inspection by properly authorized officers, employees, or agents 168
of the municipal corporations to which the taxpayer's net profit 169
is apportioned under section 718.82 of the Revised Code. 170

(2) As used in this division, "properly authorized 171
officer, employee, or agent" means an officer, employee, or 172
agent of a municipal corporation who is authorized by charter or 173
ordinance of the municipal corporation to view or possess 174
information referred to in section 718.13 of the Revised Code. 175

(F)(1) If, upon receiving the information described in 176
division (B) of section 718.91 of the Revised Code or division 177
(B) or (C) of this section, a municipal corporation discovers 178
that it has additional information in its possession that could 179
result in a change to a taxpayer's tax liability, the municipal 180
corporation may refer the taxpayer to the tax commissioner for 181
an audit. Such referral shall be made on a form prescribed by 182
the commissioner and shall include any information that forms 183
the basis for the referral. 184

(2) Upon receipt of a referral under division (F)(1) of 185
this section, the commissioner shall review the referral and may 186
conduct an audit of the taxpayer that is the subject of the 187
referral based on the information in the referral and any other 188
relevant information available to the commissioner. 189

(3) Nothing in division (F) of this section shall be 190
construed as forming the sole basis upon which the commissioner 191
may conduct an audit of a taxpayer. 192

(4) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a municipal 193
corporation from filing a writ of mandamus if the municipal 194
corporation believes that the commissioner has violated the 195
commissioner's fiduciary duty as the administrator of the tax 196

levied by the municipal corporation. 197

Section 2. That existing sections 9.66, 718.13, and 718.84 198
of the Revised Code are hereby repealed." 199

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 200

Economic development assistance 201

R.C. 9.66 202

Specifies that information submitted to a political 203
subdivision, a port authority, or a tax incentive review 204
council, from an applicant for or recipient of economic 205
development assistance, or of any grant, subgrant, exemption, 206
credit, loan, award, cooperative agreement, or other similar and 207
related form of financial assistance, and any information taken 208
for any purpose from that information, is confidential and not a 209
public record under Ohio Public Records Law. 210

Allows the entity to use that information to the extent 211
required to secure approval of an application and to comply with 212
specific mandates imposed under law. 213

Municipal Income Tax Law and Ohio Public Records Law 214

R.C. 718.13 and 718.84 215

Specifies that information gained as a result of returns, 216
investigations, hearings, or verifications required or 217
authorized under Municipal Income Tax Law is not a public record 218
under Ohio Public Records Law. Under current law, such 219

information is designated as confidential, but is not
specifically exempted from Public Records Law.

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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "5709.40, 5709.41, 1
5709.73, and 5709.78" 2

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "5709.511" 3

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "and to allow the 4
extension of certain tax increment financing (TIF) arrangements" 5

After line _____, insert: 6

"**Section 1.** That sections 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.73, and 7
5709.78 be amended and section 5709.511 of the Revised Code be 8
enacted to read as follows: 9

Sec. 5709.40. (A) As used in this section: 10

(1) "Blighted area" and "impacted city" have the same 11
meanings as in section 1728.01 of the Revised Code. 12

(2) "Business day" means a day of the week excluding 13
Saturday, Sunday, and a legal holiday as defined under section 14
1.14 of the Revised Code. 15

(3) "Housing renovation" means a project carried out for 16
residential purposes. 17

(4) "Improvement" means the increase in the assessed value 18
of any real property that would first appear on the tax list and 19
duplicate of real and public utility property after the 20
effective date of an ordinance adopted under this section were 21

it not for the exemption granted by that ordinance. 22

(5) "Incentive district" means an area not more than three 23
hundred acres in size enclosed by a continuous boundary in which 24
a project is being, or will be, undertaken and having one or 25
more of the following distress characteristics: 26

(a) At least fifty-one per cent of the residents of the 27
district have incomes of less than eighty per cent of the median 28
income of residents of the political subdivision in which the 29
district is located, as determined in the same manner specified 30
under section 119(b) of the "Housing and Community Development 31
Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 633, 42 U.S.C. 5318, as amended; 32

(b) The average rate of unemployment in the district 33
during the most recent twelve-month period for which data are 34
available is equal to at least one hundred fifty per cent of the 35
average rate of unemployment for this state for the same period. 36

(c) At least twenty per cent of the people residing in the 37
district live at or below the poverty level as defined in the 38
federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 39
5301, as amended, and regulations adopted pursuant to that act. 40

(d) The district is a blighted area. 41

(e) The district is in a situational distress area as 42
designated by the director of development under division (F) of 43
section 122.23 of the Revised Code. 44

(f) As certified by the engineer for the political 45
subdivision, the public infrastructure serving the district is 46
inadequate to meet the development needs of the district as 47
evidenced by a written economic development plan or urban 48
renewal plan for the district that has been adopted by the 49
legislative authority of the subdivision. 50

(g) The district is comprised entirely of unimproved land 51
that is located in a distressed area as defined in section 52
122.23 of the Revised Code. 53

(6) "Overlay" means an area of not more than three hundred 54
acres that is a square, or that is a rectangle having two longer 55
sides that are not more than twice the length of the two shorter 56
sides, that the legislative authority of a municipal corporation 57
delineates on a map of a proposed incentive district. 58

(7) "Project" means development activities undertaken on 59
one or more parcels, including, but not limited to, 60
construction, expansion, and alteration of buildings or 61
structures, demolition, remediation, and site development, and 62
any building or structure that results from those activities. 63

(8) "Public infrastructure improvement" includes, but is 64
not limited to, public roads and highways; water and sewer 65
lines; the continued maintenance of those public roads and 66
highways and water and sewer lines; environmental remediation; 67
land acquisition, including acquisition in aid of industry, 68
commerce, distribution, or research; demolition, including 69
demolition on private property when determined to be necessary 70
for economic development purposes; stormwater and flood 71
remediation projects, including such projects on private 72
property when determined to be necessary for public health, 73
safety, and welfare; the provision of gas, electric, and 74
communications service facilities, including the provision of 75
gas or electric service facilities owned by nongovernmental 76
entities when such improvements are determined to be necessary 77
for economic development purposes; the enhancement of public 78
waterways through improvements that allow for greater public 79
access; and off-street parking facilities, including those in 80

which all or a portion of the parking spaces are reserved for 81
specific uses when determined to be necessary for economic 82
development purposes. 83

(9) "Nonperforming parcel" means a parcel to which all of 84
the following apply: 85

(a) The parcel is exempted from taxation under division 86
(B) of this section or has been included in a district created 87
under division (C) of this section. 88

(b) The parcel's owner is required to make payments in 89
lieu of taxes in accordance with section 5709.42 of the Revised 90
Code. 91

(c) No such payments have been remitted to the county 92
treasurer since the inception of the exemption or district. 93

(B) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation, 94
by ordinance, may declare improvements to certain parcels of 95
real property located in the municipal corporation to be a 96
public purpose. Improvements with respect to a parcel that is 97
used or to be used for residential purposes may be declared a 98
public purpose under this division only if the parcel is located 99
in a blighted area of an impacted city. For this purpose, 100
"parcel that is used or to be used for residential purposes" 101
means a parcel that, as improved, is used or to be used for 102
purposes that would cause the tax commissioner to classify the 103
parcel as residential property in accordance with rules adopted 104
by the commissioner under section 5713.041 of the Revised Code. 105
Except as otherwise provided under division (D) of this section 106
or section 5709.51 or 5709.511 of the Revised Code, not more 107
than seventy-five per cent of an improvement thus declared to be 108
a public purpose may be exempted from real property taxation for 109

a period of not more than ten years. The ordinance shall specify 110
the percentage of the improvement to be exempted from taxation 111
and the life of the exemption. 112

An ordinance adopted or amended under this division shall 113
designate the specific public infrastructure improvements made, 114
to be made, or in the process of being made by the municipal 115
corporation that directly benefit, or that once made will 116
directly benefit, the parcels for which improvements are 117
declared to be a public purpose. The service payments provided 118
for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code shall be used to 119
finance the public infrastructure improvements designated in the 120
ordinance, for the purpose described in division (D) (1) of this 121
section or as provided in section 5709.43 of the Revised Code. 122

(C) (1) The legislative authority of a municipal 123
corporation may adopt an ordinance creating an incentive 124
district and declaring improvements to parcels within the 125
district to be a public purpose and, except as provided in 126
division (C) (2) of this section, exempt from taxation as 127
provided in this section, but no legislative authority of a 128
municipal corporation that has a population that exceeds twenty- 129
five thousand, as shown by the most recent federal decennial 130
census, shall adopt an ordinance that creates an incentive 131
district if the sum of the taxable value of real property in the 132
proposed district for the preceding tax year and the taxable 133
value of all real property in the municipal corporation that 134
would have been taxable in the preceding year were it not for 135
the fact that the property was in an existing incentive district 136
and therefore exempt from taxation exceeds twenty-five per cent 137
of the taxable value of real property in the municipal 138
corporation for the preceding tax year. The ordinance shall 139
delineate the boundary of the proposed district and specifically 140

identify each parcel within the district. A proposed district 141
may not include any parcel, other than a nonperforming parcel, 142
that is or has been exempted from taxation under division (B) of 143
this section or that is or has been within another district 144
created under this division. On and after the effective date of 145
the district, a nonperforming parcel within the district is no 146
longer exempted from taxation under division (B) of this section 147
or included within an incentive district under any previous 148
ordinance, and the parcel's owner is no longer required to make 149
payments in lieu of taxes under such a previous ordinance in 150
accordance with section 5709.42 of the Revised Code. Any 151
exemption application filed with the tax commissioner under 152
section 5715.27 of the Revised Code under the second ordinance 153
shall identify the nonperforming parcels included in the second 154
district, the original ordinance under which the nonperforming 155
parcels were originally exempted, and the value history of each 156
nonperforming parcel since the enactment of the original 157
ordinance. An ordinance may create more than one such district, 158
and more than one ordinance may be adopted under division (C) (1) 159
of this section. 160

(2) (a) Not later than thirty days prior to adopting an 161
ordinance under division (C) (1) of this section, if the 162
municipal corporation intends to apply for exemptions from 163
taxation under section 5709.911 of the Revised Code on behalf of 164
owners of real property located within the proposed incentive 165
district, the legislative authority of the municipal corporation 166
shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed ordinance. Not 167
later than thirty days prior to the public hearing, the 168
legislative authority shall give notice of the public hearing 169
and the proposed ordinance by first class mail to every real 170
property owner whose property is located within the boundaries 171

of the proposed incentive district that is the subject of the 172
proposed ordinance. The notice shall include a map of the 173
proposed incentive district on which the legislative authority 174
of the municipal corporation shall have delineated an overlay. 175
The notice shall inform the property owner of the owner's right 176
to exclude the owner's property from the incentive district if 177
the owner's entire parcel of property will not be located within 178
the overlay, by submitting a written response in accordance with 179
division (C) (2) (b) of this section. The notice also shall 180
include information detailing the required contents of the 181
response, the address to which the response may be mailed, and 182
the deadline for submitting the response. 183

(b) Any owner of real property located within the 184
boundaries of an incentive district proposed under division (C) 185
(1) of this section whose entire parcel of property is not 186
located within the overlay may exclude the property from the 187
proposed incentive district by submitting a written response to 188
the legislative authority of the municipal corporation not later 189
than forty-five days after the postmark date on the notice 190
required under division (C) (2) (a) of this section. The response 191
shall be sent by first class mail or delivered in person at a 192
public hearing held by the legislative authority under division 193
(C) (2) (a) of this section. The response shall conform to any 194
content requirements that may be established by the municipal 195
corporation and included in the notice provided under division 196
(C) (2) (a) of this section. In the response, property owners may 197
identify a parcel by street address, by the manner in which it 198
is identified in the ordinance, or by other means allowing the 199
identity of the parcel to be ascertained. 200

(c) Before adopting an ordinance under division (C) (1) of 201
this section, the legislative authority of a municipal 202

corporation shall amend the ordinance to exclude any parcel 203
located wholly or partly outside the overlay for which a written 204
response has been submitted under division (C) (2) (b) of this 205
section. A municipal corporation shall not apply for exemptions 206
from taxation under section 5709.911 of the Revised Code for any 207
such parcel, and service payments may not be required from the 208
owner of the parcel. Improvements to a parcel excluded from an 209
incentive district under this division may be exempted from 210
taxation under division (B) of this section pursuant to an 211
ordinance adopted under that division or under any other section 212
of the Revised Code under which the parcel qualifies. 213

(3) (a) An ordinance adopted under division (C) (1) of this 214
section shall specify the life of the incentive district and the 215
percentage of the improvements to be exempted, shall designate 216
the public infrastructure improvements made, to be made, or in 217
the process of being made, that benefit or serve, or, once made, 218
will benefit or serve parcels in the district. The ordinance 219
also shall identify one or more specific projects being, or to 220
be, undertaken in the district that place additional demand on 221
the public infrastructure improvements designated in the 222
ordinance. The project identified may, but need not be, the 223
project under division (C) (3) (b) of this section that places 224
real property in use for commercial or industrial purposes. 225
Except as otherwise permitted under that division, the service 226
payments provided for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code 227
shall be used to finance the designated public infrastructure 228
improvements, for the purpose described in division (D) (1), (E), 229
or (F) of this section, or as provided in section 5709.43 of the 230
Revised Code. 231

An ordinance adopted under division (C) (1) of this section 232
on or after March 30, 2006, shall not designate police or fire 233

equipment as public infrastructure improvements, and no service 234
payment provided for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code and 235
received by the municipal corporation under the ordinance shall 236
be used for police or fire equipment. 237

(b) An ordinance adopted under division (C)(1) of this 238
section may authorize the use of service payments provided for 239
in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code for the purpose of 240
housing renovations within the incentive district, provided that 241
the ordinance also designates public infrastructure improvements 242
that benefit or serve the district, and that a project within 243
the district places real property in use for commercial or 244
industrial purposes. Service payments may be used to finance or 245
support loans, deferred loans, and grants to persons for the 246
purpose of housing renovations within the district. The 247
ordinance shall designate the parcels within the district that 248
are eligible for housing renovation. The ordinance shall state 249
separately the amounts or the percentages of the expected 250
aggregate service payments that are designated for each public 251
infrastructure improvement and for the general purpose of 252
housing renovations. 253

(4) Except with the approval of the board of education of 254
each city, local, or exempted village school district within the 255
territory of which the incentive district is or will be located, 256
and subject to division (E) of this section, the life of an 257
incentive district shall not exceed ten years, and the 258
percentage of improvements to be exempted shall not exceed 259
seventy-five per cent. With approval of the board of education, 260
the life of a district may be not more than thirty years, and 261
the percentage of improvements to be exempted may be not more 262
than one hundred per cent. The approval of a board of education 263
shall be obtained in the manner provided in division (D) of this 264

section. 265

(D) (1) If the ordinance declaring improvements to a parcel 266
to be a public purpose or creating an incentive district 267
specifies that payments in lieu of taxes provided for in section 268
5709.42 of the Revised Code shall be paid to the city, local, or 269
exempted village, and joint vocational school district in which 270
the parcel or incentive district is located in the amount of the 271
taxes that would have been payable to the school district if the 272
improvements had not been exempted from taxation, the percentage 273
of the improvement that may be exempted from taxation may exceed 274
seventy-five per cent, and the exemption may be granted for up 275
to thirty years, without the approval of the board of education 276
as otherwise required under division (D) (2) of this section. 277

(2) Improvements with respect to a parcel may be exempted 278
from taxation under division (B) of this section, and 279
improvements to parcels within an incentive district may be 280
exempted from taxation under division (C) of this section, for 281
up to ten years or, with the approval under this paragraph of 282
the board of education of the city, local, or exempted village 283
school district within which the parcel or district is located, 284
for up to thirty years. The percentage of the improvement 285
exempted from taxation may, with such approval, exceed seventy- 286
five per cent, but shall not exceed one hundred per cent. Not 287
later than forty-five business days prior to adopting an 288
ordinance under this section declaring improvements to be a 289
public purpose that is subject to approval by a board of 290
education under this division, the legislative authority shall 291
deliver to the board of education a notice stating its intent to 292
adopt an ordinance making that declaration. The notice regarding 293
improvements with respect to a parcel under division (B) of this 294
section shall identify the parcels for which improvements are to 295

be exempted from taxation, provide an estimate of the true value 296
in money of the improvements, specify the period for which the 297
improvements would be exempted from taxation and the percentage 298
of the improvement that would be exempted, and indicate the date 299
on which the legislative authority intends to adopt the 300
ordinance. The notice regarding improvements to parcels within 301
an incentive district under division (C) of this section shall 302
delineate the boundaries of the district, specifically identify 303
each parcel within the district, identify each anticipated 304
improvement in the district, provide an estimate of the true 305
value in money of each such improvement, specify the life of the 306
district and the percentage of improvements that would be 307
exempted, and indicate the date on which the legislative 308
authority intends to adopt the ordinance. The board of 309
education, by resolution adopted by a majority of the board, may 310
approve the exemption for the period or for the exemption 311
percentage specified in the notice; may disapprove the exemption 312
for the number of years in excess of ten, may disapprove the 313
exemption for the percentage of the improvement to be exempted 314
in excess of seventy-five per cent, or both; or may approve the 315
exemption on the condition that the legislative authority and 316
the board negotiate an agreement providing for compensation to 317
the school district equal in value to a percentage of the amount 318
of taxes exempted in the eleventh and subsequent years of the 319
exemption period or, in the case of exemption percentages in 320
excess of seventy-five per cent, compensation equal in value to 321
a percentage of the taxes that would be payable on the portion 322
of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per cent were that 323
portion to be subject to taxation, or other mutually agreeable 324
compensation. If an agreement is negotiated between the 325
legislative authority and the board to compensate the school 326
district for all or part of the taxes exempted, including 327

agreements for payments in lieu of taxes under section 5709.42 328
of the Revised Code, the legislative authority shall compensate 329
the joint vocational school district within which the parcel or 330
district is located at the same rate and under the same terms 331
received by the city, local, or exempted village school 332
district. 333

(3) The board of education shall certify its resolution to 334
the legislative authority not later than fourteen days prior to 335
the date the legislative authority intends to adopt the 336
ordinance as indicated in the notice. If the board of education 337
and the legislative authority negotiate a mutually acceptable 338
compensation agreement, the ordinance may declare the 339
improvements a public purpose for the number of years specified 340
in the ordinance or, in the case of exemption percentages in 341
excess of seventy-five per cent, for the exemption percentage 342
specified in the ordinance. In either case, if the board and the 343
legislative authority fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable 344
compensation agreement, the ordinance may declare the 345
improvements a public purpose for not more than ten years, and 346
shall not exempt more than seventy-five per cent of the 347
improvements from taxation. If the board fails to certify a 348
resolution to the legislative authority within the time 349
prescribed by this division, the legislative authority thereupon 350
may adopt the ordinance and may declare the improvements a 351
public purpose for up to thirty years, or, in the case of 352
exemption percentages proposed in excess of seventy-five per 353
cent, for the exemption percentage specified in the ordinance. 354
The legislative authority may adopt the ordinance at any time 355
after the board of education certifies its resolution approving 356
the exemption to the legislative authority, or, if the board 357
approves the exemption on the condition that a mutually 358

acceptable compensation agreement be negotiated, at any time 359
after the compensation agreement is agreed to by the board and 360
the legislative authority. 361

(4) If a board of education has adopted a resolution 362
waiving its right to approve exemptions from taxation under this 363
section and the resolution remains in effect, approval of 364
exemptions by the board is not required under division (D) of 365
this section. If a board of education has adopted a resolution 366
allowing a legislative authority to deliver the notice required 367
under division (D) of this section fewer than forty-five 368
business days prior to the legislative authority's adoption of 369
the ordinance, the legislative authority shall deliver the 370
notice to the board not later than the number of days prior to 371
such adoption as prescribed by the board in its resolution. If a 372
board of education adopts a resolution waiving its right to 373
approve agreements or shortening the notification period, the 374
board shall certify a copy of the resolution to the legislative 375
authority. If the board of education rescinds such a resolution, 376
it shall certify notice of the rescission to the legislative 377
authority. 378

(5) If the legislative authority is not required by 379
division (D) of this section to notify the board of education of 380
the legislative authority's intent to declare improvements to be 381
a public purpose, the legislative authority shall comply with 382
the notice requirements imposed under section 5709.83 of the 383
Revised Code, unless the board has adopted a resolution under 384
that section waiving its right to receive such a notice. 385

(6) Nothing in division (D) of this section prohibits the 386
legislative authority of a municipal corporation from amending 387
the ordinance or resolution under section 5709.51 or 5709.511 of 388

the Revised Code to extend the term of the exemption. 389

(E) (1) If a proposed ordinance under division (C) (1) of 390
this section exempts improvements with respect to a parcel 391
within an incentive district for more than ten years, or the 392
percentage of the improvement exempted from taxation exceeds 393
seventy-five per cent, not later than forty-five business days 394
prior to adopting the ordinance the legislative authority of the 395
municipal corporation shall deliver to the board of county 396
commissioners of the county within which the incentive district 397
will be located a notice that states its intent to adopt an 398
ordinance creating an incentive district. The notice shall 399
include a copy of the proposed ordinance, identify the parcels 400
for which improvements are to be exempted from taxation, provide 401
an estimate of the true value in money of the improvements, 402
specify the period of time for which the improvements would be 403
exempted from taxation, specify the percentage of the 404
improvements that would be exempted from taxation, and indicate 405
the date on which the legislative authority intends to adopt the 406
ordinance. 407

(2) The board of county commissioners, by resolution 408
adopted by a majority of the board, may object to the exemption 409
for the number of years in excess of ten, may object to the 410
exemption for the percentage of the improvement to be exempted 411
in excess of seventy-five per cent, or both. If the board of 412
county commissioners objects, the board may negotiate a mutually 413
acceptable compensation agreement with the legislative 414
authority. In no case shall the compensation provided to the 415
board exceed the property taxes forgone due to the exemption. If 416
the board of county commissioners objects, and the board and 417
legislative authority fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable 418
compensation agreement, the ordinance adopted under division (C) 419

(1) of this section shall provide to the board compensation in 420
the eleventh and subsequent years of the exemption period equal 421
in value to not more than fifty per cent of the taxes that would 422
be payable to the county or, if the board's objection includes 423
an objection to an exemption percentage in excess of seventy- 424
five per cent, compensation equal in value to not more than 425
fifty per cent of the taxes that would be payable to the county, 426
on the portion of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per 427
cent, were that portion to be subject to taxation. The board of 428
county commissioners shall certify its resolution to the 429
legislative authority not later than thirty days after receipt 430
of the notice. 431

(3) If the board of county commissioners does not object 432
or fails to certify its resolution objecting to an exemption 433
within thirty days after receipt of the notice, the legislative 434
authority may adopt the ordinance, and no compensation shall be 435
provided to the board of county commissioners. If the board 436
timely certifies its resolution objecting to the ordinance, the 437
legislative authority may adopt the ordinance at any time after 438
a mutually acceptable compensation agreement is agreed to by the 439
board and the legislative authority, or, if no compensation 440
agreement is negotiated, at any time after the legislative 441
authority agrees in the proposed ordinance to provide 442
compensation to the board of fifty per cent of the taxes that 443
would be payable to the county in the eleventh and subsequent 444
years of the exemption period or on the portion of the 445
improvement in excess of seventy-five per cent, were that 446
portion to be subject to taxation. 447

(F) Service payments in lieu of taxes that are 448
attributable to any amount by which the effective tax rate of 449
either a renewal levy with an increase or a replacement levy 450

exceeds the effective tax rate of the levy renewed or replaced, 451
or that are attributable to an additional levy, for a levy 452
authorized by the voters for any of the following purposes on or 453
after January 1, 2006, and which are provided pursuant to an 454
ordinance creating an incentive district under division (C) (1) 455
of this section that is adopted on or after January 1, 2006, or 456
a later date as specified in this division, shall be distributed 457
to the appropriate taxing authority as required under division 458
(C) of section 5709.42 of the Revised Code in an amount equal to 459
the amount of taxes from that additional levy or from the 460
increase in the effective tax rate of such renewal or 461
replacement levy that would have been payable to that taxing 462
authority from the following levies were it not for the 463
exemption authorized under division (C) of this section: 464

(1) A tax levied under division (L) of section 5705.19 or 465
section 5705.191 or 5705.222 of the Revised Code for community 466
developmental disabilities programs and services pursuant to 467
Chapter 5126. of the Revised Code; 468

(2) A tax levied under division (Y) of section 5705.19 of 469
the Revised Code for providing or maintaining senior citizens 470
services or facilities; 471

(3) A tax levied under section 5705.22 of the Revised Code 472
for county hospitals; 473

(4) A tax levied by a joint-county district or by a county 474
under section 5705.19, 5705.191, or 5705.221 of the Revised Code 475
for alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services or 476
facilities; 477

(5) A tax levied under section 5705.23 of the Revised Code 478
for library purposes; 479

(6) A tax levied under section 5705.24 of the Revised Code 480
for the support of children services and the placement and care 481
of children; 482

(7) A tax levied under division (Z) of section 5705.19 of 483
the Revised Code for the provision and maintenance of zoological 484
park services and facilities under section 307.76 of the Revised 485
Code; 486

(8) A tax levied under section 511.27 or division (H) of 487
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the support of township 488
park districts; 489

(9) A tax levied under division (A), (F), or (H) of 490
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for parks and recreational 491
purposes of a joint recreation district organized pursuant to 492
division (B) of section 755.14 of the Revised Code; 493

(10) A tax levied under section 1545.20 or 1545.21 of the 494
Revised Code for park district purposes; 495

(11) A tax levied under section 5705.191 of the Revised 496
Code for the purpose of making appropriations for public 497
assistance; human or social services; public relief; public 498
welfare; public health and hospitalization; and support of 499
general hospitals; 500

(12) A tax levied under section 3709.29 of the Revised 501
Code for a general health district program. 502

(13) A tax levied by a township under section 505.39, 503
division (I) of section 5705.19, or division (JJ) of section 504
5705.19 of the Revised Code to the extent the proceeds are used 505
for the purposes described in division (I) of that section, for 506
the purpose of funding fire, emergency medical, and ambulance 507
services as described in that section and those divisions. 508

Division (F) (13) of this section applies only if the township 509
levying the tax provides fire, emergency medical, or ambulance 510
services in the incentive district, and only to incentive 511
districts created by an ordinance adopted on or after the 512
effective date of the amendment of this section by H.B. 69 of 513
the 132nd general assembly, March 23, 2018. The board of 514
township trustees may, by resolution, waive the application of 515
this division or negotiate with the municipal corporation that 516
created the district for a lesser amount of payments in lieu of 517
taxes. 518

(G) An exemption from taxation granted under this section 519
commences with the tax year specified in the ordinance so long 520
as the year specified in the ordinance commences after the 521
effective date of the ordinance. If the ordinance specifies a 522
year commencing before the effective date of the resolution or 523
specifies no year whatsoever, the exemption commences with the 524
tax year in which an exempted improvement first appears on the 525
tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property and 526
that commences after the effective date of the ordinance. In 527
lieu of stating a specific year, the ordinance may provide that 528
the exemption commences in the tax year in which the value of an 529
improvement exceeds a specified amount or in which the 530
construction of one or more improvements is completed, provided 531
that such tax year commences after the effective date of the 532
ordinance. With respect to the exemption of improvements to 533
parcels under division (B) of this section, the ordinance may 534
allow for the exemption to commence in different tax years on a 535
parcel-by-parcel basis, with a separate exemption term specified 536
for each parcel. 537

Except as otherwise provided in this division or section 538
5709.51 or 5709.511 of the Revised Code, the exemption ends on 539

the date specified in the ordinance as the date the improvement 540
ceases to be a public purpose or the incentive district expires, 541
or ends on the date on which the public infrastructure 542
improvements and housing renovations are paid in full from the 543
municipal public improvement tax increment equivalent fund 544
established under division (A) of section 5709.43 of the Revised 545
Code, whichever occurs first. The exemption of an improvement 546
with respect to a parcel or within an incentive district may end 547
on a later date, as specified in the ordinance, if the 548
legislative authority and the board of education of the city, 549
local, or exempted village school district within which the 550
parcel or district is located have entered into a compensation 551
agreement under section 5709.82 of the Revised Code with respect 552
to the improvement, and the board of education has approved the 553
term of the exemption under division (D)(2) of this section, but 554
in no case shall the improvement be exempted from taxation for 555
more than thirty years. Exemptions shall be claimed and allowed 556
in the same manner as in the case of other real property 557
exemptions. If an exemption status changes during a year, the 558
procedure for the apportionment of the taxes for that year is 559
the same as in the case of other changes in tax exemption status 560
during the year. 561

(H) Additional municipal financing of public 562
infrastructure improvements and housing renovations may be 563
provided by any methods that the municipal corporation may 564
otherwise use for financing such improvements or renovations. If 565
the municipal corporation issues bonds or notes to finance the 566
public infrastructure improvements and housing renovations and 567
pledges money from the municipal public improvement tax 568
increment equivalent fund to pay the interest on and principal 569
of the bonds or notes, the bonds or notes are not subject to 570

Chapter 133. of the Revised Code. 571

(I) The municipal corporation, not later than fifteen days 572
after the adoption of an ordinance under this section, shall 573
submit to the director of development a copy of the ordinance. 574
On or before the thirty-first day of March of each year, the 575
municipal corporation shall submit a status report to the 576
director. The report shall indicate, in the manner prescribed by 577
the director, the progress of the project during each year that 578
an exemption remains in effect, including a summary of the 579
receipts from service payments in lieu of taxes; expenditures of 580
money from the funds created under section 5709.43 of the 581
Revised Code; a description of the public infrastructure 582
improvements and housing renovations financed with such 583
expenditures; and a quantitative summary of changes in 584
employment and private investment resulting from each project. 585

(J) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit 586
a legislative authority from declaring to be a public purpose 587
improvements with respect to more than one parcel. 588

(K) If a parcel is located in a new community district in 589
which the new community authority imposes a community 590
development charge on the basis of rentals received from leases 591
of real property as described in division (L) (2) of section 592
349.01 of the Revised Code, the parcel may not be exempted from 593
taxation under this section. 594

(L) (1) Notwithstanding the limitations on the life of an 595
incentive district and the number of years that improvements to 596
a parcel or parcels within an incentive district may be exempted 597
from taxation prescribed by divisions (C) and (D) of this 598
section, the legislative authority of a municipal corporation 599
may amend an ordinance originally adopted under division (C) of 600

this section before January 1, 2006, to extend the life of an 601
incentive district created by that ordinance. The extension 602
shall be for a period not to exceed fifteen years and shall not 603
increase the percentage of the value of improvements exempted 604
from taxation. 605

(2) Before adopting an amendment authorized by division 606
(L) (1) of this section, the legislative authority of the 607
municipal corporation shall provide notice of the amendment to 608
each board of education of the city, local, or exempted village 609
school district in which the incentive district is located, in 610
the same manner as provided under division (D) of this section, 611
and shall obtain the approval of each such board in the manner 612
required under that division, except both of the following 613
apply: 614

(a) The board of education may approve the exemption on 615
the condition that the legislative authority and the board 616
negotiate an agreement providing for mutually agreeable 617
compensation to the school district. 618

(b) If the board of education fails to certify a 619
resolution approving the amendment to the legislative authority 620
within the time prescribed by division (D) of this section, the 621
legislative authority shall not adopt the amendment authorized 622
under division (L) of this section. 623

(3) No approval otherwise required by division (L) (2) of 624
this section shall be required from a board of education if 625
either of the following apply: 626

(a) The amendment provides for compensation to the city, 627
local, or exempted village school district in which the 628
incentive district is located equal in value to the amount of 629

taxes that would be payable to the school district if the 630
improvements exempted from taxation had not been exempted for 631
the additional period. 632

(b) The board of education has adopted a resolution 633
waiving its right to approve exemptions from taxation pursuant 634
to division (D)(4) of this section. If the board has adopted 635
such a resolution, the municipal corporation shall comply with 636
the notice requirements imposed by section 5709.83 of the 637
Revised Code before taking formal action to adopt an amendment 638
authorized under division (L)(1) of this section unless the 639
board has adopted a resolution under that section waiving its 640
right to receive that notice. 641

(4) Not later than fourteen days before adopting an 642
amendment authorized by division (L)(1) of this section, the 643
legislative authority of the municipal corporation shall deliver 644
a notice identical to a notice required under section 5709.83 of 645
the Revised Code to the board of county commissioners of each 646
county in which the incentive district is located. 647

Sec. 5709.41. (A) As used in this section: 648

(1) "Business day" means a day of the week excluding 649
Saturday, Sunday, and a legal holiday as defined under section 650
1.14 of the Revised Code. 651

(2) "Improvement" means the increase in assessed value of 652
any parcel of property subsequent to the acquisition of the 653
parcel by a municipal corporation engaged in urban redevelopment 654
or by a township engaged in redevelopment. 655

(B) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation 656
or township, by ordinance or resolution, may declare to be a 657
public purpose any improvement to a parcel of real property if 658

both of the following apply: 659

(1) The municipal corporation or township held fee title 660
to the parcel prior to the adoption of the ordinance or 661
resolution; 662

(2) The parcel is leased, or the fee of the parcel is 663
conveyed, to any person either before or after adoption of the 664
ordinance or resolution. 665

Improvements used or to be used for residential purposes 666
may be declared a public purpose under this section only if the 667
parcel is located in a blighted area of an impacted city, in the 668
case of a municipal corporation, or in a blighted area, in the 669
case of a township, as those terms are defined in section 670
1728.01 of the Revised Code. For this purpose, "parcel that is 671
used or to be used for residential purposes" means a parcel 672
that, as improved, is used or to be used for purposes that would 673
cause the tax commissioner to classify the parcel as residential 674
property in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner 675
under section 5713.041 of the Revised Code. 676

(C) Except as otherwise provided in division (C) (1), (2), 677
or (3) of this section, not more than seventy-five per cent of 678
an improvement thus declared to be a public purpose may be 679
exempted from real property taxation. The ordinance or 680
resolution shall specify the percentage of the improvement to be 681
exempted from taxation. If a parcel is located in a new 682
community district in which the new community authority imposes 683
a community development charge on the basis of rentals received 684
from leases of real property as described in division (L) (2) of 685
section 349.01 of the Revised Code, the parcel may not be 686
exempted from taxation under this section. 687

(1) If the ordinance or resolution declaring improvements 688
to a parcel to be a public purpose specifies that payments in 689
lieu of taxes provided for in section 5709.42 or 5709.74 of the 690
Revised Code shall be paid to the city, local, or exempted 691
village school district in which the parcel is located in the 692
amount of the taxes that would have been payable to the school 693
district if the improvements had not been exempted from 694
taxation, the percentage of the improvement that may be exempted 695
from taxation may exceed seventy-five per cent, and the 696
exemption may be granted for up to thirty years, without the 697
approval of the board of education as otherwise required under 698
division (C) (2) of this section. 699

(2) Improvements may be exempted from taxation for up to 700
ten years or, with the approval of the board of education of the 701
city, local, or exempted village school district within the 702
territory of which the improvements are or will be located, for 703
up to thirty years. The percentage of the improvement exempted 704
from taxation may, with such approval, exceed seventy-five per 705
cent, but shall not exceed one hundred per cent. Not later than 706
forty-five business days prior to adopting an ordinance or 707
resolution under this section, the legislative authority shall 708
deliver to the board of education a notice stating its intent to 709
declare improvements to be a public purpose under this section. 710
The notice shall describe the parcel and the improvements, 711
provide an estimate of the true value in money of the 712
improvements, specify the period for which the improvements 713
would be exempted from taxation and the percentage of the 714
improvements that would be exempted, and indicate the date on 715
which the legislative authority intends to adopt the ordinance 716
or resolution. The board of education, by resolution adopted by 717
a majority of the board, may approve the exemption for the 718

period or for the exemption percentage specified in the notice, 719
may disapprove the exemption for the number of years in excess 720
of ten, may disapprove the exemption for the percentage of the 721
improvements to be exempted in excess of seventy-five per cent, 722
or both, or may approve the exemption on the condition that the 723
legislative authority and the board negotiate an agreement 724
providing for compensation to the school district equal in value 725
to a percentage of the amount of taxes exempted in the eleventh 726
and subsequent years of the exemption period, or, in the case of 727
exemption percentages in excess of seventy-five per cent, 728
compensation equal in value to a percentage of the taxes that 729
would be payable on the portion of the improvement in excess of 730
seventy-five per cent were that portion to be subject to 731
taxation. The board of education shall certify its resolution to 732
the legislative authority not later than fourteen days prior to 733
the date the legislative authority intends to adopt the 734
ordinance or resolution as indicated in the notice. If the board 735
of education approves the exemption on the condition that a 736
compensation agreement be negotiated, the board in its 737
resolution shall propose a compensation percentage. If the board 738
of education and the legislative authority negotiate a mutually 739
acceptable compensation agreement, the ordinance or resolution 740
may declare the improvements a public purpose for the number of 741
years specified in the ordinance or resolution or, in the case 742
of exemption percentages in excess of seventy-five per cent, for 743
the exemption percentage specified in the ordinance or 744
resolution. In either case, if the board and the legislative 745
authority fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable compensation 746
agreement, the ordinance or resolution may declare the 747
improvements a public purpose for not more than ten years, but 748
shall not exempt more than seventy-five per cent of the 749
improvements from taxation. If the board fails to certify a 750

resolution to the legislative authority within the time 751
prescribed by this division, the legislative authority thereupon 752
may adopt the ordinance or resolution and may declare the 753
improvements a public purpose for up to thirty years. The 754
legislative authority may adopt the ordinance or resolution at 755
any time after the board of education certifies its resolution 756
approving the exemption to the legislative authority, or, if the 757
board approves the exemption on the condition that a mutually 758
acceptable compensation agreement be negotiated, at any time 759
after the compensation agreement is agreed to by the board and 760
the legislative authority. If a mutually acceptable compensation 761
agreement is negotiated between the legislative authority and 762
the board, including agreements for payments in lieu of taxes 763
under section 5709.42 or 5709.74 of the Revised Code, the 764
legislative authority shall compensate the joint vocational 765
school district within the territory of which the improvements 766
are or will be located at the same rate and under the same terms 767
received by the city, local, or exempted village school 768
district. 769

(3) If a board of education has adopted a resolution 770
waiving its right to approve exemptions from taxation and the 771
resolution remains in effect, approval of exemptions by the 772
board is not required under this division. If a board of 773
education has adopted a resolution allowing a legislative 774
authority to deliver the notice required under this division 775
fewer than forty-five business days prior to the legislative 776
authority's adoption of the ordinance or resolution, the 777
legislative authority shall deliver the notice to the board not 778
later than the number of days prior to such adoption as 779
prescribed by the board in its resolution. If a board of 780
education adopts a resolution waiving its right to approve 781

exemptions or shortening the notification period, the board 782
shall certify a copy of the resolution to the legislative 783
authority. If the board of education rescinds such a resolution, 784
it shall certify notice of the rescission to the legislative 785
authority. 786

(4) If the legislative authority is not required by 787
division (C) (1), (2), or (3) of this section to notify the board 788
of education of the legislative authority's intent to declare 789
improvements to be a public purpose, the legislative authority 790
shall comply with the notice requirements imposed under section 791
5709.83 of the Revised Code, unless the board has adopted a 792
resolution under that section waiving its right to receive such 793
a notice. 794

(5) Nothing in division (C) of this section prohibits the 795
legislative authority of a municipal corporation or township 796
from amending the ordinance or resolution under section 5709.51 797
or 5709.511 of the Revised Code to extend the term of the 798
exemption. 799

(D) An exemption granted under this section commences with 800
the tax year specified in the ordinance or resolution so long as 801
the year specified in the ordinance or resolution commences 802
after the effective date of the ordinance or resolution. If the 803
ordinance or resolution specifies a year commencing before the 804
effective date of the ordinance or resolution or specifies no 805
year, the exemption commences with the tax year in which an 806
exempted improvement first appears on the tax list and that 807
commences after the effective date of the ordinance or 808
resolution. In lieu of stating a specific year, the ordinance or 809
resolution may provide that the exemption commences in the tax 810
year in which the value of an improvement exceeds a specified 811

amount or in which the construction of one or more improvements 812
is completed, provided that such tax year commences after the 813
effective date of the ordinance or resolution. In lieu of 814
stating a specific year, the ordinance or resolution may allow 815
for the exemption to commence in different tax years on a 816
parcel-by-parcel basis, with a separate exemption term specified 817
for each parcel. The exemption ends on the date specified in the 818
ordinance or resolution as the date the improvement ceases to be 819
a public purpose. The exemption shall be claimed and allowed in 820
the same or a similar manner as in the case of other real 821
property exemptions. If an exemption status changes during a tax 822
year, the procedure for the apportionment of the taxes for that 823
year is the same as in the case of other changes in tax 824
exemption status during the year. 825

(E) A municipal corporation or township, not later than 826
fifteen days after the adoption of an ordinance or resolution 827
granting a tax exemption under this section, shall submit to the 828
director of development a copy of the ordinance or resolution. 829
On or before the thirty-first day of March each year, the 830
municipal corporation or township shall submit a status report 831
to the director of development outlining the progress of the 832
project during each year that the exemption remains in effect. 833

Sec. 5709.511. (A) As used in this section, "multinational 834
for-profit entity" means an entity that is organized for profit, 835
headquartered in Ohio, and has business operations in both the 836
United States and other countries. 837

(B) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation, 838
a board of township trustees, or a board of county commissioners 839
may amend, or provide in, an ordinance or resolution adopted in 840
accordance with division (B) of section 5709.40, section 841

5709.41, division (B) of section 5709.73, or division (A) of 842
section 5709.78 of the Revised Code, as applicable, to extend 843
the exemption from taxation of improvements to the parcel or 844
parcels designated in the ordinance or resolution for an 845
additional period of not more than thirty years if all of the 846
following conditions are met: 847

(1) The buildings and structures on the parcels are owned 848
by a multinational for-profit entity. 849

(2) The multinational for-profit entity has maintained a 850
presence on the site for more than twenty-five years. 851

(3) The multinational for-profit entity will commit to 852
investing at least one hundred million dollars at the location 853
over the period of the extended exemption authorized by this 854
section. 855

(4) The multinational for-profit entity will commit to 856
retaining at least one thousand jobs related to the parcels over 857
the period of the extended exemption authorized by this section. 858

(5) The improvements were previously subject to an 859
exemption from taxation pursuant to an ordinance or resolution 860
adopted in accordance with division (B) of section 5709.40, 861
section 5709.41, division (B) of section 5709.73, or division 862
(A) of section 5709.78 of the Revised Code and that exemption 863
expired after tax year 2024. 864

(C) Not later than fifteen days after adopting or amending 865
an ordinance or resolution under this section, the legislative 866
authority of the municipal corporation, board of township 867
trustees, or board of county commissioners shall send a copy of 868
the amendment to the director of development. 869

(D) The extension of a tax exemption under division (B) of 870

this section may, as provided in the ordinance or resolution 871
authorizing the extension, commence in tax year 2025 or any 872
succeeding tax year and apply as applicable to succeeding tax 873
years regardless of the effective date of this section. 874

Sec. 5709.73. (A) As used in this section and section 875
5709.74 of the Revised Code: 876

(1) "Business day" means a day of the week excluding 877
Saturday, Sunday, and a legal holiday as defined in section 1.14 878
of the Revised Code. 879

(2) "Further improvements" or "improvements" means the 880
increase in the assessed value of real property that would first 881
appear on the tax list and duplicate of real and public utility 882
property after the effective date of a resolution adopted under 883
this section were it not for the exemption granted by that 884
resolution. For purposes of division (B) of this section, 885
"improvements" do not include any property used or to be used 886
for residential purposes. For this purpose, "property that is 887
used or to be used for residential purposes" means property 888
that, as improved, is used or to be used for purposes that would 889
cause the tax commissioner to classify the property as 890
residential property in accordance with rules adopted by the 891
commissioner under section 5713.041 of the Revised Code. 892

(3) "Housing renovation" means a project carried out for 893
residential purposes. 894

(4) "Incentive district" has the same meaning as in 895
section 5709.40 of the Revised Code, except that a blighted area 896
is in the unincorporated area of a township. 897

(5) "Overlay" has the same meaning as in section 5709.40 898
of the Revised Code, except that the overlay is delineated by 899

the board of township trustees. 900

(6) "Project" and "public infrastructure improvement" have 901
the same meanings as in section 5709.40 of the Revised Code. 902

(7) "Urban township" has the same meaning as in section 903
504.01 of the Revised Code. 904

(8) "Nonperforming parcel" means a parcel to which all of 905
the following apply: 906

(a) The parcel is exempted from taxation under division 907
(B) of this section or has been included in a district created 908
under division (C) of this section. 909

(b) The parcel's owner is required to make payments in 910
lieu of taxes in accordance with section 5709.74 of the Revised 911
Code. 912

(c) No such payments have been remitted to the county 913
treasurer since the inception of the exemption or district. 914

(B) A board of township trustees may adopt a resolution 915
that declares to be a public purpose any public infrastructure 916
improvements made that are necessary for the development of 917
certain parcels of land located in the unincorporated area of 918
the township. Except for a resolution adopted by the board of an 919
urban township, the resolution shall be adopted by a unanimous 920
vote of the board. Except as otherwise provided under division 921
(D) of this section or section 5709.51 or 5709.511 of the 922
Revised Code, the resolution may exempt from real property 923
taxation not more than seventy-five per cent of further 924
improvements to a parcel of land that directly benefits from the 925
public infrastructure improvements, for a period of not more 926
than ten years. The resolution shall specify the percentage of 927
the further improvements to be exempted and the life of the 928

exemption. 929

(C) (1) A board of township trustees may adopt a resolution 930
creating an incentive district and declaring improvements to 931
parcels within the district to be a public purpose and, except 932
as provided in division (C) (2) of this section, exempt from 933
taxation as provided in this section. Except for a resolution 934
adopted by the board of an urban township, the resolution shall 935
be adopted by a unanimous vote of the board. A board of township 936
trustees of a township that has a population that exceeds 937
twenty-five thousand, as shown by the most recent federal 938
decennial census, may not adopt a resolution that creates an 939
incentive district if the sum of the taxable value of real 940
property in the proposed district for the preceding tax year and 941
the taxable value of all real property in the township that 942
would have been taxable in the preceding year were it not for 943
the fact that the property was in an existing incentive district 944
and therefore exempt from taxation exceeds twenty-five per cent 945
of the taxable value of real property in the township for the 946
preceding tax year. The district shall be located within the 947
unincorporated area of the township and shall not include any 948
territory that is included within a district created under 949
division (B) of section 5709.78 of the Revised Code. The 950
resolution shall delineate the boundary of the proposed district 951
and specifically identify each parcel within the district. A 952
proposed district may not include any parcel, other than a 953
nonperforming parcel, that is or has been exempted from taxation 954
under division (B) of this section or that is or has been within 955
another district created under this division. On and after the 956
effective date of the district, a nonperforming parcel within 957
the district is no longer exempted from taxation under division 958
(B) of this section or included within an incentive district 959

under any previous resolution, and the parcel's owner is no 960
longer required to make payments in lieu of taxes under such a 961
previous resolution in accordance with section 5709.74 of the 962
Revised Code. Any exemption application filed with the tax 963
commissioner under section 5715.27 of the Revised Code under the 964
second resolution shall identify the nonperforming parcels 965
included in the second district, the original resolution under 966
which the nonperforming parcels were originally exempted, and 967
the value history of each nonperforming parcel since the 968
enactment of the original resolution. A resolution may create 969
more than one such district, and more than one resolution may be 970
adopted under division (C) (1) of this section. 971

(2) (a) Not later than thirty days prior to adopting a 972
resolution under division (C) (1) of this section, if the 973
township intends to apply for exemptions from taxation under 974
section 5709.911 of the Revised Code on behalf of owners of real 975
property located within the proposed incentive district, the 976
board shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed resolution. 977
Not later than thirty days prior to the public hearing, the 978
board shall give notice of the public hearing and the proposed 979
resolution by first class mail to every real property owner 980
whose property is located within the boundaries of the proposed 981
incentive district that is the subject of the proposed 982
resolution. The notice shall include a map of the proposed 983
incentive district on which the board of township trustees shall 984
have delineated an overlay. The notice shall inform the property 985
owner of the owner's right to exclude the owner's property from 986
the incentive district if both of the following conditions are 987
met: 988

(i) The owner's entire parcel of property will not be 989
located within the overlay. 990

(ii) The owner has submitted a statement to the board of 991
county commissioners of the county in which the parcel is 992
located indicating the owner's intent to seek a tax exemption 993
for improvements to the owner's parcel under division (A) or (B) 994
of section 5709.78 of the Revised Code within the next five 995
years. 996

When both of the preceding conditions are met, the owner 997
may exclude the owner's property from the incentive district by 998
submitting a written response in accordance with division (C) (2) 999
(b) of this section. The notice also shall include information 1000
detailing the required contents of the response, the address to 1001
which the response may be mailed, and the deadline for 1002
submitting the response. 1003

(b) Any owner of real property located within the 1004
boundaries of an incentive district proposed under division (C) 1005
(1) of this section who meets the conditions specified in 1006
divisions (C) (2) (a) (i) and (ii) of this section may exclude the 1007
property from the proposed incentive district by submitting a 1008
written response to the board not later than forty-five days 1009
after the postmark date on the notice required under division 1010
(C) (2) (a) of this section. The response shall include a copy of 1011
the statement submitted under division (C) (2) (a) (ii) of this 1012
section. The response shall be sent by first class mail or 1013
delivered in person at a public hearing held by the board under 1014
division (C) (2) (a) of this section. The response shall conform 1015
to any content requirements that may be established by the board 1016
and included in the notice provided under division (C) (2) (a) of 1017
this section. In the response, property owners may identify a 1018
parcel by street address, by the manner in which it is 1019
identified in the resolution, or by other means allowing the 1020
identity of the parcel to be ascertained. 1021

(c) Before adopting a resolution under division (C) (1) of 1022
this section, the board shall amend the resolution to exclude 1023
any parcel for which a written response has been submitted under 1024
division (C) (2) (b) of this section. A township shall not apply 1025
for exemptions from taxation under section 5709.911 of the 1026
Revised Code for any such parcel, and service payments may not 1027
be required from the owner of the parcel. Improvements to a 1028
parcel excluded from an incentive district under this division 1029
may be exempted from taxation under division (B) of this section 1030
pursuant to a resolution adopted under that division or under 1031
any other section of the Revised Code under which the parcel 1032
qualifies. 1033

(3) (a) A resolution adopted under division (C) (1) of this 1034
section shall specify the life of the incentive district and the 1035
percentage of the improvements to be exempted, shall designate 1036
the public infrastructure improvements made, to be made, or in 1037
the process of being made, that benefit or serve, or, once made, 1038
will benefit or serve parcels in the district. The resolution 1039
also shall identify one or more specific projects being, or to 1040
be, undertaken in the district that place additional demand on 1041
the public infrastructure improvements designated in the 1042
resolution. The project identified may, but need not be, the 1043
project under division (C) (3) (b) of this section that places 1044
real property in use for commercial or industrial purposes. 1045

A resolution adopted under division (C) (1) of this section 1046
on or after March 30, 2006, shall not designate police or fire 1047
equipment as public infrastructure improvements, and, except as 1048
provided in division (F) of this section, no service payment 1049
provided for in section 5709.74 of the Revised Code and received 1050
by the township under the resolution shall be used for police or 1051
fire equipment. 1052

(b) A resolution adopted under division (C) (1) of this 1053
section may authorize the use of service payments provided for 1054
in section 5709.74 of the Revised Code for the purpose of 1055
housing renovations within the incentive district, provided that 1056
the resolution also designates public infrastructure 1057
improvements that benefit or serve the district, and that a 1058
project within the district places real property in use for 1059
commercial or industrial purposes. Service payments may be used 1060
to finance or support loans, deferred loans, and grants to 1061
persons for the purpose of housing renovations within the 1062
district. The resolution shall designate the parcels within the 1063
district that are eligible for housing renovations. The 1064
resolution shall state separately the amount or the percentages 1065
of the expected aggregate service payments that are designated 1066
for each public infrastructure improvement and for the purpose 1067
of housing renovations. 1068

(4) Except with the approval of the board of education of 1069
each city, local, or exempted village school district within the 1070
territory of which the incentive district is or will be located, 1071
and subject to division (E) of this section, the life of an 1072
incentive district shall not exceed ten years, and the 1073
percentage of improvements to be exempted shall not exceed 1074
seventy-five per cent. With approval of the board of education, 1075
the life of a district may be not more than thirty years, and 1076
the percentage of improvements to be exempted may be not more 1077
than one hundred per cent. The approval of a board of education 1078
shall be obtained in the manner provided in division (D) of this 1079
section. 1080

(D) Improvements with respect to a parcel may be exempted 1081
from taxation under division (B) of this section, and 1082
improvements to parcels within an incentive district may be 1083

exempted from taxation under division (C) of this section, for 1084
up to ten years or, with the approval of the board of education 1085
of the city, local, or exempted village school district within 1086
which the parcel or district is located, for up to thirty years. 1087
The percentage of the improvements exempted from taxation may, 1088
with such approval, exceed seventy-five per cent, but shall not 1089
exceed one hundred per cent. Not later than forty-five business 1090
days prior to adopting a resolution under this section declaring 1091
improvements to be a public purpose that is subject to approval 1092
by a board of education under this division, the board of 1093
township trustees shall deliver to the board of education a 1094
notice stating its intent to adopt a resolution making that 1095
declaration. The notice regarding improvements with respect to a 1096
parcel under division (B) of this section shall identify the 1097
parcels for which improvements are to be exempted from taxation, 1098
provide an estimate of the true value in money of the 1099
improvements, specify the period for which the improvements 1100
would be exempted from taxation and the percentage of the 1101
improvements that would be exempted, and indicate the date on 1102
which the board of township trustees intends to adopt the 1103
resolution. The notice regarding improvements made under 1104
division (C) of this section to parcels within an incentive 1105
district shall delineate the boundaries of the district, 1106
specifically identify each parcel within the district, identify 1107
each anticipated improvement in the district, provide an 1108
estimate of the true value in money of each such improvement, 1109
specify the life of the district and the percentage of 1110
improvements that would be exempted, and indicate the date on 1111
which the board of township trustees intends to adopt the 1112
resolution. The board of education, by resolution adopted by a 1113
majority of the board, may approve the exemption for the period 1114
or for the exemption percentage specified in the notice; may 1115

disapprove the exemption for the number of years in excess of 1116
ten, may disapprove the exemption for the percentage of the 1117
improvements to be exempted in excess of seventy-five per cent, 1118
or both; or may approve the exemption on the condition that the 1119
board of township trustees and the board of education negotiate 1120
an agreement providing for compensation to the school district 1121
equal in value to a percentage of the amount of taxes exempted 1122
in the eleventh and subsequent years of the exemption period or, 1123
in the case of exemption percentages in excess of seventy-five 1124
per cent, compensation equal in value to a percentage of the 1125
taxes that would be payable on the portion of the improvements 1126
in excess of seventy-five per cent were that portion to be 1127
subject to taxation, or other mutually agreeable compensation. 1128

The board of education shall certify its resolution to the 1129
board of township trustees not later than fourteen days prior to 1130
the date the board of township trustees intends to adopt the 1131
resolution as indicated in the notice. If the board of education 1132
and the board of township trustees negotiate a mutually 1133
acceptable compensation agreement, the resolution may declare 1134
the improvements a public purpose for the number of years 1135
specified in the resolution or, in the case of exemption 1136
percentages in excess of seventy-five per cent, for the 1137
exemption percentage specified in the resolution. In either 1138
case, if the board of education and the board of township 1139
trustees fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable compensation 1140
agreement, the resolution may declare the improvements a public 1141
purpose for not more than ten years, and shall not exempt more 1142
than seventy-five per cent of the improvements from taxation. If 1143
the board of education fails to certify a resolution to the 1144
board of township trustees within the time prescribed by this 1145
section, the board of township trustees thereupon may adopt the 1146

resolution and may declare the improvements a public purpose for 1147
up to thirty years or, in the case of exemption percentages 1148
proposed in excess of seventy-five per cent, for the exemption 1149
percentage specified in the resolution. The board of township 1150
trustees may adopt the resolution at any time after the board of 1151
education certifies its resolution approving the exemption to 1152
the board of township trustees, or, if the board of education 1153
approves the exemption on the condition that a mutually 1154
acceptable compensation agreement be negotiated, at any time 1155
after the compensation agreement is agreed to by the board of 1156
education and the board of township trustees. If a mutually 1157
acceptable compensation agreement is negotiated between the 1158
board of township trustees and the board of education, including 1159
agreements for payments in lieu of taxes under section 5709.74 1160
of the Revised Code, the board of township trustees shall 1161
compensate the joint vocational school district within which the 1162
parcel or district is located at the same rate and under the 1163
same terms received by the city, local, or exempted village 1164
school district. 1165

If a board of education has adopted a resolution waiving 1166
its right to approve exemptions from taxation under this section 1167
and the resolution remains in effect, approval of such 1168
exemptions by the board of education is not required under 1169
division (D) of this section. If a board of education has 1170
adopted a resolution allowing a board of township trustees to 1171
deliver the notice required under division (D) of this section 1172
fewer than forty-five business days prior to adoption of the 1173
resolution by the board of township trustees, the board of 1174
township trustees shall deliver the notice to the board of 1175
education not later than the number of days prior to the 1176
adoption as prescribed by the board of education in its 1177

resolution. If a board of education adopts a resolution waiving 1178
its right to approve exemptions or shortening the notification 1179
period, the board of education shall certify a copy of the 1180
resolution to the board of township trustees. If the board of 1181
education rescinds the resolution, it shall certify notice of 1182
the rescission to the board of township trustees. 1183

If the board of township trustees is not required by 1184
division (D) of this section to notify the board of education of 1185
the board of township trustees' intent to declare improvements 1186
to be a public purpose, the board of township trustees shall 1187
comply with the notice requirements imposed under section 1188
5709.83 of the Revised Code before taking formal action to adopt 1189
the resolution making that declaration, unless the board of 1190
education has adopted a resolution under that section waiving 1191
its right to receive the notice. 1192

Nothing in this division prohibits the board of township 1193
trustees from amending the resolution under section 5709.51 or 1194
5709.511 of the Revised Code to extend the term of the 1195
exemption. 1196

(E) (1) If a proposed resolution under division (C) (1) of 1197
this section exempts improvements with respect to a parcel 1198
within an incentive district for more than ten years, or the 1199
percentage of the improvement exempted from taxation exceeds 1200
seventy-five per cent, not later than forty-five business days 1201
prior to adopting the resolution the board of township trustees 1202
shall deliver to the board of county commissioners of the county 1203
within which the incentive district is or will be located a 1204
notice that states its intent to adopt a resolution creating an 1205
incentive district. The notice shall include a copy of the 1206
proposed resolution, identify the parcels for which improvements 1207

are to be exempted from taxation, provide an estimate of the 1208
true value in money of the improvements, specify the period of 1209
time for which the improvements would be exempted from taxation, 1210
specify the percentage of the improvements that would be 1211
exempted from taxation, and indicate the date on which the board 1212
of township trustees intends to adopt the resolution. 1213

(2) The board of county commissioners, by resolution 1214
adopted by a majority of the board, may object to the exemption 1215
for the number of years in excess of ten, may object to the 1216
exemption for the percentage of the improvement to be exempted 1217
in excess of seventy-five per cent, or both. If the board of 1218
county commissioners objects, the board may negotiate a mutually 1219
acceptable compensation agreement with the board of township 1220
trustees. In no case shall the compensation provided to the 1221
board of county commissioners exceed the property taxes foregone 1222
due to the exemption. If the board of county commissioners 1223
objects, and the board of county commissioners and board of 1224
township trustees fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable 1225
compensation agreement, the resolution adopted under division 1226
(C)(1) of this section shall provide to the board of county 1227
commissioners compensation in the eleventh and subsequent years 1228
of the exemption period equal in value to not more than fifty 1229
per cent of the taxes that would be payable to the county or, if 1230
the board of county commissioner's objection includes an 1231
objection to an exemption percentage in excess of seventy-five 1232
per cent, compensation equal in value to not more than fifty per 1233
cent of the taxes that would be payable to the county, on the 1234
portion of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per cent, 1235
were that portion to be subject to taxation. The board of county 1236
commissioners shall certify its resolution to the board of 1237
township trustees not later than thirty days after receipt of 1238

the notice. 1239

(3) If the board of county commissioners does not object 1240
or fails to certify its resolution objecting to an exemption 1241
within thirty days after receipt of the notice, the board of 1242
township trustees may adopt its resolution, and no compensation 1243
shall be provided to the board of county commissioners. If the 1244
board of county commissioners timely certifies its resolution 1245
objecting to the trustees' resolution, the board of township 1246
trustees may adopt its resolution at any time after a mutually 1247
acceptable compensation agreement is agreed to by the board of 1248
county commissioners and the board of township trustees, or, if 1249
no compensation agreement is negotiated, at any time after the 1250
board of township trustees agrees in the proposed resolution to 1251
provide compensation to the board of county commissioners of 1252
fifty per cent of the taxes that would be payable to the county 1253
in the eleventh and subsequent years of the exemption period or 1254
on the portion of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per 1255
cent, were that portion to be subject to taxation. 1256

(F) Service payments in lieu of taxes that are 1257
attributable to any amount by which the effective tax rate of 1258
either a renewal levy with an increase or a replacement levy 1259
exceeds the effective tax rate of the levy renewed or replaced, 1260
or that are attributable to an additional levy, for a levy 1261
authorized by the voters for any of the following purposes on or 1262
after January 1, 2006, and which are provided pursuant to a 1263
resolution creating an incentive district under division (C)(1) 1264
of this section that is adopted on or after January 1, 2006, or 1265
a later date as specified in this division, shall be distributed 1266
to the appropriate taxing authority as required under division 1267
(C) of section 5709.74 of the Revised Code in an amount equal to 1268
the amount of taxes from that additional levy or from the 1269

increase in the effective tax rate of such renewal or 1270
replacement levy that would have been payable to that taxing 1271
authority from the following levies were it not for the 1272
exemption authorized under division (C) of this section: 1273

(1) A tax levied under division (L) of section 5705.19 or 1274
section 5705.191 or 5705.222 of the Revised Code for community 1275
developmental disabilities programs and services pursuant to 1276
Chapter 5126. of the Revised Code; 1277

(2) A tax levied under division (Y) of section 5705.19 of 1278
the Revised Code for providing or maintaining senior citizens 1279
services or facilities; 1280

(3) A tax levied under section 5705.22 of the Revised Code 1281
for county hospitals; 1282

(4) A tax levied by a joint-county district or by a county 1283
under section 5705.19, 5705.191, or 5705.221 of the Revised Code 1284
for alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services or 1285
families; 1286

(5) A tax levied under section 5705.23 of the Revised Code 1287
for library purposes; 1288

(6) A tax levied under section 5705.24 of the Revised Code 1289
for the support of children services and the placement and care 1290
of children; 1291

(7) A tax levied under division (Z) of section 5705.19 of 1292
the Revised Code for the provision and maintenance of zoological 1293
park services and facilities under section 307.76 of the Revised 1294
Code; 1295

(8) A tax levied under section 511.27 or division (H) of 1296
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the support of township 1297

park districts;	1298
(9) A tax levied under division (A), (F), or (H) of	1299
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for parks and recreational	1300
purposes of a joint recreation district organized pursuant to	1301
division (B) of section 755.14 of the Revised Code;	1302
(10) A tax levied under section 1545.20 or 1545.21 of the	1303
Revised Code for park district purposes;	1304
(11) A tax levied under section 5705.191 of the Revised	1305
Code for the purpose of making appropriations for public	1306
assistance; human or social services; public relief; public	1307
welfare; public health and hospitalization; and support of	1308
general hospitals;	1309
(12) A tax levied under section 3709.29 of the Revised	1310
Code for a general health district program;	1311
(13) A tax levied by a township under section 505.39,	1312
505.51, or division (I), (J), (U), or (JJ) of section 5705.19 of	1313
the Revised Code for the purpose of funding fire, police,	1314
emergency medical, or ambulance services as described in those	1315
sections. Division (F)(13) of this section applies only to	1316
incentive districts created by a resolution adopted on or after	1317
March 22, 2019, the effective date of the amendment of this	1318
section by H.B. 500 of the 132nd general assembly, and only if	1319
that resolution specifies that division (F) of this section	1320
shall apply to such a tax.	1321
(G) An exemption from taxation granted under this section	1322
commences with the tax year specified in the resolution so long	1323
as the year specified in the resolution commences after the	1324
effective date of the resolution. If the resolution specifies a	1325
year commencing before the effective date of the resolution or	1326

specifies no year whatsoever, the exemption commences with the 1327
tax year in which an exempted improvement first appears on the 1328
tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property and 1329
that commences after the effective date of the resolution. In 1330
lieu of stating a specific year, the resolution may provide that 1331
the exemption commences in the tax year in which the value of an 1332
improvement exceeds a specified amount or in which the 1333
construction of one or more improvements is completed, provided 1334
that such tax year commences after the effective date of the 1335
resolution. With respect to the exemption of improvements to 1336
parcels under division (B) of this section, the resolution may 1337
allow for the exemption to commence in different tax years on a 1338
parcel-by-parcel basis, with a separate exemption term specified 1339
for each parcel. 1340

Except as otherwise provided in this division and ~~section~~ 1341
sections 5709.51 and 5709.511 of the Revised Code, the exemption 1342
ends on the date specified in the resolution as the date the 1343
improvement ceases to be a public purpose or the incentive 1344
district expires, or ends on the date on which the public 1345
infrastructure improvements and housing renovations are paid in 1346
full from the township public improvement tax increment 1347
equivalent fund established under section 5709.75 of the Revised 1348
Code, whichever occurs first. The exemption of an improvement 1349
with respect to a parcel or within an incentive district may end 1350
on a later date, as specified in the resolution, if the board of 1351
township trustees and the board of education of the city, local, 1352
or exempted village school district within which the parcel or 1353
district is located have entered into a compensation agreement 1354
under section 5709.82 of the Revised Code with respect to the 1355
improvement and the board of education has approved the term of 1356
the exemption under division (D) of this section, but in no case 1357

shall the improvement be exempted from taxation for more than 1358
thirty years. The board of township trustees may, by majority 1359
vote, adopt a resolution permitting the township to enter into 1360
such agreements as the board finds necessary or appropriate to 1361
provide for the construction or undertaking of public 1362
infrastructure improvements and housing renovations. Any 1363
exemption shall be claimed and allowed in the same or a similar 1364
manner as in the case of other real property exemptions. If an 1365
exemption status changes during a tax year, the procedure for 1366
the apportionment of the taxes for that year is the same as in 1367
the case of other changes in tax exemption status during the 1368
year. 1369

(H) The board of township trustees may issue the notes of 1370
the township to finance all costs pertaining to the construction 1371
or undertaking of public infrastructure improvements and housing 1372
renovations made pursuant to this section. The notes shall be 1373
signed by the board and attested by the signature of the 1374
township fiscal officer, shall bear interest not to exceed the 1375
rate provided in section 9.95 of the Revised Code, and are not 1376
subject to Chapter 133. of the Revised Code. The resolution 1377
authorizing the issuance of the notes shall pledge the funds of 1378
the township public improvement tax increment equivalent fund 1379
established pursuant to section 5709.75 of the Revised Code to 1380
pay the interest on and principal of the notes. The notes, which 1381
may contain a clause permitting prepayment at the option of the 1382
board, shall be offered for sale on the open market or given to 1383
the vendor or contractor if no sale is made. 1384

(I) The township, not later than fifteen days after the 1385
adoption of a resolution under this section, shall submit to the 1386
director of development a copy of the resolution. On or before 1387
the thirty-first day of March of each year, the township shall 1388

submit a status report to the director. The report shall 1389
indicate, in the manner prescribed by the director, the progress 1390
of the project during each year that the exemption remains in 1391
effect, including a summary of the receipts from service 1392
payments in lieu of taxes; expenditures of money from the fund 1393
created under section 5709.75 of the Revised Code; a description 1394
of the public infrastructure improvements and housing 1395
renovations financed with the expenditures; and a quantitative 1396
summary of changes in private investment resulting from each 1397
project. 1398

(J) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit 1399
a board of township trustees from declaring to be a public 1400
purpose improvements with respect to more than one parcel. 1401

If a parcel is located in a new community district in 1402
which the new community authority imposes a community 1403
development charge on the basis of rentals received from leases 1404
of real property as described in division (L) (2) of section 1405
349.01 of the Revised Code, the parcel may not be exempted from 1406
taxation under this section. 1407

(K) A board of township trustees that adopted a resolution 1408
under this section prior to July 21, 1994, may amend that 1409
resolution to include any additional public infrastructure 1410
improvement. A board of township trustees that seeks by the 1411
amendment to utilize money from its township public improvement 1412
tax increment equivalent fund for land acquisition in aid of 1413
industry, commerce, distribution, or research, demolition on 1414
private property, or stormwater and flood remediation projects 1415
may do so provided that the board currently is a party to a 1416
hold-harmless agreement with the board of education of the city, 1417
local, or exempted village school district within the territory 1418

of which are located the parcels that are subject to an 1419
exemption. For the purposes of this division, a "hold-harmless 1420
agreement" means an agreement under which the board of township 1421
trustees agrees to compensate the school district for one 1422
hundred per cent of the tax revenue that the school district 1423
would have received from further improvements to parcels 1424
designated in the resolution were it not for the exemption 1425
granted by the resolution. 1426

(L) (1) Notwithstanding the limitation prescribed by 1427
division (D) of this section on the number of years that 1428
improvements to a parcel or parcels may be exempted from 1429
taxation, and subject to division (L) (3) of this section, a 1430
board of trustees of a township with a population of fifteen 1431
thousand or more may amend a resolution originally adopted under 1432
this section before December 31, 1994, to extend the exemption 1433
of improvements to the parcel or parcels included in such 1434
resolution for an additional period not to exceed fifteen years. 1435
The amendment shall not increase the percentage of improvements 1436
to the parcel or parcels exempted from taxation. 1437

(2) Notwithstanding the limitations prescribed by 1438
divisions (C) and (D) of this section on the life of an 1439
incentive district and the number of years that improvements to 1440
a parcel or parcels within an incentive district may be exempted 1441
from taxation, and subject to division (L) (3) of this section, a 1442
board of township trustees may amend a resolution originally 1443
adopted under division (C) of this section before January 1, 1444
2006, to extend the life of an incentive district created by 1445
that resolution. The extension shall be for a period not to 1446
exceed fifteen years and shall not increase the percentage of 1447
the value of improvements exempted from taxation. 1448

(3) Before adopting an amendment authorized under division 1449
(L) (1) or (2) of this section, the board of township trustees 1450
shall provide notice of the amendment to each board of education 1451
of the city, local, or exempted village school district in which 1452
the exempted parcels or incentive district are located, in the 1453
same manner as provided under division (D) of this section, and 1454
shall obtain the approval of each such board of education in the 1455
manner required under that division, except that (a) the board 1456
of education may approve the exemption on the condition that the 1457
board of township trustees and the board of education negotiate 1458
an agreement providing for compensation to the school district 1459
equal in value to the amount of taxes the district forgoes in 1460
each year the exemption is extended or any other mutually 1461
agreeable compensation and (b) if the board of education fails 1462
to certify a resolution approving the amendment to the board of 1463
township trustees within the time prescribed by division (D) of 1464
this section, the board of township trustees shall not adopt the 1465
amendment. 1466

No approval under division (L) (3) of this section shall be 1467
required for an amendment authorized under division (L) (2) of 1468
this section if the amendment provides for compensation to the 1469
city, local, or exempted village school district in which the 1470
incentive district is located equal in value to the amount of 1471
taxes that would be payable to the school district if the 1472
improvements exempted from taxation had not been exempted for 1473
the additional period. Approval is also not required for an 1474
amendment authorized under either division (L) (1) or (2) of this 1475
section from a board of education that has adopted a resolution 1476
waiving its right to approve exemptions from taxation pursuant 1477
to division (D) of this section. If the board of education has 1478
adopted such a resolution, the board of township trustees shall 1479

comply with the notice requirements imposed under section 1480
5709.83 of the Revised Code before taking formal action to adopt 1481
the amendment unless the board of education has adopted a 1482
resolution under that section waiving its right to receive the 1483
notice. Not later than fourteen days before adopting an 1484
amendment authorized under division (L)(1) or (2) of this 1485
section, the board of township trustees shall deliver a notice 1486
identical to a notice required under section 5709.83 of the 1487
Revised Code to the board of county commissioners of each county 1488
in which the exempted parcels or incentive district are located. 1489

Sec. 5709.78. (A) A board of county commissioners may, by 1490
resolution, declare improvements to certain parcels of real 1491
property located in the unincorporated territory of the county 1492
to be a public purpose. Except as otherwise provided under 1493
division (C) of this section or section 5709.51 or 5709.511 of 1494
the Revised Code, not more than seventy-five per cent of an 1495
improvement thus declared to be a public purpose may be exempted 1496
from real property taxation, for a period of not more than ten 1497
years. The resolution shall specify the percentage of the 1498
improvement to be exempted and the life of the exemption. 1499

A resolution adopted under this division shall designate 1500
the specific public infrastructure improvements made, to be 1501
made, or in the process of being made by the county that 1502
directly benefit, or that once made will directly benefit, the 1503
parcels for which improvements are declared to be a public 1504
purpose. The service payments provided for in section 5709.79 of 1505
the Revised Code shall be used to finance the public 1506
infrastructure improvements designated in the resolution, or as 1507
provided in section 5709.80 of the Revised Code. 1508

(B) (1) A board of county commissioners may adopt a 1509

resolution creating an incentive district and declaring 1510
improvements to parcels within the district to be a public 1511
purpose and, except as provided in division (B) (2) of this 1512
section, exempt from taxation as provided in this section, but 1513
no board of county commissioners of a county that has a 1514
population that exceeds twenty-five thousand, as shown by the 1515
most recent federal decennial census, shall adopt a resolution 1516
that creates an incentive district if the sum of the taxable 1517
value of real property in the proposed district for the 1518
preceding tax year and the taxable value of all real property in 1519
the county that would have been taxable in the preceding year 1520
were it not for the fact that the property was in an existing 1521
incentive district and therefore exempt from taxation exceeds 1522
twenty-five per cent of the taxable value of real property in 1523
the county for the preceding tax year. The district shall be 1524
located within the unincorporated territory of the county and 1525
shall not include any territory that is included within a 1526
district created under division (C) of section 5709.73 of the 1527
Revised Code. The resolution shall delineate the boundary of the 1528
proposed district and specifically identify each parcel within 1529
the district. A proposed district may not include any parcel 1530
that is or has been exempted from taxation under division (A) of 1531
this section or that is or has been within another district 1532
created under this division. A resolution may create more than 1533
one such district, and more than one resolution may be adopted 1534
under division (B) (1) of this section. 1535

(2) (a) Not later than thirty days prior to adopting a 1536
resolution under division (B) (1) of this section, if the county 1537
intends to apply for exemptions from taxation under section 1538
5709.911 of the Revised Code on behalf of owners of real 1539
property located within the proposed incentive district, the 1540

board of county commissioners shall conduct a public hearing on 1541
the proposed resolution. Not later than thirty days prior to the 1542
public hearing, the board shall give notice of the public 1543
hearing and the proposed resolution by first class mail to every 1544
real property owner whose property is located within the 1545
boundaries of the proposed incentive district that is the 1546
subject of the proposed resolution. The board also shall provide 1547
the notice by first class mail to the clerk of each township in 1548
which the proposed incentive district will be located. The 1549
notice shall include a map of the proposed incentive district on 1550
which the board of county commissioners shall have delineated an 1551
overlay. The notice shall inform property owners of the owner's 1552
right to exclude the owner's property from the incentive 1553
district if both of the following conditions are met: 1554

(i) The owner's entire parcel of property will not be 1555
located within the overlay. 1556

(ii) The owner has submitted a statement to the board of 1557
township trustees of the township in which the parcel is located 1558
indicating the owner's intent to seek a tax exemption for 1559
improvements to the owner's parcel under section 5709.41 or 1560
division (B) or (C) of section 5709.73 of the Revised Code 1561
within the next five years. 1562

When both of the preceding conditions are met, the owner 1563
may exclude the owner's property from the incentive district by 1564
submitting a written response in accordance with division (B) (2) 1565
(b) of this section. The notice also shall include information 1566
detailing the required contents of the response, the address to 1567
which the response may be mailed, and the deadline for 1568
submitting the response. 1569

(b) Any owner of real property located within the 1570

boundaries of an incentive district proposed under division (B) 1571
(1) of this section who meets the conditions specified in 1572
divisions (B) (2) (a) (i) and (ii) of this section may exclude the 1573
property from the proposed incentive district by submitting a 1574
written response to the board not later than forty-five days 1575
after the postmark date on the notice required under division 1576
(B) (2) (a) of this section. The response shall include a copy of 1577
the statement submitted under division (B) (2) (a) (ii) of this 1578
section. The response shall be sent by first class mail or 1579
delivered in person at a public hearing held by the board under 1580
division (B) (2) (a) of this section. The response shall conform 1581
to any content requirements that may be established by the board 1582
and included in the notice provided under division (B) (2) (a) of 1583
this section. In the response, property owners may identify a 1584
parcel by street address, by the manner in which it is 1585
identified in the resolution, or by other means allowing the 1586
identity of the parcel to be ascertained. 1587

(c) Before adopting a resolution under division (B) (1) of 1588
this section, the board shall amend the resolution to exclude 1589
any parcel for which a written response has been submitted under 1590
division (B) (2) (b) of this section. A county shall not apply for 1591
exemptions from taxation under section 5709.911 of the Revised 1592
Code for any such parcel, and service payments may not be 1593
required from the owner of the parcel. Improvements to a parcel 1594
excluded from an incentive district under this division may be 1595
exempted from taxation under division (A) of this section 1596
pursuant to a resolution adopted under that division or under 1597
any other section of the Revised Code under which the parcel 1598
qualifies. 1599

(3) (a) A resolution adopted under division (B) (1) of this 1600
section shall specify the life of the incentive district and the 1601

percentage of the improvements to be exempted, shall designate 1602
the public infrastructure improvements made, to be made, or in 1603
the process of being made, that benefit or serve, or, once made, 1604
will benefit or serve parcels in the district. The resolution 1605
also shall identify one or more specific projects being, or to 1606
be, undertaken in the district that place additional demand on 1607
the public infrastructure improvements designated in the 1608
resolution. The project identified may, but need not be, the 1609
project under division (B) (3) (b) of this section that places 1610
real property in use for commercial or industrial purposes. 1611

A resolution adopted under division (B) (1) of this section 1612
on or after March 30, 2006, shall not designate police or fire 1613
equipment as public infrastructure improvements, and no service 1614
payment provided for in section 5709.79 of the Revised Code and 1615
received by the county under the resolution shall be used for 1616
police or fire equipment. 1617

(b) A resolution adopted under division (B) (1) of this 1618
section may authorize the use of service payments provided for 1619
in section 5709.79 of the Revised Code for the purpose of 1620
housing renovations within the incentive district, provided that 1621
the resolution also designates public infrastructure 1622
improvements that benefit or serve the district, and that a 1623
project within the district places real property in use for 1624
commercial or industrial purposes. Service payments may be used 1625
to finance or support loans, deferred loans, and grants to 1626
persons for the purpose of housing renovations within the 1627
district. The resolution shall designate the parcels within the 1628
district that are eligible for housing renovations. The 1629
resolution shall state separately the amount or the percentages 1630
of the expected aggregate service payments that are designated 1631
for each public infrastructure improvement and for the purpose 1632

of housing renovations. 1633

(4) Except with the approval of the board of education of 1634
each city, local, or exempted village school district within the 1635
territory of which the incentive district is or will be located, 1636
and subject to division (D) of this section, the life of an 1637
incentive district shall not exceed ten years, and the 1638
percentage of improvements to be exempted shall not exceed 1639
seventy-five per cent. With approval of the board of education, 1640
the life of a district may be not more than thirty years, and 1641
the percentage of improvements to be exempted may be not more 1642
than one hundred per cent. The approval of a board of education 1643
shall be obtained in the manner provided in division (C) of this 1644
section. 1645

(C) (1) Improvements with respect to a parcel may be 1646
exempted from taxation under division (A) of this section, and 1647
improvements to parcels within an incentive district may be 1648
exempted from taxation under division (B) of this section, for 1649
up to ten years or, with the approval of the board of education 1650
of each city, local, or exempted village school district within 1651
which the parcel or district is located, for up to thirty years. 1652
The percentage of the improvements exempted from taxation may, 1653
with such approval, exceed seventy-five per cent, but shall not 1654
exceed one hundred per cent. Not later than forty-five business 1655
days prior to adopting a resolution under this section declaring 1656
improvements to be a public purpose that is subject to the 1657
approval of a board of education under this division, the board 1658
of county commissioners shall deliver to the board of education 1659
a notice stating its intent to adopt a resolution making that 1660
declaration. The notice regarding improvements with respect to a 1661
parcel under division (A) of this section shall identify the 1662
parcels for which improvements are to be exempted from taxation, 1663

provide an estimate of the true value in money of the 1664
improvements, specify the period for which the improvements 1665
would be exempted from taxation and the percentage of the 1666
improvements that would be exempted, and indicate the date on 1667
which the board of county commissioners intends to adopt the 1668
resolution. The notice regarding improvements to parcels within 1669
an incentive district under division (B) of this section shall 1670
delineate the boundaries of the district, specifically identify 1671
each parcel within the district, identify each anticipated 1672
improvement in the district, provide an estimate of the true 1673
value in money of each such improvement, specify the life of the 1674
district and the percentage of improvements that would be 1675
exempted, and indicate the date on which the board of county 1676
commissioners intends to adopt the resolution. The board of 1677
education, by resolution adopted by a majority of the board, may 1678
approve the exemption for the period or for the exemption 1679
percentage specified in the notice; may disapprove the exemption 1680
for the number of years in excess of ten, may disapprove the 1681
exemption for the percentage of the improvements to be exempted 1682
in excess of seventy-five per cent, or both; or may approve the 1683
exemption on the condition that the board of county 1684
commissioners and the board of education negotiate an agreement 1685
providing for compensation to the school district equal in value 1686
to a percentage of the amount of taxes exempted in the eleventh 1687
and subsequent years of the exemption period or, in the case of 1688
exemption percentages in excess of seventy-five per cent, 1689
compensation equal in value to a percentage of the taxes that 1690
would be payable on the portion of the improvements in excess of 1691
seventy-five per cent were that portion to be subject to 1692
taxation, or other mutually agreeable compensation. 1693

(2) The board of education shall certify its resolution to 1694

the board of county commissioners not later than fourteen days 1695
prior to the date the board of county commissioners intends to 1696
adopt its resolution as indicated in the notice. If the board of 1697
education and the board of county commissioners negotiate a 1698
mutually acceptable compensation agreement, the resolution of 1699
the board of county commissioners may declare the improvements a 1700
public purpose for the number of years specified in that 1701
resolution or, in the case of exemption percentages in excess of 1702
seventy-five per cent, for the exemption percentage specified in 1703
the resolution. In either case, if the board of education and 1704
the board of county commissioners fail to negotiate a mutually 1705
acceptable compensation agreement, the resolution may declare 1706
the improvements a public purpose for not more than ten years, 1707
and shall not exempt more than seventy-five per cent of the 1708
improvements from taxation. If the board of education fails to 1709
certify a resolution to the board of county commissioners within 1710
the time prescribed by this section, the board of county 1711
commissioners thereupon may adopt the resolution and may declare 1712
the improvements a public purpose for up to thirty years or, in 1713
the case of exemption percentages proposed in excess of seventy- 1714
five per cent, for the exemption percentage specified in the 1715
resolution. The board of county commissioners may adopt the 1716
resolution at any time after the board of education certifies 1717
its resolution approving the exemption to the board of county 1718
commissioners, or, if the board of education approves the 1719
exemption on the condition that a mutually acceptable 1720
compensation agreement be negotiated, at any time after the 1721
compensation agreement is agreed to by the board of education 1722
and the board of county commissioners. If a mutually acceptable 1723
compensation agreement is negotiated between the board of county 1724
commissioners and the board of education, including agreements 1725
for payments in lieu of taxes under section 5709.79 of the 1726

Revised Code, the board of county commissioners shall compensate 1727
the joint vocational school district within which the parcel or 1728
district is located at the same rate and under the same terms 1729
received by the city, local, or exempted village school 1730
district. 1731

(3) If a board of education has adopted a resolution 1732
waiving its right to approve exemptions from taxation under this 1733
section and the resolution remains in effect, approval of such 1734
exemptions by the board of education is not required under 1735
division (C) of this section. If a board of education has 1736
adopted a resolution allowing a board of county commissioners to 1737
deliver the notice required under division (C) of this section 1738
fewer than forty-five business days prior to approval of the 1739
resolution by the board of county commissioners, the board of 1740
county commissioners shall deliver the notice to the board of 1741
education not later than the number of days prior to such 1742
approval as prescribed by the board of education in its 1743
resolution. If a board of education adopts a resolution waiving 1744
its right to approve exemptions or shortening the notification 1745
period, the board of education shall certify a copy of the 1746
resolution to the board of county commissioners. If the board of 1747
education rescinds such a resolution, it shall certify notice of 1748
the rescission to the board of county commissioners. 1749

(4) Nothing in division (C) of this section prohibits the 1750
board of county commissioners from amending the resolution under 1751
section 5709.51 or 5709.511 of the Revised Code to extend the 1752
term of the exemption. 1753

(D) (1) If a proposed resolution under division (B) (1) of 1754
this section exempts improvements with respect to a parcel 1755
within an incentive district for more than ten years, or the 1756

percentage of the improvement exempted from taxation exceeds 1757
seventy-five per cent, not later than forty-five business days 1758
prior to adopting the resolution the board of county 1759
commissioners shall deliver to the board of township trustees of 1760
any township within which the incentive district is or will be 1761
located a notice that states its intent to adopt a resolution 1762
creating an incentive district. The notice shall include a copy 1763
of the proposed resolution, identify the parcels for which 1764
improvements are to be exempted from taxation, provide an 1765
estimate of the true value in money of the improvements, specify 1766
the period of time for which the improvements would be exempted 1767
from taxation, specify the percentage of the improvements that 1768
would be exempted from taxation, and indicate the date on which 1769
the board intends to adopt the resolution. 1770

(2) The board of township trustees, by resolution adopted 1771
by a majority of the board, may object to the exemption for the 1772
number of years in excess of ten, may object to the exemption 1773
for the percentage of the improvement to be exempted in excess 1774
of seventy-five per cent, or both. If the board of township 1775
trustees objects, the board of township trustees may negotiate a 1776
mutually acceptable compensation agreement with the board of 1777
county commissioners. In no case shall the compensation provided 1778
to the board of township trustees exceed the property taxes 1779
forgone due to the exemption. If the board of township trustees 1780
objects, and the board of township trustees and the board of 1781
county commissioners fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable 1782
compensation agreement, the resolution adopted under division 1783
(B)(1) of this section shall provide to the board of township 1784
trustees compensation in the eleventh and subsequent years of 1785
the exemption period equal in value to not more than fifty per 1786
cent of the taxes that would be payable to the township or, if 1787

the board of township trustee's objection includes an objection 1788
to an exemption percentage in excess of seventy-five per cent, 1789
compensation equal in value to not more than fifty per cent of 1790
the taxes that would be payable to the township on the portion 1791
of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per cent, were that 1792
portion to be subject to taxation. The board of township 1793
trustees shall certify its resolution to the board of county 1794
commissioners not later than thirty days after receipt of the 1795
notice. 1796

(3) If the board of township trustees does not object or 1797
fails to certify a resolution objecting to an exemption within 1798
thirty days after receipt of the notice, the board of county 1799
commissioners may adopt its resolution, and no compensation 1800
shall be provided to the board of township trustees. If the 1801
board of township trustees certifies its resolution objecting to 1802
the commissioners' resolution, the board of county commissioners 1803
may adopt its resolution at any time after a mutually acceptable 1804
compensation agreement is agreed to by the board of county 1805
commissioners and the board of township trustees. If the board 1806
of township trustees certifies a resolution objecting to the 1807
commissioners' resolution, the board of county commissioners may 1808
adopt its resolution at any time after a mutually acceptable 1809
compensation agreement is agreed to by the board of county 1810
commissioners and the board of township trustees, or, if no 1811
compensation agreement is negotiated, at any time after the 1812
board of county commissioners in the proposed resolution to 1813
provide compensation to the board of township trustees of fifty 1814
per cent of the taxes that would be payable to the township in 1815
the eleventh and subsequent years of the exemption period or on 1816
the portion of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per 1817
cent, were that portion to be subject to taxation. 1818

(E) Service payments in lieu of taxes that are 1819
attributable to any amount by which the effective tax rate of 1820
either a renewal levy with an increase or a replacement levy 1821
exceeds the effective tax rate of the levy renewed or replaced, 1822
or that are attributable to an additional levy, for a levy 1823
authorized by the voters for any of the following purposes on or 1824
after January 1, 2006, and which are provided pursuant to a 1825
resolution creating an incentive district under division (B)(1) 1826
of this section that is adopted on or after January 1, 2006, 1827
shall be distributed to the appropriate taxing authority as 1828
required under division (D) of section 5709.79 of the Revised 1829
Code in an amount equal to the amount of taxes from that 1830
additional levy or from the increase in the effective tax rate 1831
of such renewal or replacement levy that would have been payable 1832
to that taxing authority from the following levies were it not 1833
for the exemption authorized under division (B) of this section: 1834

(1) A tax levied under division (L) of section 5705.19 or 1835
section 5705.191 or 5705.222 of the Revised Code for community 1836
developmental disabilities programs and services pursuant to 1837
Chapter 5126. of the Revised Code; 1838

(2) A tax levied under division (Y) of section 5705.19 of 1839
the Revised Code for providing or maintaining senior citizens 1840
services or facilities; 1841

(3) A tax levied under section 5705.22 of the Revised Code 1842
for county hospitals; 1843

(4) A tax levied by a joint-county district or by a county 1844
under section 5705.19, 5705.191, or 5705.221 of the Revised Code 1845
for alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services or 1846
facilities; 1847

(5) A tax levied under section 5705.23 of the Revised Code	1848
for library purposes;	1849
(6) A tax levied under section 5705.24 of the Revised Code	1850
for the support of children services and the placement and care	1851
of children;	1852
(7) A tax levied under division (Z) of section 5705.19 of	1853
the Revised Code for the provision and maintenance of zoological	1854
park services and facilities under section 307.76 of the Revised	1855
Code;	1856
(8) A tax levied under section 511.27 or division (H) of	1857
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the support of township	1858
park districts;	1859
(9) A tax levied under division (A), (F), or (H) of	1860
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for parks and recreational	1861
purposes of a joint recreation district organized pursuant to	1862
division (B) of section 755.14 of the Revised Code;	1863
(10) A tax levied under section 1545.20 or 1545.21 of the	1864
Revised Code for park district purposes;	1865
(11) A tax levied under section 5705.191 of the Revised	1866
Code for the purpose of making appropriations for public	1867
assistance; human or social services; public relief; public	1868
welfare; public health and hospitalization; and support of	1869
general hospitals;	1870
(12) A tax levied under section 3709.29 of the Revised	1871
Code for a general health district program.	1872
(F) An exemption from taxation granted under this section	1873
commences with the tax year specified in the resolution so long	1874
as the year specified in the resolution commences after the	1875

effective date of the resolution. If the resolution specifies a 1876
year commencing before the effective date of the resolution or 1877
specifies no year whatsoever, the exemption commences with the 1878
tax year in which an exempted improvement first appears on the 1879
tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property and 1880
that commences after the effective date of the resolution. In 1881
lieu of stating a specific year, the resolution may provide that 1882
the exemption commences in the tax year in which the value of an 1883
improvement exceeds a specified amount or in which the 1884
construction of one or more improvements is completed, provided 1885
that such tax year commences after the effective date of the 1886
resolution. With respect to the exemption of improvements to 1887
parcels under division (A) of this section, the resolution may 1888
allow for the exemption to commence in different tax years on a 1889
parcel-by-parcel basis, with a separate exemption term specified 1890
for each parcel. 1891

Except as otherwise provided in this division, the 1892
exemption ends on the date specified in the resolution as the 1893
date the improvement ceases to be a public purpose or the 1894
incentive district expires, or ends on the date on which the 1895
county can no longer require annual service payments in lieu of 1896
taxes under section 5709.79 of the Revised Code, whichever 1897
occurs first. The exemption of an improvement with respect to a 1898
parcel or within an incentive district may end on a later date, 1899
as specified in the resolution, if the board of commissioners 1900
and the board of education of the city, local, or exempted 1901
village school district within which the parcel or district is 1902
located have entered into a compensation agreement under section 1903
5709.82 of the Revised Code with respect to the improvement, and 1904
the board of education has approved the term of the exemption 1905
under division (C)(1) of this section, but in no case shall the 1906

improvement be exempted from taxation for more than thirty 1907
years. Exemptions shall be claimed and allowed in the same or a 1908
similar manner as in the case of other real property exemptions. 1909
If an exemption status changes during a tax year, the procedure 1910
for the apportionment of the taxes for that year is the same as 1911
in the case of other changes in tax exemption status during the 1912
year. 1913

(G) If the board of county commissioners is not required 1914
by this section to notify the board of education of the board of 1915
county commissioners' intent to declare improvements to be a 1916
public purpose, the board of county commissioners shall comply 1917
with the notice requirements imposed under section 5709.83 of 1918
the Revised Code before taking formal action to adopt the 1919
resolution making that declaration, unless the board of 1920
education has adopted a resolution under that section waiving 1921
its right to receive such a notice. 1922

(H) The county, not later than fifteen days after the 1923
adoption of a resolution under this section, shall submit to the 1924
director of development a copy of the resolution. On or before 1925
the thirty-first day of March of each year, the county shall 1926
submit a status report to the director. The report shall 1927
indicate, in the manner prescribed by the director, the progress 1928
of the project during each year that an exemption remains in 1929
effect, including a summary of the receipts from service 1930
payments in lieu of taxes; expenditures of money from the fund 1931
created under section 5709.80 of the Revised Code; a description 1932
of the public infrastructure improvements and housing 1933
renovations financed with such expenditures; and a quantitative 1934
summary of changes in employment and private investment 1935
resulting from each project. 1936

(I) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit 1937
a board of county commissioners from declaring to be a public 1938
purpose improvements with respect to more than one parcel. 1939

(J) If a parcel is located in a new community district in 1940
which the new community authority imposes a community 1941
development charge on the basis of rentals received from leases 1942
of real property as described in division (L) (2) of section 1943
349.01 of the Revised Code, the parcel may not be exempted from 1944
taxation under this section. 1945

Section 2. That existing sections 5709.40, 5709.41, 1946
5709.73, and 5709.78 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed." 1947

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Tax increment financing (TIF) extensions

R.C. 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.511, 5709.73, and 5709.78

Allows a municipal corporation, township, or county that 1951
has previously exempted property taxes on improvements to real 1952
property as part of a tax increment financing (TIF) arrangement 1953
to extend an expiring or expired exemption for up to 30 years if 1954
all of the following conditions are met: 1955

-- The buildings comprising the improvements are owned and 1956
occupied by a multinational for-profit entity; 1957

-- The entity has maintained operations at those buildings 1958
for more than twenty-five years; 1959

-- The entity will commit to investing at least \$100	1960
million dollars and retaining at least 1,000 jobs at the	1961
location over the period of the extended exemption;	1962
-- The improvements were previously subject to a TIF	1963
arrangement that expired after tax year 2024.	1964
Allows the extension to tax year 2025 or any following tax	1965
year.	1966

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "Section 243.20 of 1
H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly" 2

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to modify 3
eligible recipients for fire department grants" 4

After line _____, insert: 5

"**Section 1.** That Section 243.20 of H.B. 96 of the 136th 6
General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 243.20. UNCLAIMED FUNDS - OPERATING 8

Of the foregoing appropriation item 800602, Unclaimed 9
Funds - Operating, \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be used 10
by the Division of Unclaimed Funds to use technologies, 11
outreach, advertising, and other direct or indirect methods to 12
locate and notify owners of unclaimed funds, or persons with an 13
established right to ownership of unclaimed funds, and assist 14
them with filing claims to those unclaimed funds. 15

UNCLAIMED FUNDS PAYMENTS 16

The foregoing appropriation item 800625, Unclaimed Funds- 17
Claims, shall be used to pay claims under section 169.08 of the 18
Revised Code. If it is determined by the Director of Commerce 19
that additional appropriation amounts are necessary to make such 20
payments, the Director of Commerce may request that the Director 21

of Budget and Management approve such increases. Any approved 22
increases are hereby appropriated. 23

DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING 24

The foregoing appropriation item 800631, Real Estate 25
Appraisal Recovery, shall be used to pay settlements, judgments, 26
and court orders under section 4763.16 of the Revised Code. If 27
it is determined by the Director of Commerce that additional 28
appropriation amounts are necessary to make such payments, the 29
Director of Commerce may request that the Director of Budget and 30
Management approve such increases. Any approved increases are 31
hereby appropriated. 32

The foregoing appropriation item 800611, Real Estate 33
Recovery, shall be used to pay settlements, judgments, and court 34
orders under section 4735.12 of the Revised Code. If it is 35
determined by the Director of Commerce that additional 36
appropriation amounts are necessary to make such payments, the 37
Director of Commerce may request that the Director of Budget and 38
Management approve such increases. Any approved increases are 39
hereby appropriated. 40

The foregoing appropriation item 800653, Real Estate Home 41
Inspector Recovery, shall be used to pay settlements, judgments, 42
and court orders under section 4764.21 of the Revised Code. If 43
it is determined by the Director of Commerce that additional 44
appropriation amounts are necessary to make such payments, the 45
Director of Commerce may request that the Director of Budget and 46
Management approve such increases. Any approved increases are 47
hereby appropriated. 48

FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANTS 49

(A) The foregoing appropriation item 800639, Fire 50

Department Grants, shall be used to make annual grants to the 51
following eligible recipients: volunteer fire departments, fire 52
departments that serve one or more small municipalities or small 53
townships, joint fire districts comprised of fire departments 54
that primarily serve small municipalities or small townships, 55
local units of government responsible for such fire departments, 56
and local units of government responsible for the provision of 57
fire protection services for small municipalities or small 58
townships. For the purposes of these grants, a private fire 59
company, as that phrase is defined in section 9.60 of the 60
Revised Code, that is providing fire protection services under a 61
contract to a political subdivision of the state, is an 62
additional eligible recipient for a training grant. 63

Eligible recipients that consist of small municipalities 64
or small townships that all intend to contract with the same 65
fire department or private fire company for fire protection 66
services may jointly apply and be considered for a grant. If a 67
joint applicant is awarded a grant, the State Fire Marshal 68
shall, if feasible, proportionately award the grant and any 69
equipment purchased with grant funds to each of the joint 70
applicants based upon each applicant's contribution to and 71
demonstrated need for fire protection services. For the purpose 72
of this grant program, an eligible recipient or any firefighting 73
entity that is contracted to serve an eligible recipient may 74
only file, be listed as joint applicant, or be designated as a 75
service provider on one grant application per fiscal year. 76

If the grant awarded to joint applicants is an equipment 77
grant and the equipment to be purchased cannot be readily 78
distributed or possessed by multiple recipients, each of the 79
joint applicants shall be awarded by the State Fire Marshal an 80
ownership interest in the equipment so purchased in proportion 81

to each applicant's contribution to and demonstrated need for 82
fire protection services. The joint applicants shall then 83
mutually agree on how the equipment is to be maintained, 84
operated, stored, or disposed of. If, for any reason, the joint 85
applicants cannot agree as to how jointly owned equipment is to 86
be maintained, operated, stored, or disposed of or any of the 87
joint applicants no longer maintain a contract with the same 88
fire protection service provider as the other applicants, then 89
the joint applicants shall, with the assistance of the State 90
Fire Marshal, mutually agree as to how the jointly owned 91
equipment is to be maintained, operated, stored, disposed of, or 92
owned. If the joint applicants cannot agree how the grant 93
equipment is to be maintained, operated, stored, disposed of, or 94
owned, the State Fire Marshal may, in its discretion, require 95
all of the equipment acquired by the joint applicants with grant 96
funds to be returned to the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire 97
Marshal may then award the returned equipment to any eligible 98
recipients. For this paragraph only, an "equipment grant" also 99
includes a MARCS Grant. 100

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the 101
grants shall be used by recipients to purchase firefighting or 102
rescue equipment or gear or similar items, to provide full or 103
partial reimbursement for the documented costs of firefighter 104
training, or, at the discretion of the State Fire Marshal, to 105
cover fire department costs for providing fire protection 106
services in that grant recipient's jurisdiction. 107

(1) Of the foregoing appropriation item 800639, Fire 108
Department Grants, up to \$1,300,000 per fiscal year may be used 109
to pay for the State Fire Marshal's costs of providing 110
firefighter I certification classes or other firefighter classes 111
approved by the State Fire Marshal at no cost to selected 112

students attending the Ohio Fire Academy or other class 113
providers approved by the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire 114
Marshal may establish the qualifications and selection processes 115
for students to attend such classes by written policy, and such 116
students shall be considered eligible recipients of fire 117
department grants for the purposes of this portion of the grant 118
program. 119

(2) Of the foregoing appropriation item 800639, Fire 120
Department Grants, up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year may be 121
used for MARCS Grants. MARCS Grants may be used for the payment 122
of user access fees by the eligible recipient to cover costs for 123
accessing MARCS. 124

(3) Of the foregoing appropriation item 800639, Fire 125
Department Grants, \$30,000 in fiscal year 2026 shall be used to 126
support volunteer firefighter training programs at the 127
Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association Fire School. 128

For purposes of this section, a MARCS Grant is a grant for 129
systems, equipment, or services that are a part of, integrated 130
into, or otherwise interoperable with the Multi-Agency Radio 131
Communication System (MARCS) operated by the state. 132

MARCS Grant awards may be up to \$50,000 in each fiscal 133
year per eligible recipient. Each eligible recipient may apply, 134
as a separate entity or as a part of a joint application, for 135
only one MARCS Grant per fiscal year. The State Fire Marshal may 136
give a preference to MARCS Grants that will enhance the overall 137
interoperability and effectiveness of emergency communication 138
networks in the geographic region that includes and that is 139
adjacent to the applicant. 140

Eligible recipients that are or were awarded fire 141

department grants that are not MARCS Grants may also apply for 142
and receive MARCS Grants in accordance with criteria for the 143
awarding of grant funds established by the State Fire Marshal. 144

(4) Grant awards for firefighting or rescue equipment or 145
gear or for fire department costs of providing fire protection 146
services shall be up to \$15,000 per fiscal year, or up to 147
\$25,000 per fiscal year if an eligible entity serves a 148
jurisdiction in which the Governor declared a natural disaster 149
during the preceding or current fiscal year in which the grant 150
was awarded. In addition to any grant funds awarded for rescue 151
equipment or gear, or for fire department costs associated with 152
the provision of fire protection services, an eligible entity 153
may receive a grant for up to \$15,000 per fiscal year for full 154
or partial reimbursement of the documented costs of firefighter 155
training. For each fiscal year, the State Fire Marshal shall 156
determine the total amounts to be allocated for each eligible 157
purpose. 158

(5) Of the foregoing appropriation item 800639, Fire 159
Department Grants, \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 shall be used 160
to issue grants to ~~small county volunteer fire departments~~ 161
eligible recipients located within counties having a total 162
population that is 70,000 or lower as of the most recent 163
decennial census. 164

~~Small~~ These small county volunteer fire department grants 165
may be up to ~~\$50,000 per~~ \$50,000 per eligible recipient. Grant 166
awards are to be used for firefighting or rescue equipment or 167
gear, or for fire department costs associated with the provision 168
of fire protection services. 169

(C) The grants shall be administered by the State Fire 170
Marshal in accordance with rules the State Fire Marshal adopts 171

as part of the state fire code adopted pursuant to section 172
3737.82 of the Revised Code that are necessary for the 173
administration and operation of the grant program. The rules may 174
further define the entities eligible to receive grants and 175
establish criteria for the awarding and expenditure of grant 176
funds, including methods the State Fire Marshal may use to 177
verify the proper use of grant funds or to obtain reimbursement 178
for or the return of equipment for improperly used grant funds. 179
To the extent consistent with this section and until the rules 180
are updated, the existing rules in the state fire code adopted 181
pursuant to section 3737.82 of the Revised Code for fire 182
department grants under this section apply to MARCS Grants. Any 183
amounts in appropriation item 800639, Fire Department Grants, in 184
excess of the amount allocated for these grants may be used for 185
the administration of the grant program. 186

CASH TRANSFER FROM THE OHIO HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION 187
SAFETY FUND TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL FUND 188

On July 1, 2025 or as soon as possible thereafter, the 189
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$8,000,000 cash 190
from the Ohio Highway and Transportation Safety Fund (Fund 5XI0) 191
to the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 5460). 192

Section 2. That existing Section 243.20 of H.B. 96 of the 193
136th General Assembly is hereby repealed." 194

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 195

Department of Commerce - State Fire Marshal 196

Sections 1 and 2 (amending Section 243.20 of H.B. 96 of	197
the 136th General Assembly)	198
Clarifies the eligible recipients of grants under the \$8.0	199
million set aside in FY 2026 under Fund 5460 ALI 800639, Fire	200
Department Grants, for the Small County Volunteer Fire	201
Department Grant, which may be used to buy firefighting	202
equipment and gear or to cover fire department costs.	203

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "and to abate
property taxes on certain parking structures owned by local government" 1 2

After line _____, insert: 3

"Section 1. (A) As used in this section, "qualified 4
property" means property that satisfies the qualifications for 5
tax exemption under section 717.051 of the Revised Code and that 6
is owned or leased by a municipal corporation, county, new 7
community authority, or port authority situated within a county 8
having a population of greater than one million three hundred 9
thousand. 10

(B) Notwithstanding sections 5713.08, 5713.081, and 11
5715.27 of the Revised Code, and without regard to any time or 12
payment limitations under any section of the Revised Code, the 13
municipal corporation, county, new community authority, or port 14
authority that owns or leases qualified property at any time 15
within twelve months after the effective date of this section 16
may file an application with the Tax Commissioner requesting 17
that the qualified property be placed on the exempt list and 18
that all unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest on the property 19
be abated. 20

(C) The application shall be made on the form prescribed 21
by the Tax Commissioner under section 5715.27 of the Revised 22

Code and shall list the name of the county in which the property 23
is located; the property's legal description, taxable value, and 24
the amount, in dollars, of the unpaid taxes, penalties, and 25
interest; the date of acquisition of title to the property or 26
the effective date of the lease of the property; the use of the 27
property during any time that the unpaid taxes accrued; and any 28
other information required by the Commissioner. The county 29
auditor shall supply the required information upon request of 30
the applicant. 31

(D) Upon request of the applicant, the county treasurer 32
shall determine if all taxes, penalties, and interest that 33
became a lien on the qualified property before it was first used 34
by the property's owner or a prior owner for an exempt purpose 35
have been paid in full. If so, the county treasurer shall issue 36
a certificate to the applicant stating that all such taxes, 37
penalties, and interest have been paid in full. The applicant 38
shall attach the county treasurer's certificate to the 39
application filed with the Tax Commissioner under this section. 40
The Commissioner shall not consider an application filed under 41
this section unless such a certificate is attached to it. 42

(E) Upon receipt of an application, the Tax Commissioner 43
shall determine if the qualified property meets the 44
qualifications set forth in this section and if so shall issue 45
an order directing that the property be placed on the exempt 46
list of the county in which it is located and that all unpaid 47
taxes, penalties, and interest for each year that the property 48
met the qualifications for exemption described in section 49
717.051 of the Revised Code be abated. If the Commissioner finds 50
that the property is or previously was being used for a purpose 51
that would disqualify it for such exemption, the Tax 52
Commissioner shall issue an order denying the application with 53

respect to such tax years where the Commissioner finds that 54
disqualifying use. 55

(F) If the Tax Commissioner finds that the property is not 56
entitled to the tax exemption and abatement of unpaid taxes, 57
penalties, and interest for any of the years for which the 58
applicant claims an exemption or abatement, the Commissioner 59
shall order the county treasurer of the county in which the 60
property is located to collect all taxes, penalties, and 61
interest on the property for those years as required by law. 62

(G) The Tax Commissioner may apply this section to any 63
qualified property that is the subject of an application for 64
exemption pending before the Commissioner on the effective date 65
of this section, without requiring the property owner to file an 66
additional application. The Commissioner may also apply this 67
section to any qualified property that is the subject of an 68
application for exemption filed on or after the effective date 69
of this section and on or before twelve months after that 70
effective date, even though the application does not expressly 71
request abatement of unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest." 72

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 73

Property tax abatement: Franklin County parking structure 74

Section 1 75

Permits a municipal corporation, county, new community 76
authority, or port authority in Franklin County to apply, within 77
12 months of the bill's 90-day effective date, for a property 78

tax exemption and abatement of delinquent taxes on any multi-	79
level off-street parking structure owned or leased by the	80
applicant, without regard to the regular time and payment	81
limitations imposed by current law, i.e., a restriction that	82
abatements may not generally be sought for more than three years	83
of delinquent taxes and that abatements are unavailable for	84
delinquent taxes accrued by previous owners.	85

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "5104.32" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to revise the law 2
governing payments to providers of publicly funded child care" 3
After line _____, insert: 4
"Section 1. That section 5104.32 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6
Sec. 5104.32. (A) All purchases of publicly funded child 7
care shall be made under a contract entered into by a licensed 8
child care center, licensed type A family child care home, 9
licensed type B family child care home, certified in-home aide, 10
approved child day camp, licensed preschool program, licensed 11
school child program, or border state child care provider and 12
the department of children and youth. All contracts for publicly 13
funded child care shall be contingent upon the availability of 14
state and federal funds. The department shall prescribe a 15
standard form to be used for all contracts for the purchase of 16
publicly funded child care, regardless of the source of public 17
funds used to purchase the child care. To the extent permitted 18
by federal law and notwithstanding any other provision of the 19
Revised Code that regulates state contracts or contracts 20
involving the expenditure of state or federal funds, all 21
contracts for publicly funded child care shall be entered into 22

in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and are exempt 23
from any other provision of the Revised Code that regulates 24
state contracts or contracts involving the expenditure of state 25
or federal funds. 26

(B) Each contract for publicly funded child care shall 27
specify at least the following: 28

(1) That the provider of publicly funded child care agrees 29
to be paid at the rate established pursuant to section 5104.30 30
of the Revised Code; 31

(2) Whether the county department of job and family 32
services, the provider, or a child care resource and referral 33
service organization will make eligibility determinations, 34
whether the provider or a child care resource and referral 35
service organization will be required to collect information to 36
be used by the county department to make eligibility 37
determinations, and the time period within which the provider or 38
child care resource and referral service organization is 39
required to complete required eligibility determinations or to 40
transmit to the county department any information collected for 41
the purpose of making eligibility determinations; 42

(3) That the provider, other than a border state child 43
care provider, shall continue to be licensed, approved, or 44
certified pursuant to this chapter and shall comply with all 45
standards and other requirements in this chapter and in rules 46
adopted pursuant to this chapter for maintaining the provider's 47
license, approval, or certification; 48

(4) That, in the case of a border state child care 49
provider, the provider shall continue to be licensed, certified, 50
or otherwise approved by the state in which the provider is 51

located and shall comply with all standards and other 52
requirements established by that state for maintaining the 53
provider's license, certificate, or other approval; 54

(5) Whether the provider will be paid by the department of 55
children and youth or in some other manner as prescribed by 56
rules adopted under section 5104.42 of the Revised Code; 57

(6) That the contract is subject to the availability of 58
state and federal funds. 59

(C) (1) The department shall establish an automated child 60
care system to track child attendance and enrollment and 61
calculate payments for publicly funded child care. Not later 62
than July ~~59, 2026~~2028, and thereafter, the department shall 63
calculate payments for publicly funded child care based on a 64
child's enrollment, as described in 45 C.F.R. 98.45(m), rather 65
than on a child's attendance. 66

(2) Each eligible provider that provides publicly funded 67
child care shall participate in the automated child care system. 68
A provider participating in the system shall not do any of the 69
following: 70

(a) Use or have possession of a personal identification 71
number or password issued to a caretaker parent under the 72
automated child care system; 73

(b) Falsify child attendance or enrollment records; 74

(c) Knowingly seek or accept payment for publicly funded 75
child care for a child not enrolled with the provider or for 76
which the provider was not eligible; 77

(d) Knowingly seek or accept payment for child care for a 78
child who resides in the provider's own home. 79

(D) The department may withhold any money due under this 80
chapter and may recover through any appropriate method any money 81
erroneously paid under this chapter if evidence demonstrates 82
that a provider of publicly funded child care failed to comply 83
with either of the following: 84

(1) The terms of the contract entered into under this 85
section; 86

(2) This chapter or any rules adopted under it. 87

(E) If the department has evidence that a provider has 88
employed an individual who is ineligible for employment under 89
section 5104.013 of the Revised Code and the provider has not 90
released the individual from employment upon notice that the 91
individual is ineligible, the department may terminate 92
immediately the contract entered into under this section to 93
provide publicly funded child care. 94

(F) Any decision by the department concerning publicly 95
funded child care, including the recovery of funds, overpayment 96
determinations, and contract terminations is final and is not 97
subject to appeal, hearing, or further review under Chapter 119. 98
of the Revised Code. 99

Section 2. That existing section 5104.32 of the Revised 100
Code is hereby repealed." 101

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 102

Payment to providers of PFCC - enrollment not attendance 103

R.C. 5104.32 104

Extends to July 9, 2028 (from July 5, 2026) the date by 105
which the Department of Children and Youth must begin to 106
calculate PFCC payments based on a child's enrollment with a 107
child care provider rather than on the child's attendance. 108

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. B. No.

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "Section 343.10 of 1
H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly" 2

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to appropriate 3
funding from the Wildlife Land Royalty Fund." 4

After line _____, insert: 5

"**Section 1.** That Section 343.10 of H.B. 96 of the 136th 6
General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 343.10. 8
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	1	2	3	4	5
A	DNR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES				
B	General Revenue Fund				
C	GRF	725401	Division of Wildlife - Operating Subsidy	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000
D	GRF	725413	Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments	\$57,500,000	\$76,500,000
E	GRF	725456	Canal Lands	\$118,000	\$118,000

F	GRF	725459	Buckeye State Tree Nursery	\$1,134,650	\$1,134,650
G	GRF	725460	LWCF Recreation Lands	\$262,646	\$266,995
H	GRF	725505	Healthy Lake Erie Program	\$450,000	\$0
I	GRF	725507	Coal and Mine Safety Programs	\$3,222,147	\$3,297,340
J	GRF	725520	Special Projects	\$350,000	\$350,000
K	GRF	725903	Natural Resources General Obligation Bond Debt Service	\$14,300,000	\$14,300,000
L	GRF	727321	Division of Forestry	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
M	GRF	729321	Office of Information Technology	\$526,055	\$526,337
N	GRF	730321	Parks and Recreation	\$27,650,000	\$47,650,000
O	GRF	736321	Division of Engineering	\$2,431,760	\$2,476,358
P	GRF	737321	Division of Water Resources	\$2,402,230	\$2,403,759
Q	GRF	738321	Office of Real Estate and Land Management	\$1,038,539	\$1,060,089
R	GRF	741321	Division of Natural Areas and Preserves	\$5,104,211	\$5,205,199
S			General Revenue Fund Total	\$128,190,238	\$166,988,727

T Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

U	2270	725406	Parks Projects Personnel	\$4,831,529	\$4,976,475
V	4300	725671	Canal Lands	\$479,012	\$479,012
W	4S90	725622	NatureWorks Personnel	\$317,806	\$327,341
X	4U60	725668	Scenic Rivers Protection	\$58,860	\$58,860
Y	5090	725602	State Forest	\$10,852,951	\$11,010,594
Z	5110	725646	Ohio Geological Mapping	\$6,123,647	\$6,323,883
AA	5120	725605	State Parks Operations	\$43,122,931	\$43,358,465
AB	5140	725606	Lake Erie Shoreline	\$1,694,771	\$1,732,863
AC	5160	725620	Water Management	\$3,256,522	\$3,562,000
AD	5180	725643	Oil and Gas Regulation and Safety	\$31,230,432	\$31,784,411
AE	5180	725677	Oil and Gas Well Plugging	\$47,734,902	\$48,022,027
AF	5210	725627	Off-Road Vehicle Trails	\$1,781,723	\$286,068
AG	5220	725656	Natural Areas and Preserves	\$585,191	\$600,500
AH	5290	725639	Mining Regulation and Safety	\$4,004,552	\$4,090,096
AI	5310	725648	Reclamation Forfeiture	\$195,573	\$195,579

AJ	5BJ1	7256A6	Parks and Recreation	\$27,500,000	\$7,500,000
AK	5BJ1	7256A7	Wildlife Area Land	\$3,000,000	\$0
	<u>5DB1</u>		Royalties		
AL	5EL0	725612	Wildlife Law Enforcement	\$11,826	\$11,826
AM	5HK0	725625	Ohio Nature Preserves	\$9,239	\$9,239
AN	5LD0	725458	Oil and Gas Leasing Commission	\$10,000	\$10,000
AO	5P20	725634	Wildlife Boater Angler Administration	\$5,968,330	\$5,968,330
AP	5TD0	725514	Park Maintenance	\$1,540,331	\$1,540,331
AQ	6150	725661	Dam Safety	\$5,673,950	\$6,473,950
AR	6970	725670	Submerged Lands	\$667,210	\$679,080
AS	6H20	725681	H2Ohio	\$21,200,000	\$21,200,000
AT	7015	740401	Division of Wildlife Conservation	\$84,946,128	\$87,919,242
AU	7086	725414	Waterways Improvement	\$5,782,184	\$5,880,807
AV	7086	739401	Watercraft Operations	\$28,432,898	\$28,922,532
AW	8150	725636	Cooperative Management Projects	\$625,271	\$625,271
AX	8160	725649	Wetlands Habitat	\$659,691	\$659,691

AY 8170 725655 Wildlife Conservation Checkoff	\$1,923,060	\$1,923,060
AZ 8180 725629 Cooperative Fisheries Research	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
BA 8190 725685 Ohio River Management	\$43,786	\$43,786
BB 81B0 725688 Wildlife Habitats	\$1,359,102	\$1,359,102
BC Dedicated Purpose Fund Group Total	\$347,123,408	\$329,034,421
BD Internal Service Activity Fund Group		
BE 1550 725601 Departmental Projects	\$1,566,470	\$1,586,980
BF 1570 725651 Program Support	\$26,713,040	\$27,292,005
BG 5100 725631 Maintenance - State-owned Residences	\$43,713	\$43,713
BH Internal Service Activity Fund Group Total	\$28,323,223	\$28,922,698
BI Capital Projects Fund Group		
BJ 7061 725405 Clean Ohio Trail Operating	\$267,307	\$273,030
BK Capital Projects Fund Group Total	\$267,307	\$273,030
BL Fiduciary Fund Group		
BM 5ZT0 7256A2 State Park Lodges Maintenance and Repair	\$11,950,641	\$11,950,641

BN Fiduciary Fund Group Total	\$11,950,641	\$11,950,641
BO Holding Account Fund Group		
BP R017 725659 Performance Cash Bond Refunds	\$450,999	\$450,999
BQ R043 725624 Forestry	\$2,104,919	\$2,104,919
BR Holding Account Fund Group Total	\$2,555,918	\$2,555,918
BS Federal Fund Group		
BT 3320 725669 Federal Mine Safety Grant	\$306,979	\$316,189
BU 3B30 725640 Federal Forest Pass-Thru	\$419,535	\$419,535
BV 3B40 725641 Federal Flood Pass-Thru	\$106,648	\$106,648
BW 3B50 725645 Federal Abandoned Mine Lands	\$69,114,806	\$69,268,735
BX 3B60 725653 Federal Land and Water Conservation Grants	\$10,800,000	\$25,800,000
BY 3B70 725654 Reclamation - Regulatory	\$1,311,309	\$1,340,625
BZ 3IR0 7256A5 Long Term Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation	\$100,000	\$100,000
CA 3P10 725632 Geological Survey - Federal	\$805,102	\$786,700
CB 3P20 725642 Oil and Gas - Federal	\$20,109,957	\$20,115,008

CC 3P20 725698 Oil And Gas - Federal Orphan Well Plug	\$22,363,120	\$22,363,120
CD 3P30 725650 Coastal Management - Federal	\$3,953,487	\$4,013,587
CE 3P40 725660 Federal - Soil and Water Resources	\$416,420	\$422,292
CF 3R50 725673 Acid Mine Drainage Abatement/Treatment	\$860,489	\$860,489
CG 3Z50 725657 Federal Recreation and Trails	\$1,122,594	\$1,127,603
CH Federal Fund Group Total	\$131,790,446	\$147,040,531
CI TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$650,201,181	\$686,765,966

Section 2. That existing Section 343.10 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly is hereby repealed." 10
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The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Department of Natural Resources 12
13
Sections 1 and 2 (amending Section 343.10 of H.B. 96 of 14
the 136th General Assembly) 15
16
Makes a technical correction to change the funding source 16
for ALI 7256A7, Wildlife Area Land Royalties, from the Natural 17

Resources Land Royalty Fund (Fund 5BJ1) to the Wildlife Land	18
Royalty Fund (Fund 5DB1).	19

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "5525.17"

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to limit the
liability of sureties with respect to a contract performance bond under
certain circumstances"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. That section 5525.17 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5525.17. (A) (1) If a contractor has not commenced ~~his~~
work within a reasonable time, or does not carry the same
forward with reasonable progress, or is improperly performing
~~his~~ the work, or has abandoned, or fails or refuses to complete
a contract entered into under Chapters 5501., 5503., 5511.,
5513., 5515., 5516., 5517., 5519., 5521., 5523., 5525., 5527.,
5528., 5529., 5531., 5533., and 5535. of the Revised Code, the
director of transportation shall make a finding to that effect
and so notify the contractor in writing, and the rights of the
contractor to control and supervise the work shall immediately
cease. The director shall forthwith give written notice to the
sureties on the bonds of such contractor of such action. ~~If~~

(2) If, within ten days after the receipt of such notice,
such sureties on the contract performance bond or any one or
more of them notify the director in writing of their intention

to enter upon and complete the work covered by such contract, 23
such sureties shall be permitted to do so and the director shall 24
allow them thirty days, after the receipt of such notice in 25
writing, within which to enter upon the work and resume 26
construction, unless such time is extended by the director for 27
good cause shown. If such sureties do not carry the same forward 28
with reasonable progress, or if they improperly perform, 29
abandon, or fail to complete the work covered by any such 30
contract, the director shall complete the same in the manner 31
provided in this section. ~~In-~~ 32

(3) Except as provided in division (A) (4) of this section, 33
in the event the sureties on the contract performance bond, or 34
any one or more of them, notify the director in writing of their 35
intention to enter upon and complete the work covered by such 36
contract, and then fail or refuse to so complete, any additional 37
costs reasonably incurred by the director as a result of such 38
failure or refusal shall be computed by the director and become 39
the liability of such surety, which is not limited by the amount 40
of the contract performance bond. ~~If-~~ 41

(4) (a) In the event the sureties on a contract performance 42
bond that relates to a major bridge project, or any one or more 43
of them, notify the director in writing of their intention to 44
enter upon and complete the work covered by such contract, and 45
then fail or refuse to so complete, any additional costs 46
reasonably incurred by the director as a result of such failure 47
or refusal shall be computed by the director and become the 48
liability of such surety in an amount not to exceed one hundred 49
fifteen per cent of the contract performance bond. 50

(b) As used in division (A) (4) (a) of this section, "major 51
bridge project" means a bridge project that spans the Ohio river 52

for a contract that was awarded with the allowances authorized 53
under division (D) of section 5517.011 of the Revised Code. 54

(5) If the surety fails to pay ~~such~~ the amount computed by 55
the director under division (A) (3) or (4) of this section, the 56
director shall certify the facts to the attorney general, who 57
shall proceed to collect such additional costs from the surety 58
and the amount so collected shall be paid into the state 59
treasury to the credit of the fund from which the excess cost 60
was originally paid. 61

(B) If, after receiving notice of the action of the 62
director in terminating the control of the contractor over the 63
work covered by ~~his~~ the contract, the sureties on such contract 64
performance bond do not within ten days give the director the 65
written notice provided for in this section, the director shall 66
cause that portion of the work which remains uncompleted to be 67
re-estimated and relet in accordance with the requirements 68
applicable to original bids; or in the event the director 69
determines with the approval of the controlling board that an 70
extraordinary emergency exists, ~~he~~ the director may contract for 71
the completion of the work without advertising for bids, if ~~he~~ 72
the director considers it to be in the best public interest. 73

(C) Before entering into a contract for the completion of 74
any such improvement in accordance with division (B) of this 75
section, the director shall require a contract performance bond 76
and a payment bond with sufficient sureties each in an amount 77
equal to one hundred per cent of the estimated cost of 78
completing the work, and conditions relating to the bonds of 79
original contractors shall apply to such bonds. 80

(D) (1) If the cost of completing such work under division 81
(C) of this section exceeds the amount set aside or apportioned 82

therefor, the remainder of the cost shall be paid from the 83
appropriations from the state highway operating fund available 84
for the use of the department of transportation and against 85
which no contractual obligations exist. 86

If (2) Subject to the limitation specified in division (A) 87
(4) of this section, if the cost of completing any such 88
improvement exceeds the portion of the contract price remaining 89
unpaid to the original contractor at the time of ~~his~~ default, 90
such excess shall be computed by the director and becomes the 91
liability of such contractor or surety or both. If either the 92
contractor or surety fails to pay such amount, the director 93
shall certify the facts to the attorney general, who shall 94
proceed to collect such excess cost from the contractor and the 95
sureties upon ~~his~~ the contract performance bond, and the amount 96
so collected shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit 97
of the fund from which the excess cost was originally paid. 98

(E) Where the estimated cost of completing a defaulted 99
contract does not exceed five thousand dollars, the director may 100
complete the same by force account, or by a contract let without 101
advertisement. 102

Section 2. That existing section 5525.17 of the Revised 103
Code is hereby repealed." 104

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 105

Surety liability for Brent Spence Bridge projects 106

R.C. 5525.17 107

Limits the liability of a surety on a contract performance 108
bond to 115% of the value of the bond, with respect to 109
additional costs reasonably incurred by the Director of 110
Transportation for completion of a project, if all of the 111
following apply: 112

1. The contract relates to a major bridge project over the 113
Ohio River (i.e. the Brent Spence Bridge project); 114

2. The surety made a written offer to the Director within 115
ten days of the contractor defaulting on the contract to 116
complete the work covered by the contract; and 117

3. The surety failed or refused to complete the work 118
covered by the contract. 119

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "169.081" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "exempt attorney 2
unclaimed funds reported on or before January 1, 2016, from escheatment 3
until January 1, 2036, to allow the General Assembly to appropriate money 4
to offset attorney unclaimed funds escheatments, and to make an 5
appropriation" 6
After line _____, insert: 7
"Section 1. That section 169.081 of the Revised Code be 8
enacted to read as follows: 9
Sec. 169.081. (A) Notwithstanding division (I) (4) of 10
section 169.08 of the Revised Code, attorney unclaimed funds and 11
interest earned thereon that are first reported to the director 12
under section 169.03 of the Revised Code on or before January 1, 13
2016, and that are deemed abandoned and escheat to the state on 14
January 1, 2026, shall remain in the custody of, or remain 15
eligible for claim by, the director of the Ohio access to 16
justice foundation under division (A) of section 169.052 of the 17
Revised Code. Such funds shall continue to be subject to section 18
169.052 of the Revised Code until January 1, 2036, after which 19
all property rights, legal title to, and ownership of those 20
funds and interest earned thereon vest solely in the Ohio access 21
to justice foundation. 22

(B) This section does not apply to attorney unclaimed 23
funds and interest earned thereon that are first reported to the 24
director under section 169.03 of the Revised Code after January 25
1, 2016. Such funds are subject to division (I), other than 26
division (I)(1), of section 169.08 of the Revised Code, which 27
may be offset by an appropriation to the Ohio access to justice 28
foundation under division (C) of this section. 29

(C) The general assembly may appropriate funds to the Ohio 30
access to justice foundation each biennium to offset attorney 31
unclaimed funds and interest earned thereon that are deemed 32
abandoned and escheat to the state pursuant to division (I), 33
other than division (I) (1), of section 169.08 of the Revised 34
Code. Such funds shall not be subject to section 169.052 of the 35
Revised Code." 36

After line , insert: 37

"Section 2. All items in this act are hereby appropriated 38
as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 39
credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations 40
made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 41
2026 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2027. 42
The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to 43
any other operating appropriations made for these fiscal years." 44

After line , insert: 45

"Section 3. 46

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A COM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

B Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

C	5DI1 800664 Access to Justice	\$19,500	\$90,500
	Unclaimed Funds		
D	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group Total	\$19,500	\$90,500
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$19,500	\$90,500

OAJF UNCLAIMED FUNDS 48

The foregoing appropriation item 800664, Access to Justice 49
Unclaimed Funds, shall be distributed to Ohio Access to Justice 50
Foundation (OAJF), in accordance with section 169.081 of the 51
Revised Code, to offset escheatments to which OAJF is subject 52
under H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly. 53

On the effective date of this section, or as soon as 54
possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall 55
transfer \$110,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund to the 56
Access to Justice Unclaimed Funds Fund (Fund 5DI1), which is 57
hereby created in the state treasury." 58

After line _____, insert: 59

"Section 4. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 60
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 61
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 62
made in this act, and shall determine the manner in which 63
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from 64
operating appropriations contained in this act shall be 65
accounted for as though made in, and are subject to all 66
applicable provisions of, H.B. 96 of the 136th General 67
Assembly." 68

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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Attorney unclaimed funds and interest	70
R.C. 169.081	71
Exempts attorney unclaimed funds that are reported to the	72
Director of Commerce on or before January 1, 2016 from	73
escheating to the state. The right to such funds vests in the	74
Ohio Access to Justice Foundation on January 1, 2036.	75
Allows the General Assembly to appropriate money to the	76
Ohio Access to Justice Foundation to offset the attorney	77
unclaimed funds and interest that escheat to the state,	78
including funds and interest reported to the Director after	79
January 1, 2016.	80
Department of Commerce	81
Sections 2, 3, and 4	82
Appropriates \$19,500 in FY 2026 and \$90,500 in FY 2027	83
under Fund 5DI1 ALI 800664, Access to Justice Unclaimed Funds,	84
for the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation (OAJF) in order to	85
offset the effect of escheatments to which the organization is	86
subject under H.B. 96 of the 136th G.A.	87
Transfers \$110,000 cash from the GRF to the newly created	88
Access to Justice Unclaimed Funds Fund (Fund 5DI1).	89

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "4507.05 and
4507.21" 1
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In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to expand who
qualifies as an eligible adult for driving supervision" 3
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After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. That sections 4507.05 and 4507.21 of the
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 6
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Sec. 4507.05. (A) The registrar of motor vehicles, or a
deputy registrar, upon receiving an application for a temporary
instruction permit and a temporary instruction permit
identification card for a driver's license from any person who
is at least fifteen years six months of age, may issue such a
permit and identification card entitling the applicant to drive
a motor vehicle, other than a commercial motor vehicle, upon the
highways under the following conditions: 8
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(1) If the permit is issued to a person who is at least
fifteen years six months of age, but less than sixteen years of
age: 16
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(a) The permit and identification card are in the holder's
immediate possession; 19
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(b) The holder is accompanied by an eligible adult who 21

actually occupies the seat beside the permit holder and does not 22
have a prohibited concentration of alcohol in the whole blood, 23
blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine as provided in division 24
(A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code; 25

(c) The total number of occupants of the vehicle does not 26
exceed the total number of occupant restraining devices 27
originally installed in the motor vehicle by its manufacturer, 28
and each occupant of the vehicle is wearing all of the available 29
elements of a properly adjusted occupant restraining device. 30

(2) If the permit is issued to a person who is at least 31
sixteen years of age: 32

(a) The permit and identification card are in the holder's 33
immediate possession; 34

(b) The holder is accompanied by a licensed operator who 35
is at least twenty-one years of age, is actually occupying a 36
seat beside the driver, and does not have a prohibited 37
concentration of alcohol in the whole blood, blood serum or 38
plasma, breath, or urine as provided in division (A) of section 39
4511.19 of the Revised Code; 40

(c) The total number of occupants of the vehicle does not 41
exceed the total number of occupant restraining devices 42
originally installed in the motor vehicle by its manufacturer, 43
and each occupant of the vehicle is wearing all of the available 44
elements of a properly adjusted occupant restraining device. 45

(B) The registrar or a deputy registrar, upon receiving 46
from any person an application for a temporary instruction 47
permit and temporary instruction permit identification card to 48
operate a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle or motor scooter, or 49
motorized bicycle, may issue such a permit and identification 50

card entitling the applicant, while having the permit and 51
identification card in the applicant's immediate possession, to 52
drive a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle or motor scooter, under 53
the restrictions prescribed in section 4511.53 of the Revised 54
Code, or to drive a motorized bicycle under restrictions 55
determined by the registrar. A temporary instruction permit and 56
temporary instruction permit identification card to operate a 57
motorized bicycle may be issued to a person fourteen or fifteen 58
years old. 59

(C) Any permit and identification card issued under this 60
section shall be issued in the same manner as a driver's 61
license, upon a form to be furnished by the registrar. A 62
temporary instruction permit to drive a motor vehicle other than 63
a commercial motor vehicle shall be valid for a period of one 64
year. 65

(D) Any person having in the person's possession a valid 66
and current driver's license or motorcycle operator's license or 67
endorsement issued to the person by another jurisdiction 68
recognized by this state is exempt from obtaining a temporary 69
instruction permit for a driver's license and from submitting to 70
the examination for a temporary instruction permit and the 71
regular examination for obtaining a driver's license or 72
motorcycle operator's endorsement in this state if the person 73
does all of the following: 74

(1) Submits to and passes vision screening as provided in 75
section 4507.12 of the Revised Code; 76

(2) Surrenders to the registrar or deputy registrar the 77
person's driver's license issued by the other jurisdiction; and 78

(3) Complies with all other applicable requirements for 79

issuance by this state of a driver's license, driver's license 80
with a motorcycle operator's endorsement, or restricted license 81
to operate a motorcycle. 82

If the person does not comply with all the requirements of 83
this division, the person shall submit to the regular 84
examination for obtaining a driver's license or motorcycle 85
operator's endorsement in this state in order to obtain such a 86
license or endorsement. 87

(E) The registrar may adopt rules governing the use of 88
temporary instruction permits and temporary instruction permit 89
identification cards. 90

(F) (1) No holder of a permit issued under division (A) of 91
this section shall operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or any 92
public or private property used by the public for purposes of 93
vehicular travel or parking in violation of the conditions 94
established under division (A) of this section. 95

(2) Except as provided in division (F) (2) of this section, 96
no holder of a permit that is issued under division (A) of this 97
section and that is issued on or after July 1, 1998, and who has 98
not attained the age of eighteen years, shall operate a motor 99
vehicle upon a highway or any public or private property used by 100
the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking between 101
the hours of midnight and six a.m. 102

The holder of a permit issued under division (A) of this 103
section on or after July 1, 1998, who has not attained the age 104
of eighteen years, may operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or 105
any public or private property used by the public for purposes 106
of vehicular travel or parking between the hours of midnight and 107
six a.m. if, at the time of such operation, the holder is 108

accompanied by the holder's parent, guardian, or custodian, and 109
the parent, guardian, or custodian holds a current valid 110
driver's or commercial driver's license issued by this state, is 111
actually occupying a seat beside the permit holder, and does not 112
have a prohibited concentration of alcohol in the whole blood, 113
blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine as provided in division 114
(A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code. 115

(G) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 116
contrary, no law enforcement officer shall cause the operator of 117
a motor vehicle being operated on any street or highway to stop 118
the motor vehicle for the sole purpose of determining whether 119
each occupant of the motor vehicle is wearing all of the 120
available elements of a properly adjusted occupant restraining 121
device as required by division (A) of this section, or for the 122
sole purpose of issuing a ticket, citation, or summons if the 123
requirement in that division has been or is being violated, or 124
for causing the arrest of or commencing a prosecution of a 125
person for a violation of that requirement. 126

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 127
contrary, no law enforcement officer shall cause the operator of 128
a motor vehicle being operated on any street or highway to stop 129
the motor vehicle for the sole purpose of determining whether a 130
violation of division (F) (2) of this section has been or is 131
being committed or for the sole purpose of issuing a ticket, 132
citation, or summons for such a violation or for causing the 133
arrest of or commencing a prosecution of a person for such 134
violation. 135

(H) As used in this section: 136

(1) "Eligible adult" means any of the following: 137

(a) An instructor of a driver training course approved by 138
the department of public safety; 139

(b) Any of the following persons who holds a current valid 140
driver's or commercial driver's license issued by this state: 141

(i) A parent, guardian, or custodian of the permit holder; 142

(ii) A person twenty-one years of age or older who acts in 143
loco parentis of the permit holder; 144

(iii) A person twenty-one years of age or older if the 145
permit holder is an emancipated young adult as defined in 146
section 5180.42 of the Revised Code. 147

(2) "Occupant restraining device" has the same meaning as 148
in section 4513.263 of the Revised Code. 149

(I) Whoever violates division (F) (1) or (2) of this 150
section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 151

Sec. 4507.21. (A) Except as provided in section 4507.061 152
of the Revised Code, each applicant for a driver's license shall 153
file an application in the office of the registrar of motor 154
vehicles or of a deputy registrar. 155

(B) (1) Except as provided in division (B) (4) of this 156
section, each person under twenty-one years of age applying for 157
a driver's license issued in this state and each person twenty- 158
one years of age or older applying for an initial limited term 159
license in this state shall present satisfactory evidence of 160
having successfully completed one of the following: 161

(a) A driver training course approved by the director of 162
public safety. 163

(b) A driver training course comparable to a driver 164

training course described in division (B) (1) (a) of this section 165
and administered by a branch of the armed forces of the United 166
States and completed by the applicant while residing outside 167
this state for the purpose of being with or near any person 168
serving in the armed forces of the United States. 169

(2) Each person under twenty-one years of age applying for 170
a driver's license also shall present, on a form prescribed by 171
the registrar, an affidavit signed by an eligible adult 172
attesting that the person has acquired at least fifty hours of 173
actual driving experience, with at least ten of those hours 174
being at night. 175

(3) Except as provided in division (B) (4) of this section, 176
each person twenty-one years of age or older applying for an 177
initial limited term license in this state also shall present, 178
on a form prescribed by the registrar, an affidavit signed by an 179
adult who holds a current valid driver's or commercial driver's 180
license issued by this state that the applicant has acquired at 181
least fifty hours of actual driving experience, with at least 182
ten of those hours being at night, accompanied by the signing 183
adult. 184

(4) Both of the following individuals are exempt from the 185
requirements specified in divisions (B) (1) and (3) of this 186
section: 187

(a) A person who receives a waiver of the examination by 188
the registrar in accordance with section 4507.10 of the Revised 189
Code; 190

(b) An initial limited term license applicant twenty-one 191
years of age or older who is from a country with which the 192
registrar has a reciprocal arrangement in accordance with 193

section 4507.101 of the Revised Code. 194

(C) (1) An applicant for an initial driver's license shall 195
present satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the 196
abbreviated driver training course for adults, approved by the 197
director of public safety under section 4508.02 of the Revised 198
Code, if all of the following apply: 199

(a) The applicant is twenty-one years of age or older. 200

(b) The applicant failed the road or maneuverability test 201
required under division (A) (2) of section 4507.11 of the Revised 202
Code. 203

(c) In the twelve months immediately preceding the date of 204
application, the applicant has not successfully completed a 205
driver training course. 206

(2) An applicant shall present satisfactory evidence as 207
required under division (C) (1) of this section prior to 208
attempting the test a second or subsequent time. 209

(D) If the registrar or deputy registrar determines that 210
the applicant is entitled to the driver's license, it shall be 211
issued. If the application shows that the applicant's license 212
has been previously canceled or suspended, the deputy registrar 213
shall forward the application to the registrar, who shall 214
determine whether the license shall be granted. 215

(E) An applicant shall file an application under this 216
section in duplicate, and the deputy registrar issuing the 217
license shall immediately forward to the office of the registrar 218
the original copy of the application, together with the 219
duplicate copy of any certificate of completion if issued for 220
purposes of division (B) of this section. The registrar shall 221
prescribe rules as to the manner in which the deputy registrar 222

files and maintains the applications and other records. The 223
registrar shall file every application for a driver's or 224
commercial driver's license and index them by name and number, 225
and shall maintain a suitable record of all licenses issued, all 226
convictions and bond forfeitures, all applications for licenses 227
denied, and all licenses that have been suspended or canceled. 228

(F) For purposes of section 2313.06 of the Revised Code, 229
the registrar shall maintain accurate and current lists of the 230
residents of each county who are eighteen years of age or older, 231
have been issued, on and after January 1, 1984, driver's or 232
commercial driver's licenses that are valid and current, and 233
would be electors if they were registered to vote, regardless of 234
whether they actually are registered to vote. The lists shall 235
contain the names, addresses, dates of birth, duration of 236
residence in this state, citizenship status, and social security 237
numbers, if the numbers are available, of the licensees, and may 238
contain any other information that the registrar considers 239
suitable. 240

(G) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a 241
motorcycle operator's endorsement or a restricted license 242
enabling the applicant to operate a motorcycle shall present 243
satisfactory evidence of having completed the courses of 244
instruction in the motorcycle safety and education program 245
described in section 4508.08 of the Revised Code or a comparable 246
course of instruction administered by a branch of the armed 247
forces of the United States and completed by the applicant while 248
residing outside this state for the purpose of being with or 249
near any person serving in the armed forces of the United 250
States. If the registrar or deputy registrar then determines 251
that the applicant is entitled to the endorsement or restricted 252
license, it shall be issued. 253

(H) No person shall knowingly make a false statement in an affidavit presented in accordance with division (B) (2) of this section.

(I) As used in this section, "eligible adult" means any of the following persons:

(1) A parent, guardian, or custodian of the applicant;

(2) A person over the age of twenty-one who acts in loco parentis of the applicant and who maintains proof of financial responsibility with respect to the operation of a motor vehicle owned by the applicant or with respect to the applicant's operation of any motor vehicle;

(3) A person over the age of twenty-one who holds a current valid driver's or commercial driver's license issued by this state if the applicant is an emancipated young adult as defined in section 5180.42 of the Revised Code.

(J) Whoever violates division (H) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined one hundred dollars.

Section 2. That existing sections 4507.05 and 4507.21 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed."

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Eligible adults for driving supervision

R.C. 4507.05 and 4507.21

Expands who qualifies as an eligible adult to supervise	277
the actual driving experience of a person who is an emancipated	278
adult to include any person 21 or older who holds a valid Ohio	279
driver's license or commercial driver's license.	280

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "149.311" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "and to allow 2
expired provisions of the historic rehabilitation tax credit law to apply 3
to previously approved projects on a new application following rescission" 4
After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. That section 149.311 of the Revised Code be 6
amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 149.311. (A) As used in this section: 8

(1) "Historic building" means a building, including its 9
structural components, that is located in this state and that is 10
either individually listed on the national register of historic 11
places under 16 U.S.C. 470a, located in a registered historic 12
district, and certified by the state historic preservation 13
officer as being of historic significance to the district, or is 14
individually listed as an historic landmark designated by a 15
local government certified under 16 U.S.C. 470a(c). 16

(2) "Qualified rehabilitation expenditures" means 17
expenditures paid or incurred during the rehabilitation period, 18
and before and after that period as determined under 26 U.S.C. 19
47, by an owner or qualified lessee of an historic building to 20
rehabilitate the building. "Qualified rehabilitation 21
expenditures" includes architectural or engineering fees paid or 22

incurred in connection with the rehabilitation, and expenses 23
incurred in the preparation of nomination forms for listing on 24
the national register of historic places. "Qualified 25
rehabilitation expenditures" does not include any of the 26
following: 27

(a) The cost of acquiring, expanding, or enlarging an 28
historic building; 29

(b) Expenditures attributable to work done to facilities 30
related to the building, such as parking lots, sidewalks, and 31
landscaping; 32

(c) New building construction costs. 33

(3) "Owner" of an historic building means a person holding 34
the fee simple interest in the building. "Owner" does not 35
include the state or a state agency, or any political 36
subdivision as defined in section 9.23 of the Revised Code. 37

(4) "Qualified lessee" means a person subject to a lease 38
agreement for an historic building and eligible for the federal 39
rehabilitation tax credit under 26 U.S.C. 47. "Qualified lessee" 40
does not include the state or a state agency or political 41
subdivision as defined in section 9.23 of the Revised Code. 42

(5) "Certificate owner" means the owner or qualified 43
lessee of an historic building to which a rehabilitation tax 44
credit certificate was issued under this section. 45

(6) "Registered historic district" means an historic 46
district listed in the national register of historic places 47
under 16 U.S.C. 470a, an historic district designated by a local 48
government certified under 16 U.S.C. 470a(c), or a local 49
historic district certified under 36 C.F.R. 67.8 and 67.9. 50

(7) "Rehabilitation" means the process of repairing or
altering an historic building or buildings, making possible an
efficient use while preserving those portions and features of
the building and its site and environment that are significant
to its historic, architectural, and cultural values.

(8) "Rehabilitation period" means one of the following:

(a) If the rehabilitation initially was not planned to be
completed in stages, a period chosen by the owner or qualified
lessee not to exceed twenty-four months during which
rehabilitation occurs;

(b) If the rehabilitation initially was planned to be
completed in stages, a period chosen by the owner or qualified
lessee not to exceed sixty months during which rehabilitation
occurs. Each stage shall be reviewed as a phase of a
rehabilitation as determined under 26 C.F.R. 1.48-12 or a
successor to that section.

(9) "State historic preservation officer" or "officer"
means the state historic preservation officer appointed by the
governor under 16 U.S.C. 470a.

(10) "Catalytic project" means the rehabilitation of an
historic building, the rehabilitation of which will foster
economic development within two thousand five hundred feet of
the historic building.

(B) The owner or qualified lessee of an historic building
may apply to the director of development for a rehabilitation
tax credit certificate for qualified rehabilitation expenditures
paid or incurred by such owner or qualified lessee after April
4, 2007, for rehabilitation of an historic building. If the
owner of an historic building enters a pass-through agreement

with a qualified lessee for the purposes of the federal 80
rehabilitation tax credit under 26 U.S.C. 47, the qualified 81
rehabilitation expenditures paid or incurred by the owner after 82
April 4, 2007, may be attributed to the qualified lessee. 83

The form and manner of filing such applications shall be 84
prescribed by rule of the director. Each application shall state 85
the amount of qualified rehabilitation expenditures the 86
applicant estimates will be paid or incurred and shall indicate 87
whether the historic building was used as a theater before, and 88
is intended to be used as a theater after, the rehabilitation. 89
The director may require applicants to furnish documentation of 90
such estimates. 91

The director, after consultation with the tax commissioner 92
and in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall 93
adopt rules that establish all of the following: 94

(1) Forms and procedures by which applicants may apply for 95
rehabilitation tax credit certificates; 96

(2) Criteria for reviewing, evaluating, and approving 97
applications for certificates within the limitations under 98
division (D) of this section, criteria for assuring that the 99
certificates issued encompass a mixture of high and low 100
qualified rehabilitation expenditures, and criteria for issuing 101
certificates under division (C) (3) (b) of this section; 102

(3) Eligibility requirements for obtaining a certificate 103
under this section; 104

(4) The form of rehabilitation tax credit certificates; 105

(5) Reporting requirements and monitoring procedures; 106

(6) Procedures and criteria for conducting cost-benefit 107

analyses of historic buildings that are the subjects of 108
applications filed under this section. The purpose of a cost- 109
benefit analysis shall be to determine whether rehabilitation of 110
the historic building will result in a net revenue gain in state 111
and local taxes once the building is used. 112

(7) Any other rules necessary to implement and administer 113
this section. 114

(C) The director shall review the applications with the 115
assistance of the state historic preservation officer and 116
determine whether all of the following criteria are met: 117

(1) That the building that is the subject of the 118
application is an historic building and the applicant is the 119
owner or qualified lessee of the building; 120

(2) That the rehabilitation will satisfy standards 121
prescribed by the United States secretary of the interior under 122
16 U.S.C. 470, et seq., as amended, and 36 C.F.R. 67.7 or a 123
successor to that section; 124

(3) That receiving a rehabilitation tax credit certificate 125
under this section is a major factor in: 126

(a) The applicant's decision to rehabilitate the historic 127
building; or 128

(b) To increase the level of investment in such 129
rehabilitation. 130

(4) The historic building that is the subject of the 131
application is not, and will not upon completion of the 132
rehabilitation project be, part of a qualified low-income 133
housing project allocated a tax credit pursuant to section 42 of 134
the Internal Revenue Code. 135

An applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the 136
state historic preservation officer and director that the 137
rehabilitation will satisfy the standards described in division 138
(C) (2) of this section before the applicant begins the physical 139
rehabilitation of the historic building. 140

(D) (1) If the director determines that an application 141
meets the criteria in division (C) of this section, the director 142
shall conduct a cost-benefit analysis for the historic building 143
that is the subject of the application to determine whether 144
rehabilitation of the historic building will result in a net 145
revenue gain in state and local taxes once the building is used. 146
The director shall consider the results of the cost-benefit 147
analysis in determining whether to approve the application. The 148
director shall also consider the potential economic impact and 149
the regional distributive balance of the credits throughout the 150
state. The director shall not consider whether the historic 151
building is located in or will benefit an economically 152
distressed area, including by weighting preference based on the 153
poverty rate in the jurisdiction or census tract in which the 154
building is located, nor shall the director consider or give 155
weighted preference based on vacancy or underutilization of the 156
building. The director may approve an application only after 157
completion of the cost-benefit analysis. 158

(2) A rehabilitation tax credit certificate shall not be 159
issued for an amount greater than the estimated amount furnished 160
by the applicant on the application for such certificate and 161
approved by the director. The director shall not approve more 162
than a total of seventy-five million dollars of rehabilitation 163
tax credits for each of fiscal years 2023 and 2024, and for each 164
fiscal year thereafter, but the director may reallocate unused 165
tax credits from a prior fiscal year for new applicants and such 166

reallocated credits shall not apply toward the dollar limit of 167
this division. 168

(3) For rehabilitations with a rehabilitation period not 169
exceeding twenty-four months as provided in division (A) (8) (a) 170
of this section, a rehabilitation tax credit certificate shall 171
not be issued before the rehabilitation of the historic building 172
is completed. 173

(4) For rehabilitations with a rehabilitation period not 174
exceeding sixty months as provided in division (A) (8) (b) of this 175
section, a rehabilitation tax credit certificate shall not be 176
issued before a stage of rehabilitation is completed. After all 177
stages of rehabilitation are completed, if the director cannot 178
determine that the criteria in division (C) of this section are 179
satisfied for all stages of rehabilitations, the director shall 180
certify this finding to the tax commissioner, and any 181
rehabilitation tax credits received by the applicant shall be 182
repaid by the applicant and may be collected by assessment as 183
unpaid tax by the commissioner. 184

(5) The director shall require the applicant to provide a 185
third-party cost certification by a certified public accountant 186
of the actual costs attributed to the rehabilitation of the 187
historic building when qualified rehabilitation expenditures 188
exceed two hundred thousand dollars. 189

If an applicant whose application is approved for receipt 190
of a rehabilitation tax credit certificate fails to provide to 191
the director sufficient evidence of reviewable progress, 192
including a viable financial plan, copies of final construction 193
drawings, and evidence that the applicant has obtained all 194
historic approvals within twelve months after the date the 195
applicant received notification of approval, and if the 196

applicant fails to provide evidence to the director that the 197
applicant has secured and closed on financing for the 198
rehabilitation within eighteen months after receiving 199
notification of approval, the director may rescind the approval 200
of the application. The director shall notify the applicant if 201
the approval has been rescinded. Credits that would have been 202
available to an applicant whose approval was rescinded shall be 203
available for other qualified applicants. Nothing in this 204
division prohibits an applicant whose approval has been 205
rescinded from submitting a new application for a rehabilitation 206
tax credit certificate. 207

(6) The director may approve the application of, and issue 208
a rehabilitation tax credit certificate to, the owner of a 209
catalytic project, provided the application otherwise meets the 210
criteria described in divisions (C) and (D) of this section. The 211
director may not approve more than one application for a 212
rehabilitation tax credit certificate under division (D) (6) of 213
this section during each state fiscal biennium. The director 214
shall not approve an application for a rehabilitation tax credit 215
certificate under division (D) (6) of this section during the 216
state fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2017, or during any 217
state fiscal biennium thereafter. The director shall consider 218
the following criteria in determining whether to approve an 219
application for a certificate under division (D) (6) of this 220
section: 221

(a) Whether the historic building is a catalytic project; 222

(b) The effect issuance of the certificate would have on 223
the availability of credits for other applicants that qualify 224
for a credit certificate within the credit dollar limit 225
described in division (D) (2) of this section; 226

(c) The number of jobs, if any, the catalytic project will 227
create. 228

(7) (a) The owner or qualified lessee of a historic 229
building may apply for a rehabilitation tax credit certificate 230
under both divisions (B) and (D) (6) of this section. In such a 231
case, the director shall consider each application at the time 232
the application is submitted. 233

(b) The director shall not issue more than one certificate 234
under this section with respect to the same qualified 235
rehabilitation expenditures. 236

(8) The director shall give consideration for tax credits 237
awarded under this section to rehabilitations of historic 238
buildings used as a theater before, and intended to be used as a 239
theater after, the rehabilitation. In determining whether to 240
approve an application for such a rehabilitation, the director 241
shall consider the extent to which the rehabilitation will 242
increase attendance at the theater and increase the theater's 243
gross revenue. 244

(9) The director shall rescind the approval of any 245
application if the building that is the subject of the 246
application is part of a qualified low-income housing project 247
allocated a tax credit pursuant to section 42 of the Internal 248
Revenue Code at any time before the building's rehabilitation is 249
complete. 250

(E) Issuance of a certificate represents a finding by the 251
director of the matters described in divisions (C) (1), (2), and 252
(3) of this section only; issuance of a certificate does not 253
represent a verification or certification by the director of the 254
amount of qualified rehabilitation expenditures for which a tax 255

credit may be claimed under section 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 256
5729.17, 5733.47, or 5747.76 of the Revised Code. The amount of 257
qualified rehabilitation expenditures for which a tax credit may 258
be claimed is subject to inspection and examination by the tax 259
commissioner or employees of the commissioner under section 260
5703.19 of the Revised Code and any other applicable law. Upon 261
the issuance of a certificate, the director shall certify to the 262
tax commissioner, in the form and manner requested by the tax 263
commissioner, the name of the applicant, the amount of qualified 264
rehabilitation expenditures shown on the certificate, and any 265
other information required by the rules adopted under this 266
section. 267

(F) (1) On or before the first day of August each year, the 268
director and tax commissioner jointly shall submit to the 269
president of the senate and the speaker of the house of 270
representatives a report on the tax credit program established 271
under this section and sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 272
5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code. The report 273
shall present an overview of the program and shall include 274
information on the number of rehabilitation tax credit 275
certificates issued under this section during the preceding 276
fiscal year, an update on the status of each historic building 277
for which an application was approved under this section, the 278
dollar amount of the tax credits granted under sections 279
5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the 280
Revised Code, and any other information the director and 281
commissioner consider relevant to the topics addressed in the 282
report. 283

(2) On or before December 1, 2015, the director and tax 284
commissioner jointly shall submit to the president of the senate 285
and the speaker of the house of representatives a comprehensive 286

report that includes the information required by division (F) (1) 287
of this section and a detailed analysis of the effectiveness of 288
issuing tax credits for rehabilitating historic buildings. The 289
report shall be prepared with the assistance of an economic 290
research organization jointly chosen by the director and 291
commissioner. 292

(G) There is hereby created in the state treasury the 293
historic rehabilitation tax credit operating fund. The director 294
is authorized to charge reasonable application and other fees in 295
connection with the administration of tax credits authorized by 296
this section and sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 5729.17, 297
5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code. Any such fees 298
collected shall be credited to the fund and used to pay 299
reasonable costs incurred by the department of development in 300
administering this section and sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 301
5726.52, 5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code. 302

The Ohio historic preservation office is authorized to 303
charge reasonable fees in connection with its review and 304
approval of applications under this section. Any such fees 305
collected shall be credited to the fund and used to pay 306
administrative costs incurred by the Ohio historic preservation 307
office pursuant to this section. 308

(H) Notwithstanding sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 309
5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code, the 310
certificate owner of a tax credit certificate issued under 311
division (D) (6) of this section may claim a tax credit equal to 312
twenty-five per cent of the dollar amount indicated on the 313
certificate for a total credit of not more than twenty-five 314
million dollars. The credit claimed by such a certificate owner 315
for any calendar year, tax year, or taxable year under section 316

5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 5729.17, 5733.47, or 5747.76 of the 317
Revised Code shall not exceed five million dollars. If the 318
certificate owner is eligible for more than five million dollars 319
in total credits, the certificate owner may carry forward the 320
balance of the credit in excess of the amount claimed for that 321
year for not more than five ensuing calendar years, tax years, 322
or taxable years. If the credit claimed in any calendar year, 323
tax year, or taxable year exceeds the tax otherwise due, the 324
excess shall be refunded to the taxpayer. 325

(I) Notwithstanding sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 326
5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code, the following 327
apply to a tax credit approved under this section after 328
September 13, 2022, and before July 1, 2024: 329

(1) The certificate holder may claim a tax credit equal to 330
thirty-five per cent of the dollar amount indicated on the tax 331
credit certificate if any county, township, or municipal 332
corporation within which the project is located has a population 333
of less than three hundred thousand according to the 2020 334
decennial census. The tax credit equals twenty-five per cent of 335
the dollar amount indicated on the certificate if the project is 336
not located within such a county, township, or municipal 337
corporation. 338

(2) The total tax credit claimed under section 5725.151, 339
5725.34, 5726.52, 5729.17, 5733.47, or 5747.76 of the Revised 340
Code for any one project shall not exceed ten million dollars 341
for any calendar year, tax year, or taxable year. 342

(3) If the credit claimed in any calendar year, tax year, 343
or taxable year exceeds the tax otherwise due, the excess shall 344
be refunded to the taxpayer, subject to division (I)(2) of this 345
section. 346

(J) If a tax credit approved under this section between 347
September 13, 2022, and July 1, 2024, is rescinded pursuant to 348
division (D) (5) of this section, the provisions of divisions (I) 349
(1) to (I) (3) of this section apply to any tax credit approved 350
for the same project following a new application. 351

(K) Notwithstanding sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 352
5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code, the 353
certificate owner of a tax credit certificate may claim a tax 354
credit equal to thirty-five per cent of the dollar amount of 355
qualified rehabilitation expenditures indicated on the 356
certificate if the project for which the certificate was issued 357
is located in a municipal corporation with a population of less 358
than three hundred thousand or in the unincorporated area of a 359
township. 360

~~(K)~~ (L) The director of development, in consultation with 361
the director of budget and management, shall develop and adopt a 362
system of tracking any information necessary to anticipate the 363
impact of credits issued under this section on tax revenues for 364
current and future fiscal years. Such information may include 365
the number of applications approved, the estimated 366
rehabilitation expenditures and rehabilitation period associated 367
with such applications, the number and amount of tax credit 368
certificates issued, and any other information the director of 369
budget and management requires for the purposes of this 370
division. 371

~~(L)~~ (M) For purposes of this section and Chapter 122:19-1 372
of the Ohio Administrative Code, a tax credit certificate issued 373
under this section is effective on the date that all historic 374
buildings rehabilitated by the project are "placed in service," 375
as that term is used in section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code. 376

Section 2. That existing section 149.311 of the Revised 377
Code is hereby repealed." 378

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 379

Historic rehabilitation tax credits - rescinded awards 380

R.C. 149.311 381

The bill allows a project that was awarded a historic 382
rehabilitation tax credit between September 13, 2022, and July 383
1, 2024, then had its award rescinded, and then had another 384
award granted on a subsequent application to qualify for an 385
increased credit allowance that applied to awards made during 386
the September 13, 2022, to July 1, 2024, window. 387

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "5165.26" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert ", and regarding 2
Medicaid quality incentive payments for nursing facilities" 3
After line _____, insert: 4

"Section 1. That section 5165.26 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 5165.26. (A) As used in this section: 7

(1) "Base rate" means the portion of a nursing facility's 8
total per medicaid day payment rate determined under divisions 9
(A) and (B) of section 5165.15 of the Revised Code. 10

(2) "CMS" means the United States centers for medicare and 11
medicaid services. 12

(3) "Long-stay resident" means an individual who has 13
resided in a nursing facility for at least one hundred one days. 14

(4) "Nursing facilities for which a quality score was 15
determined" includes nursing facilities that are determined to 16
have a quality score of zero. 17

(5) "SFF list" means the list of nursing facilities that 18
the United States department of health and human services 19
creates under the special focus facility program. 20

(6) "Special focus facility program" means the program 21
conducted by the United States secretary of health and human 22
services pursuant to section 1919(f)(10) of the "Social Security 23
Act," 42 U.S.C. 1396r(f)(10). 24

(B) Subject to divisions (D) and (E) and except as 25
provided in division (F) of this section, the department of 26
medicaid shall determine each nursing facility's per medicaid 27
day quality incentive payment rate as follows: 28

(1) Determine the sum of the quality scores determined 29
under division (C) of this section for all nursing facilities. 30

(2) Determine the average quality score by dividing the 31
sum determined under division (B)(1) of this section by the 32
number of nursing facilities for which a quality score was 33
determined. 34

(3) Determine the sum of the total number of medicaid days 35
for all of the calendar year preceding the fiscal year for which 36
the rate is determined for all nursing facilities for which a 37
quality score was determined. 38

(4) Multiply the average quality score determined under 39
division (B)(2) of this section by the sum determined under 40
division (B)(3) of this section. 41

(5) Determine the value per quality point by determining 42
the quotient of the following: 43

(a) The sum determined under division (E)(2) of this 44
section. 45

(b) The product determined under division (B)(4) of this 46
section. 47

(6) Multiply the value per quality point determined under 48

division (B) (5) of this section by the nursing facility's 49
quality score determined under division (C) of this section. 50

(C) (1) Except as provided in divisions (C) (2) and (3) of 51
this section, a nursing facility's quality score for a state 52
fiscal year shall be the sum of the following: 53

(a) The total number of points that CMS assigned to the 54
nursing facility under CMS's nursing facility five-star quality 55
rating system for the following quality metrics, or CMS's 56
successor metrics as described below, based on the most recent 57
four-quarter average data, or the average data for fewer 58
quarters in the case of successor metrics, available in the 59
database maintained by CMS and known as nursing home compare in 60
the most recent month of the calendar year during which the 61
fiscal year for which the rate is determined begins: 62

(i) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay 63
residents at high risk for pressure ulcers who had pressure 64
ulcers; 65

(ii) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay 66
residents who had a urinary tract infection; 67

(iii) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay 68
residents whose ability to move independently worsened; 69

(iv) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay 70
residents who had a catheter inserted and left in their bladder. 71

If CMS ceases to publish any of the metrics specified in 72
division (C) (1) (a) of this section, the department shall use the 73
nursing facility quality metrics on the same topics that CMS 74
subsequently publishes. 75

(b) Seven and five-tenths points for fiscal year 2024 and 76

three points for fiscal year 2025 and subsequent fiscal years if 77
the nursing facility's occupancy rate is greater than seventy- 78
five per cent. For purposes of this division, the department 79
shall utilize the facility's occupancy rate for licensed beds 80
reported on its cost report for the calendar year preceding the 81
fiscal year for which the rate is determined or, if the facility 82
is not required to be licensed, the facility's occupancy rate 83
for certified beds. If the facility surrenders licensed or 84
certified beds before the first day of July of the calendar year 85
in which the fiscal year begins, the department shall calculate 86
a nursing facility's occupancy rate by dividing the inpatient 87
days reported on the facility's cost report for the calendar 88
year preceding the fiscal year for which the rate is determined 89
by the product of the number of days in the calendar year and 90
the facility's number of licensed, or if applicable, certified 91
beds on the first day of July of the calendar year in which the 92
fiscal year begins. 93

(c) Beginning with state fiscal year 2025, the total 94
number of points that CMS assigned to the nursing facility under 95
CMS's nursing facility five-star quality rating system for the 96
following quality metrics, or successor metrics designated by 97
CMS, based on the most recent four-quarter average data 98
available in the database maintained by CMS and known as nursing 99
home compare in the most recent month of the calendar year 100
during which the fiscal year for which the rate is determined 101
begins: 102

(i) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay 103
residents whose need for help with daily activities has 104
increased; 105

(ii) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay 106

residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury; 107

(iii) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay 108
residents who were administered an antipsychotic medication; 109

(iv) Adjusted total nurse staffing hours per resident per 110
day using quintiles instead of deciles by using the points 111
assigned to the higher of the two deciles that constitute the 112
quintile. 113

If CMS ceases to publish any of the metrics specified in 114
division (C) (1) (c) of this section, the department shall use the 115
nursing facility quality metrics on the same topics CMS 116
subsequently publishes. 117

(2) In determining a nursing facility's quality score for 118
a state fiscal year, the department shall make the following 119
adjustment to the number of points that CMS assigned to the 120
nursing facility for each of the quality metrics specified in 121
divisions (C) (1) (a) and (c) of this section: 122

(a) Unless division (C) (2) (b) or (c) of this section 123
applies, divide the number of the nursing facility's points for 124
the quality metric by twenty. 125

(b) If CMS assigned the nursing facility to the lowest 126
percentile for the quality metric, reduce the number of the 127
nursing facility's points for the quality metric to zero. 128

(c) If the nursing facility's total number of points 129
calculated for or during a state fiscal year for all of the 130
quality metrics specified in divisions (C) (1) (a), and if 131
applicable, division (C) (1) (c) of this section is less than a 132
number of points that is equal to the twenty-fifth percentile of 133
all nursing facilities, calculated using the points for the July 134
1 rate setting of that fiscal year reduce the nursing facility's 135

points to zero until the next point calculation. If a facility's 136
recalculated points under division (C) (3) of this section are 137
below the number of points determined to be the twenty-fifth 138
percentile for that fiscal year, the facility shall receive zero 139
points for the remainder of that fiscal year. 140

(3) A nursing facility's quality score shall be 141
recalculated for the second half of the state fiscal year based 142
on the most recent four quarter average data, or the average 143
data for fewer quarters in the case of successor metrics, 144
available in the database maintained by CMS and known as the 145
care compare, in the most recent month of the calendar year 146
during which the fiscal year for which the rate is determined 147
begins. The metrics specified by division (C) (1) (b) of this 148
section shall not be recalculated. In redetermining the quality 149
payment for each facility based on the recalculated points, the 150
department shall use the same per point value determined for the 151
quality payment at the start of the fiscal year. 152

(D) A nursing facility shall not receive a quality 153
incentive payment if the Department of Health assigned the 154
nursing facility to the SFF list under the special focus 155
facility program and the nursing facility is listed in table A, 156
on the first day of May of the calendar year for which the rate 157
is being determined. 158

(E) The total amount to be spent on quality incentive 159
payments under division (B) of this section for a fiscal year 160
shall be determined as follows: 161

(1) Determine the following amount for each nursing 162
facility: 163

(a) The amount that is five and two-tenths per cent of the 164

nursing facility's base rate for nursing facility services 165
provided on the first day of the state fiscal year plus one 166
dollar and seventy-nine cents plus sixty per cent of the per 167
diem amount by which the nursing facility's ~~rate for direct care~~ 168
~~costs determined for the fiscal year under section 5165.19 of~~ 169
~~the Revised Code~~ cost per case-mix unit changed as a result of 170
the rebasing conducted under section 5165.36 of the Revised 171
Code. The nursing facility's cost per case-mix unit is 172
determined under division (C) of section 5165.19 of the Revised 173
Code and for purposes of this division shall not be multiplied 174
by the facility's semiannual case-mix score determined under 175
section 5165.192 of the Revised Code. 176

(b) Multiply the amount determined under division (E) (1) 177
(a) of this section by the number of the nursing facility's 178
medicaid days for the calendar year preceding the fiscal year 179
for which the rate is determined. 180

(2) Determine the sum of the products determined under 181
division (E) (1) (b) of this section for all nursing facilities 182
for which the product was determined for the state fiscal year. 183

(3) To the sum determined under division (E) (2) of this 184
section, add one hundred twenty-five million dollars. 185

(F) (1) Beginning July 1, 2023, a new nursing facility 186
shall receive a quality incentive payment for the fiscal year in 187
which the new facility obtains an initial provider agreement and 188
the immediately following fiscal year equal to the median 189
quality incentive payment determined for nursing facilities for 190
the fiscal year. For the state fiscal year after the immediately 191
following fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years, the quality 192
incentive payment shall be determined under division (C) of this 193
section. 194

(2) A nursing facility that undergoes a change of operator 195
with an effective date of July 1, 2025, or later shall not 196
receive a quality incentive payment until the earlier of the 197
first day of January or the first day of July that is at least 198
six months after the effective date of the change of operator. 199
Thereafter any quality incentive payment shall be determined 200
under division (C) of this section. 201

(G) The intent of the general assembly, in amending this 202
section, is to clarify statutory language in response to the 203
decision of the Ohio Supreme Court in the case *State ex rel.* 204
LeadingAge Ohio v. Ohio Dept. of Medicaid, Slip Opinion No. 205
2025-Ohio-3066 and to require the department to continue 206
calculating and paying the quality incentive payments in the 207
manner they were actually paid in state fiscal years 2024 and 208
2025. The general assembly acknowledges that the department 209
calculated the quality incentive pool in the way the general 210
assembly originally intended. 211

Section 2. That existing section 5165.26 of the Revised 212
Code is hereby repealed." 213

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 214

Nursing facility quality incentive payments 215

R.C. 5165.26 216

For purposes of determining the total amount spent on 217
Medicaid quality incentive payments in a year for nursing 218
facilities, specifies that calculations conducted under 219

continuing law utilize 60% of the per diem amount by which a 220
nursing facility's *cost per case-mix unit* changed as a result of 221
a rebasing, rather than 60% of the amount a facility's *rate for* 222
direct care costs changed. 223

Specifies that for purposes of this calculation, a 224
facility's cost per case-mix unit is determined under continuing 225
law and must not be multiplied by the facility's semiannual 226
case-mix score. 227

Declares the General Assembly's intent to: 228

-- Clarify statutory language in response to the decision 229
of the Ohio Supreme Court in the case *State ex rel. LeadingAge* 230
Ohio v. Ohio Dept. of Medicaid; 231

-- Require ODM to continue calculating and paying the 232
quality incentive payments in the manner they were actually paid 233
for state fiscal years 2024 and 2025; 234

-- Acknowledge that ODM calculated the quality incentive 235
pool in the way the General Assembly originally intended. 236

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "3379.10"

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to limit the
amount of state funds required to be spent on the purchase of artwork
under the Per Cent for Arts Program"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. That section 3379.10 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3379.10. (A) Recognizing this state's responsibility
to foster culture and the arts and to encourage the development
of artists and craftspersons, the general assembly declares it a
policy of this state that a portion of the money to be spent by
state agencies on the construction or renovation of public
buildings be spent on the acquisition of works of art to be
placed in or on such buildings. In pursuit of this policy, there
is hereby established the per cent for arts program, under which
quality works of art are to be sold to such agencies by the Ohio
arts council and, in the process, qualified professional artists
are to be recognized.

(B) As used in this section:

(1) "Appropriation" does not include a reappropriation.

(2) "Proceeds" does not include the proceeds of bonds,

notes, or other obligations issued in anticipation of the 22
issuance of, or to refund, other bonds, notes, or other 23
obligations. 24

(3) "Public building" means any building, facility, 25
structure, or park built or renovated using state money, 26
including any publicly owned lands or space surrounding or 27
integral to the building, facility, structure, or park but not 28
including: 29

(a) Parking lots, sidewalks, maintenance sheds, bridges, 30
tunnels, sewers, trails, fishponds and fishways, or warehouses, 31
unless such structures are adjuncts of the principal element of 32
the project; 33

(b) Buildings of a temporary nature; 34

(c) Projects to correct any deficiencies or violations of 35
a building or housing code enacted by law; 36

(d) Highway construction. 37

(4) "Renovation" does not include a project of which the 38
principal purpose is the rehabilitation of plumbing, heating, 39
ventilating, air conditioning, or electrical systems. 40

(5) "State agency" has the same meaning as in section 1.60 41
of the Revised Code and includes a state university or college, 42
a community college established under Chapter 3354. of the 43
Revised Code, or a technical college established under Chapter 44
3357. of the Revised Code. 45

(6) "Work of art" includes all forms of original creations 46
of visual art, including, but not limited to: 47

(a) Paintings, including all media and both portable and 48
permanently affixed works of art such as murals; 49

(b) Sculpture, including bas-relief, high relief, mobile, 50
fountain, kinetic, environmental, electronic, and in-the-round 51
sculpture; 52

(c) Prints, calligraphy, clay, drawings, stained glass, 53
mosaics, photographs, fiber and textiles, wood, metal, plastics, 54
and other materials or combination of materials; 55

(d) Mixed media, including any combination of forms of 56
media. 57

~~(C) Except~~ (C) (1) Beginning on the effective date of this 58
amendment, except as otherwise provided in division ~~(D)~~ (E) of 59
this section, whenever more than four million dollars of state 60
money, whether obtained from the sale of bonds or otherwise, is 61
to be spent by a state agency on the construction or renovation 62
of a public building, the agency that contracts for the 63
construction or renovation, consistent with division ~~(G)~~ (H) of 64
this section, shall contract with the council ~~to use one per-~~ 65
~~cent of the state money appropriated for the project or, if-~~ 66
~~applicable, one per cent of the nonappropriated state proceeds-~~ 67
~~of bonds, notes, or other obligations authorized to be sold for-~~ 68
~~the project,~~ to purchase works of art from the council for 69
display in or on the public building and to make related outlays 70
under division ~~(E)~~ (F) of this section using the lesser of the 71
following: 72

(a) One per cent of the state money appropriated for the 73
project or, if applicable, one per cent of the nonappropriated 74
state proceeds of bonds, notes, or other obligations authorized 75
to be sold for the project; 76

(b) Two hundred thousand dollars. 77

(2) The calculation of whether more than four million 78

dollars is to be spent shall not be cumulative but shall be 79
based on the amount of each appropriation or each designation of 80
nonappropriated state proceeds of bonds, notes, or other 81
obligations authorized to be sold for a project. 82

(D) The council, subject to the approval of the director 83
of budget and management, shall fix the prices at which it sells 84
works of art for the project to the state agency contracting for 85
construction or renovation. ~~The calculation of whether more than~~ 86
~~four million dollars is to be spent shall not be cumulative but~~ 87
~~shall be based on the amount of each appropriation or each~~ 88
~~designation of nonappropriated state proceeds of bonds, notes,~~ 89
~~or other obligations authorized to be sold for a project.~~ 90

~~(D) (1)~~ (E) (1) Notwithstanding division (C) of this section, 91
the director of budget and management, after consulting with the 92
council about the matter, may determine that no state money, or 93
a percentage less than one per cent of the amount specified in 94
that division, shall be spent to purchase works of art from the 95
council and to make related outlays under division ~~(E)~~ (F) of 96
this section if the director of budget and management feels that 97
works of art would be out of place in or on the public building, 98
that there will be little opportunity for public appreciation of 99
works of art in or on the public building, that the value of 100
some features or characteristics inherent in the architectural 101
design of the public building should apply toward the one per 102
cent requirement, or that the public building is or will be 103
amply supplied with works of art even without works of art 104
purchased from the council under division (C) of this section. 105
The director shall make all final decisions with regard to 106
whether and to what extent a construction or renovation project 107
is subject to division (C) or ~~(D)~~ (E) of this section. 108

(2) Not later than forty-five days after the effective 109
date of a section of an act providing that more than four 110
million dollars of state money is to be spent by a state agency 111
on the construction or renovation of a public building, the 112
director of budget and management shall prepare a preliminary 113
report listing each appropriation and each designation of 114
nonappropriated state proceeds of more than four million dollars 115
for the construction or renovation of a public building, and 116
indicating the amount of the appropriation or designation that 117
shall be spent for the per cent for arts program. The amount 118
specified to be spent for the per cent for arts program amount 119
shall take into account any determination made by the director 120
under division ~~(D) (1)~~ (E) (1) of this section. The director shall 121
send a copy of the preliminary report to the council and to each 122
state agency that received an appropriation or nonappropriated 123
state proceeds of more than four million dollars for the 124
construction or renovation of a public building under the act. 125

(3) Not later than thirty days after the director sends 126
the preliminary report required under division ~~(D) (2)~~ (E) (2) of 127
this section, a state agency may deliver to the director of 128
budget and management a request for the director to make a 129
determination under division ~~(D) (1)~~ (E) (1) of this section or to 130
reconsider a determination made under that division. If the 131
director approves the request, the director shall revise the 132
preliminary report consistent with the approved request. Not 133
later than forty-five days after sending a preliminary report, 134
the director shall send a final report to the council and to 135
each state agency referred to in division ~~(D) (2)~~ (E) (2) of this 136
section. 137

~~(E) (1)~~ (F) (1) Where appropriated state money will be used 138
to purchase works of art from the council under division (C) or 139

~~(D)~~(E) of this section, the state agency that has contracted to 140
purchase the works of art shall make payment to the council for 141
the works of art and related costs as follows: 142

(a) The state agency shall encumber sufficient money to 143
pay for the purchase and installation of the works of art and 144
shall authorize the council to make payments against those 145
encumbrances for the purchase and installation of the works of 146
art. The council shall use the encumbered money to acquire and 147
install the works of art. 148

(b) If the council expects to make expenditures in 149
connection with the selection of artists for a specific project, 150
including expenditures for printing or for jurors, the council 151
shall estimate the amount of such expenditures it expects to 152
make and certify that amount to the state agency and to the 153
director of budget and management. Upon determining that there 154
is an unobligated balance in an appropriation for the state 155
agency that may be used for the purpose, the director of budget 156
and management shall transfer the amount certified from the 157
appropriation to the per cent for art acquisitions fund, which 158
is hereby created in the state treasury, on an intrastate 159
transfer voucher. The fund shall be used by the council to pay 160
costs it incurs in connection with the selection of artists for 161
specific projects, including costs for printing and for jurors. 162

All amounts encumbered or transferred under division ~~(E)~~ 163
~~(1)~~(a) (F) (1) (a) or (b) of this section shall be applied toward 164
the percentage requirement of division (C) or ~~(D)~~(E) of this 165
section. 166

(2) Where nonappropriated state proceeds of bonds, notes, 167
or other obligations will be used to purchase works of art from 168
the council under division (C) or ~~(D)~~(E) of this section, the 169

state agency that has contracted to purchase the works of art 170
shall make payment to the council for the works of art and 171
related costs as follows: 172

(a) The council shall submit to the state agency invoices 173
requesting payment for the purchase and installation of the 174
works of art. 175

(b) If the council expects to make expenditures in 176
connection with the selection of artists for a specific project, 177
including expenditures for printing or for jurors, the council 178
shall estimate the amount of such expenditures it expects to 179
make and submit to the state agency invoices requesting payment 180
in that amount. The state agency shall promptly remit payment to 181
the council in the amounts of all such invoices. Such 182
remittances shall be deposited in the state treasury to the 183
credit of the per cent for art acquisitions fund. 184

All amounts remitted under this division shall be applied 185
toward the percentage requirement of division (C) or ~~(D)~~ (E) of 186
this section. 187

~~(F)~~ (G) The council shall consult with the chief executive 188
officer, or the officer's designee, of either the state agency 189
spending state money on the construction or renovation or the 190
state agency or agencies occupying or to occupy a public 191
building for which the council will supply a work of art, or 192
both, before making decisions about the following: 193

(1) Which works of art will be purchased and on which 194
sites they will be placed; 195

(2) Which artists, if any, will be commissioned to create 196
a work of art; 197

(3) The sale, exchange, and disposition of works of art 198

used in the program. 199

~~(G)~~ (H) The council shall make all final decisions in 200
regard to the matters described in divisions ~~(F)~~ ~~(1)~~ (G) (1) to (3) 201
of this section. 202

~~(H)~~ (I) Each state agency that has purchased works of art 203
from the council under division (C) or ~~(D)~~ (E) of this section 204
shall maintain the works of art and pay the costs of 205
maintenance. Money spent by the agency for maintenance of the 206
works of art shall not be applied toward the percentage 207
requirement of division (C) or ~~(D)~~ (E) of this section. 208

Section 2. That existing section 3379.10 of the Revised 209
Code is hereby repealed." 210

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 211

Per cent for Arts Program spending cap 212

R.C. 3379.10 213

Limits to \$200,000 the amount of state funds a state 214
agency must use to purchase works for art for display in or on a 215
renovated or newly constructed public building. 216

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "3333.97 and 3345.89" 1
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In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert ", regarding the Accelerated College and Career Pathways Program," 3
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After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. That sections 3333.97 and 3345.89 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 6
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Sec. 3333.97. (A) As used in this section, "state institution of higher education" and "state university" have the same meanings as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. 8
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(B) The chancellor of higher education shall do all of the following: 11
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(1) Determine and provide the criteria for approving accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester credit hour degree programs established under the accelerated college and career pathways program established under section 3345.89 of the Revised Code; 13
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(2) Provide technical assistance to each state university during the development of accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester credit hour degree programs and aligned model college credit plus pathways as required under section 3345.89 of the Revised 18
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Code;	22
(3) Identify how students can count credit earned in high school, a nontraditional training program, another state institution of higher education, or work experiences as part of the ninety-hour <u>ninety semester credit hour</u> degree programs at a state university. Each state university shall accept credit from incoming students that meet the criteria under this division.	23 24 25 26 27 28
(4) Annually publish on the chancellor's web site all of the following:	29 30
(a) Each ninety-hour <u>ninety semester credit hour</u> degree program offered by a state university;	31 32
(b) The number of students participating in each ninety-hour <u>ninety semester credit hour</u> degree program;	33 34
(c) The number of students that complete each ninety-hour <u>ninety semester credit hour</u> degree program;	35 36
(d) Any additional information as determined by the chancellor.	37 38
Sec. 3345.89. (A) As used in this section:	39
(1) "College credit plus pathways" means the pathways developed under section 3365.13 of the Revised Code.	40 41
(2) "State university" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.	42 43
(B) The accelerated college and career pathways program is established. Under the program, each state university shall establish at least one accelerated ninety-hour <u>ninety semester credit hour</u> degree program aligned to an in-demand career area by the 2027-2028 academic year. Each state university shall	44 45 46 47 48

determine the number and types of accelerated degrees to be 49
offered. Each state university shall do all of the following: 50

(1) Include accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester credit 51
hour degree programs in course and program catalogues; 52

(2) Ensure that accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester 53
credit hour degree programs are properly accredited and meet the 54
requirements for reduced credit hour degree programs. The 55
chancellor of higher education shall approve each accelerated 56
~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester credit hour degree program developed 57
by a state university that meets the requirements established 58
under section 3333.97 of the Revised Code. 59

(3) Work collaboratively with local and regional business 60
community partners to identify in-demand career areas during the 61
development of accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester credit 62
hour degree programs. 63

(4) Report to the chancellor all of the following: 64

(a) The accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester credit hour 65
degree programs the state university offers; 66

(b) The number of students participating in each program; 67

(c) The number of students that complete each program; 68

(d) Any additional information required by the chancellor 69
under section 3333.97 of the Revised Code. 70

(C) (1) Each state university shall develop, in 71
consultation with local and regional primary and secondary 72
education partners, model college credit plus pathways that are 73
aligned with the accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester credit 74
hour degree programs offered by the state university and 75
regional and state workforce needs. 76

(2) Each public and participating nonpublic secondary 77
school shall include the model college credit plus pathways 78
developed under division (C) (1) of this section in the 79
information required to be provided to students and parents 80
under section 3365.04 of the Revised Code. 81

(D) The chancellor shall not distribute state share of 82
instruction funds to a state university in any fiscal year in 83
which it does not comply with this section, as determined by the 84
chancellor. 85

Section 2. That existing sections 3333.97 and 3345.89 of 86
the Revised Code are hereby repealed." 87

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 88

DHE01 - Accelerated College and Career Pathways Program 89

R.C. 3333.97 and 3345.89 90

Clarifies that accelerated ninety-hour degree programs are 91
ninety *semester credit* hour degree programs. 92

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "3333.133" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert ", regarding the 2
Rural Practice Incentive Program," 3
After line _____, insert: 4
"Section 1. That section 3333.133 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6
Sec. 3333.133. (A) An individual who meets all of the 7
following requirements may apply for participation in the rural 8
practice incentive program: 9
(1) The individual is a citizen of the United States, a 10
national of the United States, or a permanent resident of the 11
United States. 12
(2) The individual either: 13
(a) Is a student enrolled in the final year of law school; 14
or 15
(b) Has been admitted to the practice of law in this state 16
by the Ohio supreme court for less than twelve years and remains 17
in good standing. 18
(3) The individual is not enrolled in the public service 19
loan forgiveness program, 34 C.F.R. 685.219, or the "John R. 20

Justice Prosecutors and Defenders Incentive Act of 2008," 34 21
U.S.C. 10671 et seq. 22

(B) An application for participation in the rural practice 23
incentive program shall be submitted to the chancellor of higher 24
education on a form that the chancellor shall prescribe. The 25
individual shall submit the following information with an 26
application: 27

(1) The individual's name, permanent address or address at 28
which the individual is currently residing if different from the 29
permanent address, and telephone number; 30

(2) The law school the individual is attending or 31
attended, the dates of attendance, and verification of 32
attendance; 33

(3) The individual's employer, as applicable; 34

(4) A summary and verification of the educational expenses 35
for which the individual seeks reimbursement under the program; 36

(5) Verification that the individual has been admitted to 37
the practice of law in this state for less than ~~eight~~twelve 38
years by the Ohio supreme court and remains in good standing, 39
unless the individual is a student; 40

(6) Verification the individual is a citizen of the United 41
States, a national of the United States, or a permanent resident 42
of the United States. 43

Section 2. That existing section 3333.133 of the Revised 44
Code is hereby repealed." 45

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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DHE02 - Rural Practice Incentive Program

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R.C. 3333.133

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Updates the time admitted to the practice of law in Ohio
from less than 8 years to less than 12 years for the application
for participation in the Rural Practice Incentive Program to
match the eligibility requirements for the program.

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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "4506.11" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "regarding 2
commercial driver's licenses for noncitizens" 3
After line _____, insert: 4
"Section 1. That section 4506.11 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6
Sec. 4506.11. (A) Every commercial driver's license shall 7
be marked "commercial driver's license" or "CDL" and shall be of 8
such material and so designed as to prevent its reproduction or 9
alteration without ready detection. The commercial driver's 10
license for licensees under twenty-one years of age shall have 11
characteristics prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles 12
distinguishing it from that issued to a licensee who is twenty- 13
one years of age or older. Every commercial driver's license 14
shall display all of the following information: 15
(1) The name and residence address of the licensee; 16
(2) A photograph of the licensee showing the licensee's 17
uncovered face; 18
(3) A physical description of the licensee, including sex, 19
height, weight, and color of eyes and hair; 20
(4) The licensee's date of birth; 21

(5) The licensee's social security number if the person 22
has requested that the number be displayed in accordance with 23
section 4501.31 of the Revised Code or if federal law requires 24
the social security number to be displayed and any number or 25
other identifier the director of public safety considers 26
appropriate and establishes by rules adopted under Chapter 119. 27
of the Revised Code and in compliance with federal law; 28

(6) The licensee's signature; 29

(7) The classes of commercial motor vehicles the licensee 30
is authorized to drive and any endorsements or restrictions 31
relating to the licensee's driving of those vehicles; 32

(8) The name of this state; 33

(9) The dates of issuance and of expiration of the 34
license; 35

(10) If the licensee has certified willingness to make an 36
anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code, any 37
symbol chosen by the registrar of motor vehicles to indicate 38
that the licensee has certified that willingness; 39

(11) If the licensee has executed a durable power of 40
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 41
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 42
sustaining treatment and has specified that the licensee wishes 43
the license to indicate that the licensee has executed either 44
type of instrument, any symbol chosen by the registrar to 45
indicate that the licensee has executed either type of 46
instrument; 47

(12) If the licensee has specified that the licensee 48
wishes the license to indicate that the licensee is a veteran, 49
active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United 50

States and has presented a copy of the licensee's DD-214 form or 51
an equivalent document, any symbol chosen by the registrar to 52
indicate that the licensee is a veteran, active duty, or 53
reservist of the armed forces of the United States; 54

(13) If the licensee is a noncitizen of the United States, 55
a notation designating that the licensee is a noncitizen, 56
including a prominent statement with the words "Non-Domiciled 57
Commercial Driver's License"; 58

(14) Any other information the registrar considers 59
advisable and requires by rule. 60

(B) The registrar may establish and maintain a file of 61
negatives of photographs taken for the purposes of this section. 62

(C) Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall 63
issue a commercial driver's license to anyone under twenty-one 64
years of age that does not have the characteristics prescribed 65
by the registrar distinguishing it from the commercial driver's 66
license issued to persons who are twenty-one years of age or 67
older. 68

(D) Whoever violates division (C) of this section is 69
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 70

Section 2. That existing section 4506.11 of the Revised 71
Code is hereby repealed." 72

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 73

Non-Domiciled CDL (DPS01) 74

R.C. 4506.11	75
Requires a commercial driver's license that is issued to a	76
legally-present noncitizen of the U.S. to include a prominent	77
statement with the words "Non-Domiciled Commercial Driver's	78
License" printed on the license.	79

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "4507.23" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to expand the law 2
regarding driver's license fee exemptions for disabled veterans" 3
After line _____, insert: 4

"Section 1. That section 4507.23 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 4507.23. (A) Except as provided in division (I) of 7
this section, each application for a temporary instruction 8
permit and examination or a reprint shall be accompanied by a 9
fee of five dollars. 10

(B) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, 11
each application for a driver's license made by a person who 12
previously held such a license and whose license has expired not 13
more than two years prior to the date of application, and who is 14
required under this chapter to give an actual demonstration of 15
the person's ability to drive, shall be accompanied by a fee of 16
three dollars in addition to any other fees. 17

(C) (1) Except as provided in divisions (E) and (I) of this 18
section, each application for a driver's license, or motorcycle 19
operator's endorsement, or renewal of a driver's license shall 20
be accompanied by a fee of six dollars if the license or 21
endorsement will expire on the applicant's birthday four years 22

after the date of issuance or a fee of eleven dollars and fifty 23
cents if the license or endorsement will expire on the 24
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance. 25

(2) Except as provided in divisions (I) and (J) of this 26
section, each application for a duplicate driver's license shall 27
be accompanied by a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents. The 28
duplicate driver's licenses issued under this section shall be 29
distributed by the deputy registrar in accordance with rules 30
adopted by the registrar of motor vehicles. 31

(3) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, 32
each application for a reprint of a driver's license shall be 33
accompanied by a fee equivalent to the fee required for a 34
duplicate driver's license. 35

(D) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, 36
each application for a motorized bicycle license or a reprint or 37
duplicate thereof shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars 38
and fifty cents if the license will expire on the applicant's 39
birthday four years after the date of issuance or a fee of four 40
dollars and fifty cents if the license will expire on the 41
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance. 42

(E) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, 43
each application for a driver's license or renewal of a driver's 44
license that will be issued to a person who is less than twenty- 45
one years of age shall be accompanied by whichever of the 46
following fees is applicable: 47

(1) If the person is sixteen years of age or older, but 48
less than seventeen years of age, a fee of seven dollars and 49
twenty-five cents; 50

(2) If the person is seventeen years of age or older, but 51

less than eighteen years of age, a fee of six dollars; 52

(3) If the person is eighteen years of age or older, but 53
less than nineteen years of age, a fee of four dollars and 54
seventy-five cents; 55

(4) If the person is nineteen years of age or older, but 56
less than twenty years of age, a fee of three dollars and fifty 57
cents; 58

(5) If the person is twenty years of age or older, but 59
less than twenty-one years of age, a fee of two dollars and 60
twenty-five cents. 61

(F) The registrar and any deputy registrar may charge a 62
fee for the authentication of the documents required for 63
processing a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or 64
temporary instruction permit identification cards as required by 65
sections 4507.13 and 4511.521 of the Revised Code as follows: 66

(1) One dollar and fifty cents for a temporary instruction 67
permit; 68

(2) One dollar and fifty cents for a license issued to a 69
person who is less than twenty-one years of age; 70

(3) One dollar and fifty cents for a license that will 71
expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of 72
issuance; 73

(4) Three dollars for a license that will expire on the 74
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance. 75

A deputy registrar that authenticates the required 76
documents for a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or 77
temporary instruction permit identification cards shall retain 78
the entire amount of the fee. 79

(G) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, 80
each transaction described in divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and 81
(E) of this section shall be accompanied by an additional fee as 82
follows: 83

(1) Twelve dollars for a temporary instruction permit; 84

(2) Twelve dollars for a license issued to a person who is 85
less than twenty-one years of age; 86

(3) Twelve dollars for a license or endorsement that will 87
expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of 88
issuance; 89

(4) Twenty-three dollars and fifty cents for a license or 90
endorsement that will expire on the applicant's birthday eight 91
years after the date of issuance. 92

The additional fee is for the purpose of defraying the 93
department of public safety's costs associated with the 94
administration and enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic 95
laws of Ohio. 96

(H) At the time and in the manner provided by section 97
4503.10 of the Revised Code, the deputy registrar shall transmit 98
the fees collected under divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 99
those portions of the fees specified in and collected under 100
division (F), and the additional fee under division (G) of this 101
section to the registrar. The registrar shall deposit the fees 102
into the public safety - highway purposes fund established in 103
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 104

(I) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected 105
disability either rated or compensated at one hundred per cent 106
by the veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a 107
deputy registrar for the issuance to that veteran, without the 108

payment of any fee prescribed in this section, of any of the 109
following items: 110

(1) A temporary instruction permit and examination; 111

(2) A new, renewal, reprint, or duplicate driver's or 112
commercial driver's license; 113

(3) A motorcycle operator's endorsement; 114

(4) A motorized bicycle license or reprint or duplicate 115
thereof; 116

(5) A document authentication fee as provided in division 117
(F) of this section. 118

An application made under division (I) of this section 119
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability 120
as the registrar may require by rule. 121

(J) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules 122
that establish a prorated fee schedule that specifies the fee to 123
be charged by the registrar or a deputy registrar for the 124
issuance of a duplicate driver's license. The rules shall 125
require the base fee to be equal to the fee for a duplicate 126
driver's license that existed immediately prior to July 1, 2015. 127
In order to determine the prorated amount for a duplicate 128
license under the rules, the registrar shall reduce the base fee 129
by an amount determined by the registrar that is correlated with 130
the number of months between the date a person applies for the 131
duplicate and the date of expiration of the license. The 132
registrar shall allocate the money received from a prorated 133
duplicate driver's license fee to the same funds and in the same 134
proportion as the allocation of the base fee. 135

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after the 136

registrar has adopted rules under division (J) (1) of this 137
section, an applicant for a duplicate driver's license shall be 138
required to pay only the appropriate prorated fee established 139
under those rules. 140

Section 2. That existing section 4507.23 of the Revised 141
Code is hereby repealed." 142

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 143

Driver's license fees for disabled veterans (DPS02) 144

R.C. 4507.23 145

Expands which disabled veterans are exempt from paying 146
driver's license-related fees by exempting a veteran who has a 147
service-connected disability that is compensated at 100% by the 148
U.S. Veterans Administration in the same manner as if the 149
veteran has a disability rating of 100%. 150

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "4503.44" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to remove the fee 2
for a duplicate removable windshield placard" 3
After line _____, insert: 4
"Section 1. That section 4503.44 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6
Sec. 4503.44. (A) As used in this section and in section 7
4511.69 of the Revised Code: 8
(1) "Person with a disability that limits or impairs the 9
ability to walk" means any person who, as determined by a health 10
care provider, meets any of the following criteria: 11
(a) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest; 12
(b) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a 13
brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, 14
wheelchair, or other assistive device; 15
(c) Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent that 16
the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one 17
second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or 18
the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty millimeters of 19
mercury on room air at rest; 20

- (d) Uses portable oxygen; 21
- (e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the 22
person's functional limitations are classified in severity as 23
class III or class IV according to standards set by the American 24
heart association; 25
- (f) Is severely limited in the ability to walk due to an 26
arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition; 27
- (g) Is blind, legally blind, or severely visually 28
impaired. 29
- (2) "Organization" means any private organization or 30
corporation, or any governmental board, agency, department, 31
division, or office, that, as part of its business or program, 32
transports persons with disabilities that limit or impair the 33
ability to walk on a regular basis in a motor vehicle that has 34
not been altered for the purpose of providing it with accessible 35
equipment for use by persons with disabilities. This definition 36
does not apply to division (I) of this section. 37
- (3) "Health care provider" means a physician, physician 38
assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, optometrist, or 39
chiropractor as defined in this section except that an 40
optometrist shall only make determinations as to division (A) (1) 41
(g) of this section. 42
- (4) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice 43
medicine or surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery under 44
Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code. 45
- (5) "Chiropractor" means a person licensed to practice 46
chiropractic under Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code. 47
- (6) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means a certified 48

nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, certified 49
registered nurse anesthetist, or certified nurse-midwife who 50
holds a certificate of authority issued by the board of nursing 51
under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code. 52

(7) "Physician assistant" means a person who is licensed 53
as a physician assistant under Chapter 4730. of the Revised 54
Code. 55

(8) "Optometrist" means a person licensed to engage in the 56
practice of optometry under Chapter 4725. of the Revised Code. 57

(9) "Removable windshield placard" includes a standard 58
removable windshield placard, a temporary removable windshield 59
placard, or a permanent removable windshield placard, unless 60
otherwise specified. 61

(B) (1) An organization, or a person with a disability that 62
limits or impairs the ability to walk, may apply for the 63
registration of any motor vehicle the organization or person 64
owns or leases. When an adaptive mobility vehicle is owned or 65
leased by someone other than a person with a disability that 66
limits or impairs the ability to walk, the owner or lessee may 67
apply to the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar 68
for registration under this section. The application for 69
registration of a motor vehicle owned or leased by a person with 70
a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk shall be 71
accompanied by a signed statement from the applicant's health 72
care provider certifying that the applicant meets at least one 73
of the criteria contained in division (A) (1) of this section and 74
that the disability is expected to continue for more than six 75
consecutive months. The application for registration of an 76
adaptive mobility vehicle that is owned by someone other than a 77
person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to 78

walk shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of 79
vehicle specifications or alterations as the registrar may 80
require by rule. 81

(2) When an organization, a person with a disability that 82
limits or impairs the ability to walk, or a person who does not 83
have a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk but 84
owns a motor vehicle that has been altered for the purpose of 85
providing it with accessible equipment for a person with a 86
disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk first 87
submits an application for registration of a motor vehicle under 88
this section and every fifth year thereafter, the organization 89
or person shall submit a signed statement from the applicant's 90
health care provider, a completed application, and any required 91
documentary evidence of vehicle specifications or alterations as 92
provided in division (B)(1) of this section, and also a power of 93
attorney from the owner of the motor vehicle if the applicant 94
leases the vehicle. Upon submission of these items, the 95
registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to the applicant 96
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates and 97
validation stickers, or validation stickers alone when required 98
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to the 99
letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, the license 100
plates shall be imprinted with the international symbol of 101
access. The license plates and validation stickers shall be 102
issued upon payment of the regular license fee as prescribed 103
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and any motor vehicle 104
tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and the 105
payment of a service fee equal to the amount established under 106
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. 107

(C)(1) A person with a disability that limits or impairs 108
the ability to walk may apply to the registrar for a removable 109

windshield placard by completing and signing an application 110
provided by the registrar. 111

(2) The person shall include with the application a 112
prescription from the person's health care provider prescribing 113
such a placard for the person based upon a determination that 114
the person meets at least one of the criteria contained in 115
division (A)(1) of this section. The health care provider shall 116
state on the prescription the length of time the health care 117
provider expects the applicant to have the disability that 118
limits or impairs the person's ability to walk. If the length of 119
time the applicant is expected to have the disability is six 120
consecutive months or less, the applicant shall submit an 121
application for a temporary removable windshield placard. If the 122
length of time the applicant is expected to have the disability 123
is permanent, the applicant shall submit an application for a 124
permanent removable windshield placard. All other applicants 125
shall submit an application for a standard removable windshield 126
placard. 127

(3) In addition to one placard or one or more sets of 128
license plates, a person with a disability that limits or 129
impairs the ability to walk is entitled to one additional 130
placard, but only if the person applies separately for the 131
additional placard, states the reasons why the additional 132
placard is needed, and the registrar, in the registrar's 133
discretion determines that good and justifiable cause exists to 134
approve the request for the additional placard. 135

(4) An organization may apply to the registrar of motor 136
vehicles for a standard removable windshield placard by 137
completing and signing an application provided by the registrar. 138
The organization shall comply with any procedures the registrar 139

establishes by rule. The organization shall include with the 140
application documentary evidence that the registrar requires by 141
rule showing that the organization regularly transports persons 142
with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk. 143

(5) The registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to an 144
applicant a standard removable windshield placard, a temporary 145
removable windshield placard, or a permanent removable 146
windshield placard, as applicable, upon receipt of all of the 147
following: 148

(a) A completed and signed application for a removable 149
windshield placard; 150

(b) The accompanying documents required under division (C) 151
(2) or (4) of this section; 152

(c) Payment of a service fee equal to the amount 153
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for a 154
standard removable windshield placard or a temporary removable 155
windshield placard, or payment of fifteen dollars for a 156
permanent removable windshield placard. 157

(6) The removable windshield placard shall display the 158
date of expiration on both sides of the placard, or the word 159
"permanent" if the placard is a permanent removable windshield 160
placard, and shall be valid until expired, revoked, or 161
surrendered. Except for a permanent removable windshield 162
placard, which has no expiration, a removable windshield placard 163
expires on the earliest of the following two dates: 164

(a) The date that the person issued the placard is 165
expected to no longer have the disability that limits or impairs 166
the ability to walk, as indicated on the prescription submitted 167
with the application for the placard; 168

(b) Ten years after the date of issuance on the placard. 169

In no case shall a removable windshield placard be valid 170
for a period of less than sixty days. 171

(7) Standard removable windshield placards shall be 172
renewable upon application and upon payment of a service fee 173
equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the 174
Revised Code. The registrar shall provide the application form 175
and shall determine the information to be included thereon. 176

(8) The registrar shall determine the form and size of 177
each type of the removable windshield placard, the material of 178
which it is to be made, any differences in color between each 179
type of placard to make them readily identifiable, and any other 180
information to be included thereon, and shall adopt rules 181
relating to the issuance, expiration, revocation, surrender, and 182
proper display of such placards. A temporary removable 183
windshield placard shall display the word "temporary" in letters 184
of such size as the registrar shall prescribe. Any placard 185
issued after October 14, 1999, shall be manufactured in a manner 186
that allows the expiration date of the placard to be indicated 187
on it through the punching, drilling, boring, or creation by any 188
other means of holes in the placard. 189

(9) At the time a removable windshield placard is issued 190
to a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability 191
to walk, the registrar or deputy registrar shall enter into the 192
records of the bureau of motor vehicles the last date on which 193
the person will have that disability, as indicated on the 194
accompanying prescription. For a standard removable windshield 195
placard, not less than thirty days prior to that date and any 196
renewal dates, the bureau shall send a renewal notice to that 197
person at the person's last known address as shown in the 198

records of the bureau, informing the person that the person's 199
removable windshield placard will expire on the indicated date, 200
and that the person is required to renew the placard by 201
submitting to the registrar or a deputy registrar another 202
prescription, and by complying with the renewal provisions. If 203
such a prescription is not received by the registrar or a deputy 204
registrar by that date, the placard issued to that person 205
expires and no longer is valid, and this fact shall be recorded 206
in the records of the bureau. 207

(10) At least once every year, on a date determined by the 208
registrar, the bureau shall examine the records of the office of 209
vital statistics, located within the department of health, that 210
pertain to deceased persons, and also the bureau's records of 211
all persons who have been issued removable windshield placards. 212
If the records of the office of vital statistics indicate that a 213
person to whom a removable windshield placard has been issued is 214
deceased, the bureau shall cancel that placard, and note the 215
cancellation in its records. 216

The office of vital statistics shall make available to the 217
bureau all information necessary to enable the bureau to comply 218
with division (C)(10) of this section. 219

(11) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require 220
a person or organization to apply for a removable windshield 221
placard or accessible license plates if the accessible license 222
plates issued to the person or organization under prior law have 223
not expired or been surrendered or revoked. 224

(D) Any active-duty member of the armed forces of the 225
United States, including the reserve components of the armed 226
forces and the national guard, who has an illness or injury that 227
limits or impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar 228

or a deputy registrar for a temporary removable windshield 229
placard. With the application, the person shall present evidence 230
of the person's active-duty status and the illness or injury. 231
Evidence of the illness or injury may include a current 232
department of defense convalescent leave statement, any 233
department of defense document indicating that the person 234
currently has an ill or injured casualty status or has limited 235
duties, or a prescription from any health care provider 236
prescribing the placard for the applicant. Upon receipt of the 237
application and the necessary evidence, the registrar or deputy 238
registrar shall issue the applicant the temporary removable 239
windshield placard without the payment of any service fee. 240

(E) If an applicant for a removable windshield placard is 241
a veteran of the armed forces of the United States whose 242
disability, as defined in division (A)(1) of this section, is 243
service-connected, the registrar or deputy registrar, upon 244
receipt of the application, presentation of a signed statement 245
from the applicant's health care provider certifying the 246
applicant's disability, and presentation of such documentary 247
evidence from the department of veterans affairs that the 248
disability of the applicant meets at least one of the criteria 249
identified in division (A)(1) of this section and is service- 250
connected as the registrar may require by rule, but without the 251
payment of any service fee, shall issue the applicant a 252
removable windshield placard that is valid until expired, 253
surrendered, or revoked. 254

(F)(1) Upon a conviction of a violation of division (H) or 255
(I) of this section, the court shall report the conviction, and 256
send the placard, if available, to the registrar, who thereupon 257
shall revoke the privilege of using the placard and send notice 258
in writing to the placardholder at that holder's last known 259

address as shown in the records of the bureau, and the 260
placardholder shall return the placard if not previously 261
surrendered to the court, to the registrar within ten days 262
following mailing of the notice. 263

(2) Whenever a person to whom a removable windshield 264
placard has been issued moves to another state, the person shall 265
surrender the placard to the registrar; and whenever an 266
organization to which a placard has been issued changes its 267
place of operation to another state, the organization shall 268
surrender the placard to the registrar. 269

(3) If a person no longer requires a permanent removable 270
windshield placard, the person shall notify and surrender the 271
placard to the registrar or deputy registrar within ten days of 272
no longer requiring the placard. The person may still apply for 273
a standard removable windshield placard or temporary removable 274
windshield placard, if applicable. 275

(G) Subject to division (F) of section 4511.69 of the 276
Revised Code, the operator of a motor vehicle displaying a 277
removable windshield placard or the accessible license plates 278
authorized by this section is entitled to park the motor vehicle 279
in any accessible parking location reserved for persons with 280
disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk. 281

(H) No person or organization that is not eligible for the 282
issuance of license plates or any placard under this section 283
shall willfully and falsely represent that the person or 284
organization is so eligible. 285

No person or organization shall display license plates 286
issued under this section unless the license plates have been 287
issued for the vehicle on which they are displayed and are 288

valid. 289

(I) No person or organization to which a removable 290
windshield placard is issued shall do either of the following: 291

(1) Display or permit the display of the placard on any 292
motor vehicle when having reasonable cause to believe the motor 293
vehicle is being used in connection with an activity that does 294
not include providing transportation for persons with 295
disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk; 296

(2) Refuse to return or surrender the placard, when 297
required. 298

(J) If a removable windshield placard ~~or parking card is~~ 299
lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the placardholder ~~or cardholder~~ 300
may obtain a duplicate by ~~doing both of the following:~~ 301

~~(1) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or~~ 302
~~mutilation attesting the placard is lost, destroyed, or~~ 303
~~mutilated to the registrar;~~ 304

~~(2) Paying a service fee equal to the amount paid when the~~ 305
~~placardholder obtained the original placard.~~ 306

Any placardholder who loses a placard and, after obtaining 307
a duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the 308
original placard to the registrar. 309

(K) (1) The registrar shall pay all fees received under 310
this section for the issuance of removable windshield placards 311
or duplicate removable windshield placards into the state 312
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 313
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 314

(2) In addition to the fees collected under this section, 315
the registrar or deputy registrar shall ask each person applying 316

for a removable windshield placard or duplicate removable 317
windshield placard or license plate issued under this section, 318
whether the person wishes to make a two-dollar voluntary 319
contribution to support rehabilitation employment services. The 320
registrar shall transmit the contributions received under this 321
division to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 322
rehabilitation employment fund, which is hereby created in the 323
state treasury. A deputy registrar shall transmit the 324
contributions received under this division to the registrar in 325
the time and manner prescribed by the registrar. The 326
contributions in the fund shall be used by the opportunities for 327
Ohioans with disabilities agency to purchase services related to 328
vocational evaluation, work adjustment, personal adjustment, job 329
placement, job coaching, and community-based assessment from 330
accredited community rehabilitation program facilities. 331

(L) For purposes of enforcing this section, every peace 332
officer is deemed to be an agent of the registrar. Any peace 333
officer or any authorized employee of the bureau of motor 334
vehicles who, in the performance of duties authorized by law, 335
becomes aware of a person whose removable windshield placard or 336
parking card has been revoked pursuant to this section, may 337
confiscate that placard or parking card and return it to the 338
registrar. The registrar shall prescribe any forms used by law 339
enforcement agencies in administering this section. 340

No peace officer, law enforcement agency employing a peace 341
officer, or political subdivision or governmental agency 342
employing a peace officer, and no employee of the bureau is 343
liable in a civil action for damages or loss to persons arising 344
out of the performance of any duty required or authorized by 345
this section. As used in this division, "peace officer" has the 346
same meaning as in division (B) of section 2935.01 of the 347

Revised Code. 348

(M) All applications for registration of motor vehicles 349
and removable windshield placards issued under this section, all 350
renewal notices for such items, and all other publications 351
issued by the bureau that relate to this section shall set forth 352
the criminal penalties that may be imposed upon a person who 353
violates any provision relating to accessible license plates 354
issued under this section, the parking of vehicles displaying 355
such license plates, and the issuance, procurement, use, and 356
display of removable windshield placards issued under this 357
section. 358

(N) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a 359
misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 360

Section 2. That existing section 4503.44 of the Revised 361
Code is hereby repealed." 362

After line _____, insert: 363

"Section 3. Section 4503.44 of the Revised Code is 364
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 365
by both H.B. 33 and H.B. 195 of the 135th General Assembly. The 366
General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) 367
of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 368
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, 369
finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section 370
in effect prior to the effective date of the section as 371
presented in this act." 372

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

	373
Duplicate removable windshield placards (DPS03)	374
R.C. 4503.44	375
Removes the fee associated with obtaining a duplicate	376
removable windshield placard when the original is lost,	377
destroyed, or mutilated.	378
Removes outdated references to a parking card (which was	379
the former version of a removable windshield placard and has not	380
been issued since 1994).	381

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "5502.262" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert ", regarding 2
school emergency management plans," 3
After line _____, insert: 4

"Section 1. That section 5502.262 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 5502.262. (A) As used in this section: 7

(1) "Administrator" means the superintendent, principal, 8
chief administrative officer, or other person having supervisory 9
authority of any of the following: 10

(a) A city, exempted village, local, or joint vocational 11
school district; 12

(b) A community school established under Chapter 3314. of 13
the Revised Code, as required through reference in division (A) 14
(11)(d) of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code; 15

(c) A STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the 16
Revised Code, as required through reference in section 3326.11 17
of the Revised Code; 18

(d) A college-preparatory boarding school established 19
under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code; 20

(e) A district or school operating a career-technical 21
education program approved by the department of education and 22
workforce under section 3317.161 of the Revised Code; 23

(f) A chartered nonpublic school; 24

(g) An educational service center; 25

(h) A preschool program or school-age child care program 26
licensed by the department of ~~education and workforce~~children 27
and youth; 28

(i) Any other facility that primarily provides educational 29
services to children subject to regulation by the department of 30
education and workforce. 31

(2) "Emergency management test" means a regularly 32
scheduled drill, exercise, or activity designed to assess and 33
evaluate an emergency management plan under this section. 34

(3) "Building" means any school, school building, 35
facility, program, or center. 36

(4) "Regional mobile training officer" means the regional 37
mobile training officer appointed under section 5502.70 of the 38
Revised Code for the region in which a district, school, center, 39
program, or facility is located. 40

(B) (1) Each administrator shall develop and adopt a 41
comprehensive emergency management plan, in accordance with 42
rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of this section, for each 43
building under the administrator's control. The administrator 44
shall examine the environmental conditions and operations of 45
each building to determine potential hazards to student and 46
staff safety and shall propose operating changes to promote the 47
prevention of potentially dangerous problems and circumstances. 48

In developing the plan for each building, the administrator 49
shall involve community law enforcement and safety officials, 50
parents of students who are assigned to the building, and 51
teachers and nonteaching employees who are assigned to the 52
building. The administrator may involve the regional mobile 53
training officer in the development of the plan. The 54
administrator shall incorporate remediation strategies into the 55
plan for any building where documented safety problems have 56
occurred. 57

(2) Each administrator shall also incorporate into the 58
emergency management plan adopted under division (B) (1) of this 59
section all of the following: 60

(a) A protocol for addressing serious threats to the 61
safety of property, students, employees, or administrators; 62

(b) A protocol for responding to any emergency events that 63
occur and compromise the safety of property, students, 64
employees, or administrators. This protocol shall include, but 65
not be limited to, all of the following: 66

(i) A floor plan that is unique to each floor of the 67
building; 68

(ii) A site plan that includes all building property and 69
surrounding property; 70

(iii) An emergency contact information sheet. 71

(c) A threat assessment plan developed as prescribed in 72
section 5502.263 of the Revised Code. A building may use the 73
model plan developed by the department of public safety under 74
that section; 75

(d) A protocol for school threat assessment teams 76

established under section 3313.669 of the Revised Code; 77

(e) A protocol that addresses student use of cellular 78
telephones during an active threat or emergency. 79

(3) Each protocol described in division (B) of this 80
section shall include procedures determined to be appropriate by 81
the administrator for responding to threats and emergency 82
events, respectively, including such things as notification of 83
appropriate law enforcement personnel, calling upon specified 84
emergency response personnel for assistance, and informing 85
parents of affected students. 86

Prior to the opening day of each school year, the 87
administrator shall inform each student or child enrolled in the 88
school and the student's or child's parent of the parental 89
notification procedures included in the protocol. 90

(4) Each administrator shall keep a copy of the emergency 91
management plan adopted pursuant to this section in a secure 92
place. 93

(C)(1) The administrator shall submit to the director of 94
public safety, in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to 95
division (F) of this section, an electronic copy of the 96
emergency management plan prescribed by division (B) of this 97
section not less than once every three years, whenever a major 98
modification to the building requires changes in the procedures 99
outlined in the plan, and whenever information on the emergency 100
contact information sheet changes. 101

(2) The administrator also shall file a copy of the plan 102
with each law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the 103
school building and, upon request, to any of the following: 104

(a) The fire department that serves the political 105

subdivision in which the building is located; 106

(b) The emergency medical service organization that serves 107
the political subdivision in which the building is located; 108

(c) The county emergency management agency for the county 109
in which the building is located; 110

(d) The regional mobile training officer. 111

(3) Upon receipt of an emergency management plan, the 112
director shall post the information on the contact and 113
information management system and submit the information in 114
accordance with rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of this 115
section, to the attorney general, who shall post that 116
information on the Ohio law enforcement gateway or its 117
successor. 118

(4) Any department or entity to which copies of an 119
emergency management plan are filed under this section shall 120
keep the copies in a secure place. 121

(D) (1) Not later than the first day of September of each 122
year, each administrator shall review the emergency management 123
plan and certify to the director that the plan is current and 124
accurate. 125

(2) Anytime that an administrator updates the emergency 126
management plan pursuant to division (C) (1) of this section, the 127
administrator shall file copies, not later than the tenth day 128
after the revision is adopted and in accordance with rules 129
adopted pursuant to division (F) of this section, to the 130
director and to any entity with which the administrator filed a 131
copy under division (C) (2) of this section. 132

(E) Each administrator shall do both of the following: 133

(1) Prepare and conduct at least one annual emergency management test, as defined in division (A) (2) of this section, in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of this section;

(2) Grant access to each building under the control of the administrator to law enforcement personnel and to entities described in division (C) (2) of this section, to enable the personnel and entities to hold training sessions for responding to threats and emergency events affecting the building, provided that the access occurs outside of student instructional hours and the administrator, or the administrator's designee, is present in the building during the training sessions.

(F) The director of public safety, in consultation with representatives from the education community and in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt rules regarding emergency management plans under this section, including the content of the plans and procedures for filing the plans. The rules shall specify that plans and information required under division (B) of this section be submitted on standardized forms developed by the director for such purpose. The rules shall also specify the requirements and procedures for emergency management tests conducted pursuant to division (E) (1) of this section. Failure to comply with the rules may result in discipline pursuant to section 3319.31 of the Revised Code or any other action against the administrator as prescribed by rule.

(G) Division (B) of section 3319.31 of the Revised Code applies to any administrator who is subject to the requirements of this section and is not exempt under division (H) of this section and who is an applicant for a license or holds a license

from the state board of education pursuant to section 3319.22 of 164
the Revised Code. 165

(H) (1) The director may exempt any administrator from the 166
requirements of this section, if the director determines that 167
the requirements do not otherwise apply to a building or 168
buildings under the control of that administrator. 169

(2) The director shall exempt from the requirements of 170
this section the administrator of an online learning school, 171
established under section 3302.42 of the Revised Code, unless 172
students of that school participate in in-person instruction or 173
assessments at a location that is not covered by an existing 174
emergency management plan, developed under this section as of 175
December 14, 2021. 176

(I) Copies of the emergency management plan, including all 177
records related to the plan, emergency management tests, and 178
information required under division (B) of this section are 179
security records and are not public records pursuant to section 180
149.433 of the Revised Code. In addition, the information posted 181
to the contact and information management system, pursuant to 182
division (C) (3) (b) of this section, is exempt from public 183
disclosure or release in accordance with sections 149.43, 184
149.433, and 5502.03 of the Revised Code. 185

Notwithstanding section 149.433 of the Revised Code, a 186
floor plan filed with the attorney general pursuant to this 187
section is not a public record to the extent it is a record kept 188
by the attorney general. 189

Section 2. That existing section 5502.262 of the Revised 190
Code is hereby repealed." 191

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	192
EDU04 - School emergency management plans	193
R.C. 5502.262	194
Corrects the licensing body of a preschool program or	195
school-age child care program from the Department of Education	196
and Workforce to the Department of Children and Youth in the law	197
regarding school emergency management plans.	198

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "3327.017" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to modify certain 2
pupil transportation requirements via mass transit systems" 3
After line _____, insert: 4

"Section 1. That section 3327.017 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 3327.017. (A) As used in this section: 7

(1) "Eligible student" has the same meaning as in section 8
3327.016 of the Revised Code. 9

(2) "Mass transit system" has the same meaning as in 10
section 4511.78 of the Revised Code. 11

(3) "School district student" means a resident student 12
enrolled in the city, local, or exempted village school 13
district. 14

(B) No city, local, or exempted village school district 15
shall provide or arrange for transportation for any eligible 16
student enrolled in any of grades kindergarten through eight in 17
a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the 18
Revised Code or chartered nonpublic school to and from school 19
using vehicles operated by a mass transit system, unless the 20
district enters into an agreement with that school authorizing 21

such transportation. An agreement under division (B) of this 22
section shall not be effective unless both the school district 23
and community or chartered nonpublic school approve it. 24

(C) A city, local, or exempted village school district 25
that elects to provide or arrange for transportation for any 26
eligible student enrolled in any of grades nine through twelve 27
in a community or chartered nonpublic school to and from school 28
using vehicles operated by a mass transit system shall ensure 29
that the student is assigned to a route that does not require 30
the student to make more than one transfer. ~~With respect to a~~ 31
~~mass transit system with a central transfer hub~~ 32

(D) (1) Beginning July 1, 2026, with respect to a city, 33
local, or exempted village school district that is located in a 34
county that has a population between five hundred thirty 35
thousand and five hundred forty thousand according to the most 36
recent federal decennial census, ~~the city, local, or exempted~~ 37
~~village~~ and has a mass transit system located in that same 38
county, the school district may use vehicles operated by the 39
mass transit system to transport any of the following to and 40
from school: 41

(a) Eligible students enrolled in any of grades nine 42
through twelve in a community or chartered nonpublic school; 43

(b) School district students enrolled in any of grades 44
nine through twelve. 45

(2) A school district that uses a mass transit system in 46
accordance with division (D) (1) of this section shall ensure 47
~~that both~~ of the following: 48

(a) Each student is assigned to a route that does not 49
require the student to make more than one transfer. 50

(b) That any transfer does not occur at the central 51
transfer hub for the mass transit system. 52

Section 2. That existing section 3327.017 of the Revised 53
Code is hereby repealed." 54

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 55

Mass transit for pupil transportation (EDU05) 56

R.C. 3327.017 57

Authorizes a city, local, or exempted village school 58
district located in a county with a population between 530,000 59
and 540,000 according to the most recent federal decennial 60
census (currently, only Montgomery County) to arrange for pupil 61
transportation services for the district's students in 9th 62
through 12th grade via the local mass transit system (in 63
addition to community and charter nonpublic school students as 64
under current law). 65

Requires any school district that arranges for mass 66
transit transportation (as specified above) to ensure both of 67
the following: 68

1. The students are assigned to a route that does not 69
require them to make more than one transfer; and 70

2. That any transfer does not occur at the mass transit 71
system's central transfer hub. 72

Makes all of the above provisions effective beginning July 73

1, 2026.

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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "5104.53" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to specify that 2
Early Childhood Education grants are not publicly funded child care or a 3
family services program" 4
After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. That section 5104.53 of the Revised Code be 6
amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 5104.53. (A) As used in this section: 8

(1) "Family services program" has the same meaning as in 9
section 5101.35 of the Revised Code. 10

(2) "IEP" has the same meaning as in section 3323.01 of 11
the Revised Code. 12

~~(2)~~(3) "Resource caregiver" has the same meaning as in 13
section 5103.02 of the Revised Code. 14

(B) The early childhood education grant program is created 15
in the department of children and youth. Subject to available 16
funds, the program shall support and invest in early learning 17
and development programs operating in this state by awarding 18
grants to programs that meet the conditions of this section in 19
an amount that corresponds to the number of eligible children 20
served by the programs. 21

(C) To be eligible for a grant under this section, an 22
early learning and development program shall meet each of the 23
following conditions: 24

(1) The program is rated through the step up to quality 25
program established under section 5104.29 of the Revised Code at 26
the tiered rating specified by the department in rules adopted 27
under this section. 28

(2) The program provides early learning and development 29
services to one or more preschool-age children described in 30
division (D) of this section. 31

(3) The program meets any other eligibility condition 32
specified by the department in rules adopted under this section. 33

(D) A preschool-age child who meets all of the following 34
conditions, as determined by a county department of job and 35
family services, is eligible to participate in the early 36
childhood education grant program if a slot is available: 37

(1) Either the amount of the child's family income does 38
not exceed two hundred per cent of the federal poverty line or 39
the child meets one of the following conditions: 40

(a) An IEP has been developed for the child; 41

(b) The child is placed with a resource caregiver as 42
described in Chapter 5103. of the Revised Code, with such 43
placement documented by either a family case plan or kinship 44
permanency incentive payments; 45

(c) The child is homeless as described in division (V) of 46
section 5104.01 of the Revised Code. 47

(2) The child is a citizen of the United States or a 48
qualified alien. 49

(3) The child meets any other eligibility condition 50
specified by the department in rules adopted under this section. 51

(E) Any funds appropriated to the department for purposes 52
of the early childhood education grant program shall be used as 53
follows: 54

(1) In each fiscal year, not more than two per cent of 55
appropriated funds shall be used for program support and 56
technical assistance. 57

(2) Appropriated funds other than those described in 58
division (E)(1) of this section shall be distributed to grant 59
recipients. 60

(F) In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, 61
the director shall adopt rules to implement this section and 62
administer the early childhood education grant program, 63
including rules addressing all of the following topics: 64

(1) Eligibility conditions and other requirements for 65
participation in the grant program by early learning and 66
development programs, including the tiered rating at which a 67
program becomes eligible to participate; 68

(2) Eligibility conditions for children participating in 69
the early childhood education grant program if a slot is 70
available; 71

(3) Standards, procedures, and requirements to apply for 72
and distribute funds to participating early learning and 73
development programs; 74

(4) In the event funds are distributed in error under the 75
program, methods by which the department may recover those 76
funds. 77

(G) The award of an early childhood education grant under 78
this section shall not be considered publicly funded child care 79
or a family services program. 80

Section 2. That existing section 5104.53 of the Revised 81
Code is hereby repealed." 82

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 83

Early Childhood Education Grant Program - publicly funded 84
child care or family services program (KID01) 85

R.C. 5104.53 86

Specifies that a grant awarded under the Department of 87
Children and Youth's Early Childhood Education Grant Program is 88
not publicly funded child care (PFCC) or a family services 89
program (and therefore not subject to the laws governing PFCC or 90
family services programs). 91

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "Section 751.80 of 1
H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly" 2

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "regarding the 3
Private insurance outreach program" 4

After line _____, insert: 5

"**Section 1.** That Section 751.80 of H.B. 96 of the 136th 6
General Assembly is hereby repealed." 7

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

MCD01 - Private insurance outreach program

**Section 751.80 of H.B 96 of the 136th General Assembly 10
(repealed) 11**

Repeals duplicative language requiring the Ohio Department 12
of Medicaid, during fiscal year 2027, to create and administer 13
an outreach program to provide information, awareness, and 14
assistance to Medicaid recipients to help them transition from 15
Medicaid to private insurance (continuing law requires the Ohio 16
Department of Insurance to create and administer the program). 17

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "3313.6028" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert ", regarding a 2
report on the implementation and use of the science of reading in public 3
schools," 4
After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. That section 3313.6028 of the Revised Code be 6
amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 3313.6028. (A) (1) As used in Title XXXIII of the 8
Revised Code, "science of reading" means an interdisciplinary 9
body of scientific evidence that: 10

(a) Informs how students learn to read and write 11
proficiently; 12

(b) Explains why some students have difficulty with 13
reading and writing; 14

(c) Indicates that all students benefit from explicit and 15
systematic instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, 16
vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, and writing to become 17
effective readers; 18

(d) Does not rely on any model of teaching students to 19
read based on meaning, structure and syntax, and visual cues, 20
including a three-cueing approach. 21

(2) As used in this section, "three-cueing approach" means 22
any model of teaching students to read based on meaning, 23
structure and syntax, and visual cues. 24

(B) The department of education and workforce shall 25
establish a list of high-quality core curriculum and 26
instructional materials in English language arts, and a list of 27
evidence-based reading intervention programs, that are aligned 28
with the science of reading and strategies for effective 29
literacy instruction. 30

(C) Beginning not later than the 2024-2025 school year, 31
each school district, community school established under Chapter 32
3314. of the Revised Code, and STEM school established under 33
Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, shall use core curriculum and 34
instructional materials in English language arts in each of 35
grades pre-kindergarten to five and evidence-based reading 36
intervention programs in each of grades pre-kindergarten to 37
twelve only from the lists established under division (B) of 38
this section. Except as provided in division (D) of this 39
section, no district or school shall use any core curriculum, 40
instructional materials, or intervention program in grades pre- 41
kindergarten to five that use the three-cueing approach to teach 42
students to read. 43

(D) A district or school may apply to the department for a 44
waiver on an individual student basis to use curriculum, 45
instructional materials, or an intervention program in grades 46
pre-kindergarten through five that uses the three-cueing 47
approach to teach students to read, except as follows: 48

(1) No student for whom a reading improvement and 49
monitoring plan has been developed under division (C) of section 50
3313.608 of the Revised Code shall be eligible for a waiver. 51

(2) If a student has an individualized education program 52
that explicitly indicates the three-cueing approach is 53
appropriate for the student's learning needs, the student shall 54
not be required to have a waiver. 55

In determining whether to approve a waiver requested under 56
this section, the department shall consider the performance of 57
the student's district or school on the state report card issued 58
under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, including on the 59
early literacy component prescribed under division (D)(3)(e) of 60
that section. 61

(E)(1) The department shall identify vendors that provide 62
professional development to educators, including pre-service 63
teachers and faculty employed by educator preparation programs, 64
on the use of high-quality core curriculum and instructional 65
materials and reading intervention programs on the lists 66
established under division (B) of this section. 67

(2) A professional development committee established under 68
section 3319.22 of the Revised Code shall qualify any completed 69
professional development coursework provided by a vendor 70
described in division (E)(1) of this section to count towards 71
professional development coursework requirements for teacher 72
licensure renewal. 73

(3) A professional development committee shall permit a 74
teacher to apply any hours earned over the minimum amount of 75
hours required for professional development coursework for 76
teacher licensure renewal under division (E)(2) of this section 77
to the next renewal period for that license. 78

(F) Not later than the thirtieth day of June of each year, 79
the department shall prepare and issue a report regarding the 80

implementation of this section, including by districts and 81
schools. The department shall provide the report to the 82
governor, and, in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised 83
Code, to the general assembly. 84

Section 2. That existing section 3313.6028 of the Revised 85
Code is hereby repealed." 86

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 87

Science of reading implementation report 88

R.C. 3313.6028 89

Requires, by June 30 each year, the Department of 90
Education and Workforce to prepare and issue a report to the 91
Governor and the General Assembly regarding the implementation 92
of the law regarding the Science of Reading in public schools. 93

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "3345.111" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert ", regarding state 2
institution of higher education facility inspection reports," 3
After line _____, insert: 4
"Section 1. That section 3345.111 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6
Sec. 3345.111. Each state institution of higher education, 7
as defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, shall submit 8
to the chancellor of higher education and the department of 9
administrative services each report the state institution 10
receives from an Ohio building or fire code inspection of an 11
existing building or structure under the control of the state 12
institution or a private entity on behalf of the state 13
institution. The department of administrative services shall 14
post a copy of each submitted report in a prominent location on 15
its publicly accessible web site. If an inspection report 16
identifies any issues in a building or structure requiring 17
remediation, the department shall prepare and post to its web 18
site, alongside the report, an estimate of the cost to conduct 19
the remediation." 20

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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State institution of higher education facility inspection reports	22
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R.C. 3345.111	24
Requires each state institution of higher education to submit any inspection report it receives from an Ohio Building or Fire Code inspection of an existing building or structure under its control or controlled by a private entity on its behalf to the Chancellor of Higher Education and the Department of Administrative Services.	25
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Requires the Department to post a copy of each report in a prominent location on its website.	31
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Requires the Department, if a report identifies any issues in a building or structure requiring remediation, to prepare and post a cost estimate for the remediation alongside the report on its website.	33
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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "Sections 221.10 1
as subsequently amended, 221.15 as subsequently amended, and 229.10 of 2
H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly" 3

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to redirect an 4
existing earmark" 5

After line _____, insert: 6

"**Section 1.** That Sections 221.10 (as amended by S.B. 54 of 7
the 135th General Assembly), 221.15 (as amended by H.B. 96 of 8
the 136th General Assembly), and 229.10 of H.B. 2 of the 135th 9
General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 10

Sec. 221.10. 11
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A MHA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

B Mental Health Facilities Improvement Fund (Fund 7033)

C C58001 Community Assistance Projects \$25,000,000

D C58007 Infrastructure Renovations \$95,000,000

E C58048 Community Resiliency Projects \$3,500,000

F	C58050 Community Support	\$20,481,364
		<u>\$20,231,364</u>
G	C58051 Dayton Behavioral Health Hospital	\$10,000,000
H	Mental Health Facilities Improvement Fund (Fund 7033)	\$153,981,364
	Total	<u>\$153,731,364</u>
I	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$153,981,364
		<u>\$153,731,364</u>

Sec. 221.15. COMMUNITY SUPPORT 13

The foregoing appropriation item C58050, Community 14
Support, shall be used to support the projects listed in this 15
section. 16
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A	Cleveland Christian Home - Child Wellness Campus	\$1,500,000
B	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati	\$1,400,000
C	Lindner Center	\$1,000,000
D	The Buckeye Ranch	\$1,000,000
E	Bellefaire Child and Youth Services Center	\$750,000
F	LADD Forever Home	\$720,000
G	Best Point West Cincinnati Early Childhood and Mental Health Center Construction	\$650,000

H	St. Vincent de Paul Child and Family Advocacy Center	\$600,000
I	Clark County Family Justice Center	\$500,000
J	Horses on the Hill	\$500,000
K	Netcare Facility Improvements	\$500,000
L	New Main Office for Community Counseling Center of Ashtabula County	\$500,000
M	Ravenwood Health Renovation	\$500,000
N	Toledo YWCA Domestic Shelter Project	\$500,000
O	Tri-County Response Center Project	\$500,000
P	Vista Village	\$500,000
Q	The Crossroads Center New Recovery Treatment Center	\$430,000
R	Applewood Centers Inc.	\$425,000
S	Harcum House	\$400,000
T	Maryhaven Residential Treatment Facility Improvements	\$400,000
U	May Dugan Center Renovation	\$400,000
V	YWCA of Greater Cincinnati Domestic Violence Shelter	\$400,000
W	Integrated Community Solutions Community Center	\$350,000
X	Shelby Health & Wellness Renovation Project	\$350,000
Y	Journey Center for Safety and Healing	\$300,000

Z	Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter	\$250,000
AA	Alliance YWCA Headquarters Improvements	\$250,000
AB	Ashtabula County Transitional Housing for Homeless Youth	\$250,000
AC	CommQuest Reception Project	\$250,000
AD	Lower Lights Christian Health Center	\$250,000
AE	Paint Creek Youth Center - Multipurpose Community Building	\$250,000
AF	St. Vincent Behavioral Health Project	\$250,000
AG	The Refuge - New Building	\$250,000
AH	Tobacco Treatment Center of Ohio	\$250,000
AI	Wayfinders Ohio Emergency Homeless Shelter	\$250,000
AJ	Addiction Services Council Facility Expansion	\$230,000
AK	Richland County Shelter Renovation Project	\$217,235
AL	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Youth Mental Health Facility	\$210,000
AM	Child Guidance & Family Solutions (CGFS) - Akron Project	\$200,000
AN	Child Guidance & Family Solutions (CGFS) - Stow Buildout	\$200,000

AO	Hancock County ADAMH Board	\$200,000
AP	Sanctuary Night - Expanding to Meet the Need	\$200,000
AQ	Canton Domestic Violence Shelter	\$175,000
AR	OhioGuidestone Youth and Family Resiliency Center	\$150,000
AS	Lorain County Safe Harbor	\$115,000
AT	Foundations Community Childcare, Inc. (FCC)	\$101,129
AU	Shelby Mercy Mission House Renovations	\$101,000
AV	Beyond the Walls	\$100,000
AW	Blue Line Foundation HQ & Regional Training Center	\$100,000
AX	Haven Home Renovations	\$100,000
AY	Livingston Avenue Community New Direction Project	\$100,000
AZ	Mansfield Domestic Violence Shelter Child Advocacy Center Renovation	\$100,000
BA	The Cocoon Project for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence	\$100,000
BB	Toledo Lutheran Social Services Expansion Project	\$100,000
BC	Muskingum Behavioral Health Improvements	\$57,000
BD	Veterans Resource Center Project	\$50,000

The Department of Behavioral Health shall distribute the
foregoing earmark to Vista Village notwithstanding sections

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153.06 and 153.07 of the Revised Code. 20

Sec. 229.10. 21

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A DRC DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION

B Adult Correctional Building Fund (Fund 7027)

C C50100 Local Jails \$50,000,000

D C50101 Community-Based Correctional Facilities \$8,993,223

E C50136 General Building Renovation \$255,140,000

F C501HN Morgan County Jail Improvements \$300,000

G C501HP Ashtabula County Public Safety Center Security
Upgrades \$250,000

H Adult Correctional Building Fund (Fund 7027) Total ~~\$314,433,223~~

\$314,683,223

I TOTAL ALL FUNDS ~~\$314,433,223~~

\$314,683,223

Section 2. That existing Sections 221.10 (as amended by 23
S.B. 54 of the 135th General Assembly), 221.15 (as amended by 24
H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly), and 229.10 of H.B. 2 of 25
the 135th General Assembly are hereby repealed." 26

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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Capital appropriation changes	28
Sections 1 and 2 (amends Sections 221.10, 221.15, and	29
229.10 of H.B. 2 of the 135th G.A.)	30
Eliminates a \$250,000 earmark in capital appropriation	31
item C58050, Community Support, for Ashtabula County	32
Transitional Housing for Homeless Youth, under the Department of	33
Behavioral Health.	34
Appropriates \$250,000 to capital appropriation item	35
C501HP, Ashtabula County Public Safety Center Security Upgrades,	36
under the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.	37

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "126.65" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "126.65 (5502.75)" 2
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to make the 3
Director of Public Safety the trustee of the State Post-Traumatic Stress 4
Fund and to transfer in fiscal year 2027 \$40 million from the GRF to the 5
Fund" 6
After line _____, insert: 7

"Section 1. That section 126.65 be amended and section 8
126.65 (5502.75) of the Revised Code be amended for the purpose 9
of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses to 10
read as follows: 11

Sec. ~~126.65~~ 5502.75. (A) The state post-traumatic stress 12
fund is created in the state treasury. The director of ~~budget-~~ 13
~~and management~~ public safety shall be the trustee of the fund. 14

(B) The state post-traumatic stress fund shall be used for 15
the following purposes: 16

(1) Payment of compensation for lost wages that result 17
from a public safety officer being disabled by post-traumatic 18
stress disorder received in the course of, and arising out of, 19
employment as a public safety officer but without an 20
accompanying physical injury; 21

(2) Payment of medical, nurse, therapy, and hospital 22
services and medicines required to treat a public safety officer 23
diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder received in the 24
course of, and arising out of, employment as a public safety 25
officer but without an accompanying physical injury; 26

(3) Payment of administrative costs incurred in providing 27
the compensation and benefits described in divisions (B) (1) and 28
(2) of this section. 29

(C) No employer shall discharge, demote, reassign, or take 30
any punitive action against any public safety officer because 31
the officer filed a claim or instituted, pursued, or testified 32
in any proceedings related to compensation or benefits paid from 33
the state post traumatic stress fund as a result of a diagnosis 34
of post-traumatic stress disorder received in the course of, and 35
arising out of, employment as a public safety officer but 36
without an accompanying physical injury. Any such officer may 37
file an action in the common pleas court of the county of the 38
officer's employment in which the relief which may be granted 39
shall be limited to reasonable attorney fees and reinstatement 40
with back pay, if the action is based on discharge, or an award 41
for wages lost if based upon demotion, reassignment, or punitive 42
action taken, offset by earnings subsequent to discharge, 43
demotion, reassignment, or punitive action taken. The action 44
shall be forever barred unless filed within one hundred eighty 45
days immediately following the discharge, demotion, 46
reassignment, or punitive action taken, and no action may be 47
instituted or maintained unless the employer has received 48
written notice of a claimed violation of this section within the 49
ninety days immediately following the discharge, demotion, 50
reassignment, or punitive action taken. 51

(D) There shall be no payments made from the state post- 52
traumatic stress fund pursuant to division (B) of this section 53
and no person is eligible for any claims and no liability shall 54
accrue to any state party under this section. 55

Section 2. That existing section 126.65 of the Revised 56
Code is hereby repealed." 57

After line _____, insert: 58

"Section 3. On July 1, 2026, or as soon as possible 59
thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer 60
\$40,000,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund to the State 61
Post-Traumatic Stress Fund." 62

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 63

Administration of State Post-Traumatic Stress Fund 64

R.C. 126.65 (5502.75) 65

Transfers responsibility for the State Post-Traumatic 66
Stress Fund from the Director of Budget and Management to the 67
Director of Public Safety. 68

GRF transfer to State Post-Traumatic Stress Fund 69

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Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer 71
\$40 million cash from the GRF to the State Post-Traumatic Stress 72
Fund in FY 2027. 73

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "Sections 207.10 1
and 207.20 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly" 2

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "and to provide 3
additional funding under the Building Improvement Fund" 4

After line _____, insert: 5

"**Section 1.** That Sections 207.10 and 207.20 of H.B. 96 of 6
the 136th General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 207.10. 8

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A	DAS DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
B	General Revenue Fund			
C	GRF	100413 EDCS Lease Rental	\$9,300,000	\$9,300,000
		Payments		
D	GRF	100414 MARCS Lease Rental	\$6,450,000	\$6,450,000
		Payments		
E	GRF	100415 OAKS Lease Rental	\$2,450,000	\$2,450,000
		Payments		

F	GRF	100416	STARS Lease Rental Payments	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
G	GRF	100447	Administrative Buildings Lease Rental Bond Payments	\$45,500,000	\$60,500,000
H	GRF	100456	State IT Services	\$978,412	\$1,512,297
I	GRF	100459	Ohio Business Gateway	\$14,325,421	\$14,368,107
J	GRF	100469	Aronoff Center Building Maintenance	\$222,000	\$222,000
K	GRF	130321	State Agency Support Services	\$28,000,000	\$28,000,000
L			General Revenue Fund Total	\$108,325,833	\$123,902,404
M			Dedicated Purpose Fund Group		
N	4K90	100673	Ohio Professionals Licensing System	\$7,175,727	\$7,439,069
O	5AB1	100674	Next Generation 9-1-1	\$3,500,000	\$0
P	5L70	100610	Professional Development	\$2,013,841	\$2,014,854
Q	5NM0	100663	9-1-1 Program	\$956,663	\$980,078
R	5V60	100619	Employee Educational Development	\$1,234,461	\$1,268,484
S	7093	100675	Next Generation 9-1-1	\$13,469,622	\$14,804,264

T	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group Total	\$28,350,314	\$26,506,749
U	Internal Service Activity Fund Group		
V	1120 100616 DAS Administration	\$14,683,912	\$15,113,177
W	1170 100644 General Services Division - Operating	\$23,091,398	\$22,574,348
X	1220 100637 Fleet Management	\$25,449,633	\$22,866,905
Y	1250 100622 Human Resources Division - Operating	\$26,081,909	\$26,319,177
Z	1250 100657 Benefits Communication	\$620,036	\$628,275
AA	1300 100606 Risk Management Reserve	\$24,015,458	\$24,051,115
AB	1320 100631 DAS Building Management	\$53,101,399	\$54,715,341
AC	1330 100607 IT Services Delivery	\$194,935,390	\$197,374,206
AD	2100 100612 State Printing	\$31,450,162	\$32,512,922
AE	2290 100630 IT Governance	\$40,176,321	\$40,741,507
AF	2290 100640 Consolidated IT Purchases	\$28,265,838	\$28,265,838
AG	4270 100602 Investment Recovery	\$1,835,187	\$1,891,267
AH	4N60 100617 Major IT Purchases	\$3,984,131	\$3,984,131
AI	5C20 100605 MARCS Administration	\$35,336,608	\$35,689,974
AJ	5EB0 100635 OAKS Support Organization	\$101,832,561	\$104,303,226

AK 5EB0 100656 OAKS Updates and Developments	\$11,427,405	\$11,403,567
AL 5KZ0 100659 Building Improvement	\$2,276,705	\$2,777,458
	<u>\$3,876,705</u>	
AM 5LJ0 100661 IT Development	\$12,839,922	\$12,839,922
AN 5PC0 100665 Enterprise Applications	\$14,160,852	\$14,244,654
AO 5WU0 100672 Ohio Benefits	\$151,980,462	\$0
AP Internal Service Activity Fund Group Total	\$797,545,289	\$652,297,010
	<u>\$799,145,289</u>	
AQ Fiduciary Fund Group		
AR 5UH0 100670 Enterprise Transactions	\$1,590,000	\$1,640,000
AS Fiduciary Fund Group Total	\$1,590,000	\$1,640,000
AT TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$935,811,436	\$804,346,163
	<u>\$937,411,436</u>	

Sec. 207.20. EDCS LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS

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The foregoing appropriation item 100413, EDCS Lease Rental
Payments, shall be used to make payments during the period from
July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, pursuant to leases and
agreements entered into under Chapter 125. of the Revised Code,
as supplemented by Section 701.10 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd
General Assembly, as amended by Section 601.10 of H.B. 166 of
the 133rd General Assembly, and other prior acts of the General

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Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated with 18
the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of 19
the Enterprise Data Center Solutions (EDCS) information 20
technology initiative. 21

MULTI-AGENCY RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL 22
PAYMENTS 23

The foregoing appropriation item 100414, MARCS Lease 24
Rental Payments, shall be used to make payments during the 25
period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, pursuant to 26
leases and agreements entered into under Chapter 125. of the 27
Revised Code, as supplemented by Section 701.10 of Sub. H.B. 497 28
of the 130th General Assembly and other prior acts of the 29
General Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated 30
with the acquisition, development, implementation, and 31
integration of the Multi-Agency Radio Communications System 32
(MARCS) upgrade. 33

OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS 34

The foregoing appropriation item 100415, OAKS Lease Rental 35
Payments, shall be used to make payments during the period from 36
July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, pursuant to leases and 37
agreements entered into under Chapter 125. of the Revised Code, 38
as supplemented by Section 701.10 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd 39
General Assembly and other prior acts of the General Assembly, 40
with respect to financing the costs associated with the 41
acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the 42
Ohio Administrative Knowledge System (OAKS). 43

STATE TAXATION ACCOUNTING AND REVENUE SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL 44
PAYMENTS 45

The foregoing appropriation item 100416, STARS Lease 46

Rental Payments, shall be used to make payments during the 47
period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, pursuant to 48
leases and agreements entered into under Chapter 125. of the 49
Revised Code, as supplemented by Section 701.30 of H.B. 529 of 50
the 132nd General Assembly and other prior acts of the General 51
Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated with 52
the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of 53
the State Taxation Accounting and Revenue System (STARS). 54

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS LEASE RENTAL BOND PAYMENTS 55

The foregoing appropriation item 100447, Administrative 56
Buildings Lease Rental Bond Payments, shall be used to meet all 57
payments during the period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 58
2027, by the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to 59
leases and agreements under Chapters 152. and 154. of the 60
Revised Code. These appropriations are the source of funds 61
pledged for bond service charges on related obligations issued 62
under Chapters 152. and 154. of the Revised Code. 63

DAS - BUILDING OPERATING PAYMENTS AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT 64
FUND 65

The foregoing appropriation item 130321, State Agency 66
Support Services, may be used to provide funding for the cost of 67
property appraisals or building studies that the Department of 68
Administrative Services may be required to obtain for property 69
that is being sold by the state or property under consideration 70
to be renovated or purchased by the state. 71

Notwithstanding section 125.28 of the Revised Code, the 72
foregoing appropriation item 130321, State Agency Support 73
Services, also may be used to pay the operating expenses of 74
state facilities maintained by the Department of Administrative 75

Services that are not billed to building tenants, other costs 76
associated with the Voinovich Center in Youngstown, Ohio, or 77
costs of repairing vehicles donated pursuant to section 125.13 78
of the Revised Code. These expenses may include, but are not 79
limited to, the costs for vacant space and space undergoing 80
renovation, and the rent expenses of tenants that are relocated 81
because of building renovations. These payments may be processed 82
by the Department of Administrative Services through intrastate 83
transfer vouchers and placed into the Building Management Fund 84
(Fund 1320). 85

At least once per year, the portion of appropriation item 86
130321, State Agency Support Services, that is not used for the 87
regular expenses of the appropriation item may be processed by 88
the Department of Administrative Services through intrastate 89
transfer voucher and placed in the Building Improvement Fund 90
(Fund 5KZ0). 91

On the effective date of this amendment, or as soon as 92
possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall 93
transfer \$1,600,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund to the 94
Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0). 95

Section 2. That existing Sections 207.10 and 207.20 of 96
H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly are hereby repealed." 97

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 98

Department of Administrative Services 99

Sections 1 and 2 (Amending Sections 207.10 and 207.20 of 100

H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly)	101
Increases FY 2026 appropriations under Fund 5KZ0 ALI	102
100659, Building Improvement, by \$1,600,000.	103
Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$1,600,000 cash from	104
the GRF to the Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0).	105

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "4507.21" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "creates an 2
additional limited term license driver's education exemption" 3
After line _____, insert: 4

"Section 1. That section 4507.21 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 4507.21. (A) Except as provided in section 4507.061 7
of the Revised Code, each applicant for a driver's license shall 8
file an application in the office of the registrar of motor 9
vehicles or of a deputy registrar. 10

(B) (1) Except as provided in division (B) (4) of this 11
section, each person under twenty-one years of age applying for 12
a driver's license issued in this state and each person twenty- 13
one years of age or older applying for an initial limited term 14
license in this state shall present satisfactory evidence of 15
having successfully completed one of the following: 16

(a) A driver training course approved by the director of 17
public safety. 18

(b) A driver training course comparable to a driver 19
training course described in division (B) (1) (a) of this section 20
and administered by a branch of the armed forces of the United 21

States and completed by the applicant while residing outside 22
this state for the purpose of being with or near any person 23
serving in the armed forces of the United States. 24

(2) Each person under twenty-one years of age applying for 25
a driver's license also shall present, on a form prescribed by 26
the registrar, an affidavit signed by an eligible adult 27
attesting that the person has acquired at least fifty hours of 28
actual driving experience, with at least ten of those hours 29
being at night. 30

(3) Except as provided in division (B) (4) of this section, 31
each person twenty-one years of age or older applying for an 32
initial limited term license in this state also shall present, 33
on a form prescribed by the registrar, an affidavit signed by an 34
adult who holds a current valid driver's or commercial driver's 35
license issued by this state that the applicant has acquired at 36
least fifty hours of actual driving experience, with at least 37
ten of those hours being at night, accompanied by the signing 38
adult. 39

(4) ~~Both~~ All of the following individuals are exempt from 40
the requirements specified in divisions (B) (1) and (3) of this 41
section: 42

(a) A person who receives a waiver of the examination by 43
the registrar in accordance with section 4507.10 of the Revised 44
Code; 45

(b) An initial limited term license applicant twenty-one 46
years of age or older who is from a country with which the 47
registrar has a reciprocal arrangement in accordance with 48
section 4507.101 of the Revised Code; 49

(c) A person who possesses both a valid, unexpired visa 50

issued by the United States department of state and a valid, 51
unexpired foreign driver's license and who presents a form, 52
prescribed by the registrar, attesting to the person's 53
relationship with a hospital or a health system. 54

(C) (1) An applicant for an initial driver's license shall 55
present satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the 56
abbreviated driver training course for adults, approved by the 57
director of public safety under section 4508.02 of the Revised 58
Code, if all of the following apply: 59

(a) The applicant is twenty-one years of age or older. 60

(b) The applicant failed the road or maneuverability test 61
required under division (A) (2) of section 4507.11 of the Revised 62
Code. 63

(c) In the twelve months immediately preceding the date of 64
application, the applicant has not successfully completed a 65
driver training course. 66

(2) An applicant shall present satisfactory evidence as 67
required under division (C) (1) of this section prior to 68
attempting the test a second or subsequent time. 69

(D) If the registrar or deputy registrar determines that 70
the applicant is entitled to the driver's license, it shall be 71
issued. If the application shows that the applicant's license 72
has been previously canceled or suspended, the deputy registrar 73
shall forward the application to the registrar, who shall 74
determine whether the license shall be granted. 75

(E) An applicant shall file an application under this 76
section in duplicate, and the deputy registrar issuing the 77
license shall immediately forward to the office of the registrar 78
the original copy of the application, together with the 79

duplicate copy of any certificate of completion if issued for 80
purposes of division (B) of this section. The registrar shall 81
prescribe rules as to the manner in which the deputy registrar 82
files and maintains the applications and other records. The 83
registrar shall file every application for a driver's or 84
commercial driver's license and index them by name and number, 85
and shall maintain a suitable record of all licenses issued, all 86
convictions and bond forfeitures, all applications for licenses 87
denied, and all licenses that have been suspended or canceled. 88

(F) For purposes of section 2313.06 of the Revised Code, 89
the registrar shall maintain accurate and current lists of the 90
residents of each county who are eighteen years of age or older, 91
have been issued, on and after January 1, 1984, driver's or 92
commercial driver's licenses that are valid and current, and 93
would be electors if they were registered to vote, regardless of 94
whether they actually are registered to vote. The lists shall 95
contain the names, addresses, dates of birth, duration of 96
residence in this state, citizenship status, and social security 97
numbers, if the numbers are available, of the licensees, and may 98
contain any other information that the registrar considers 99
suitable. 100

(G) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a 101
motorcycle operator's endorsement or a restricted license 102
enabling the applicant to operate a motorcycle shall present 103
satisfactory evidence of having completed the courses of 104
instruction in the motorcycle safety and education program 105
described in section 4508.08 of the Revised Code or a comparable 106
course of instruction administered by a branch of the armed 107
forces of the United States and completed by the applicant while 108
residing outside this state for the purpose of being with or 109
near any person serving in the armed forces of the United 110

States. If the registrar or deputy registrar then determines 111
that the applicant is entitled to the endorsement or restricted 112
license, it shall be issued. 113

(H) No person shall knowingly make a false statement in an 114
affidavit presented in accordance with division (B) (2) of this 115
section. 116

(I) As used in this section, "eligible adult" means any of 117
the following persons: 118

(1) A parent, guardian, or custodian of the applicant; 119

(2) A person over the age of twenty-one who acts in loco 120
parentis of the applicant and who maintains proof of financial 121
responsibility with respect to the operation of a motor vehicle 122
owned by the applicant or with respect to the applicant's 123
operation of any motor vehicle. 124

(J) Whoever violates division (H) of this section is 125
guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined one hundred 126
dollars. 127

Section 2. That existing section 4507.21 of the Revised 128
Code is hereby repealed." 129

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 130

Limited term licenses for certain hospital workers 131

R.C. 4507.21 132

Exempts a person from the limited term license driver's 133

education and supervised driving requirements if that person	134
does all of the following:	135
1. Possess a valid, unexpired visa issued by the U.S.	136
Department of State;	137
2. Possess a valid, unexpired foreign driver's license;	138
and	139
3. Presents a form, prescribed by the Registrar of Motor	140
Vehicles, attesting to their relationship with a hospital or	141
health system.	142

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "4507.21" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "regarding a 2
driver's education exemption for agricultural workers" 3
After line _____, insert: 4

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training course described in division (B) (1) (a) of this section 20
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States and completed by the applicant while residing outside 22
this state for the purpose of being with or near any person 23
serving in the armed forces of the United States. 24

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the registrar in accordance with section 4507.10 of the Revised 44
Code; 45

(b) An initial limited term license applicant twenty-one 46
years of age or older who is from a country with which the 47
registrar has a reciprocal arrangement in accordance with 48
section 4507.101 of the Revised Code; 49

(c) A person who possesses a valid, unexpired agricultural 50

guest worker visa in accordance with 8 U.S.C. 1188 and who 51
presents a form, prescribed by the registrar, attesting to the 52
person's employment on a farm located in this state and signed 53
by that person's employer. 54

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present satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the 56
abbreviated driver training course for adults, approved by the 57
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the applicant is entitled to the driver's license, it shall be 71
issued. If the application shows that the applicant's license 72
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shall forward the application to the registrar, who shall 74
determine whether the license shall be granted. 75

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license shall immediately forward to the office of the registrar 78
the original copy of the application, together with the 79

duplicate copy of any certificate of completion if issued for 80
purposes of division (B) of this section. The registrar shall 81
prescribe rules as to the manner in which the deputy registrar 82
files and maintains the applications and other records. The 83
registrar shall file every application for a driver's or 84
commercial driver's license and index them by name and number, 85
and shall maintain a suitable record of all licenses issued, all 86
convictions and bond forfeitures, all applications for licenses 87
denied, and all licenses that have been suspended or canceled. 88

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contain the names, addresses, dates of birth, duration of 96
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course of instruction administered by a branch of the armed 107
forces of the United States and completed by the applicant while 108
residing outside this state for the purpose of being with or 109
near any person serving in the armed forces of the United 110

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the following persons: 118

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(2) A person over the age of twenty-one who acts in loco 120
parentis of the applicant and who maintains proof of financial 121
responsibility with respect to the operation of a motor vehicle 122
owned by the applicant or with respect to the applicant's 123
operation of any motor vehicle. 124

(J) Whoever violates division (H) of this section is 125
guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined one hundred 126
dollars. 127

Section 2. That existing section 4507.21 of the Revised 128
Code is hereby repealed." 129

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 130

Driver's education exemption for agricultural workers 131

R.C. 4507.21 132

Exempts a limited term license applicant who holds a 133

valid, unexpired H-2A visa (agricultural worker) and presents a	134
form attesting to the applicant's employment by an Ohio farm	135
from the driver's education and supervised driving requirements.	136

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "Section 221.20 of 1
H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly" 2

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to modify the use 3
of the General Holding Account" 4

After line _____, insert: 5

"**Section 1.** That Section 221.20 of H.B. 96 of the 136th 6
General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 221.20. OHIO CENTER FOR THE FUTURE OF FORENSIC 8
SCIENCE 9

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055321, Operating 10
Expenses, \$650,000 in each fiscal year shall be used for the 11
Ohio Center for the Future of Forensic Science at Bowling Green 12
State University. The purpose of the Center shall be to foster 13
forensic science research techniques (BCI Eminent Scholar) and 14
to create professional training opportunities to students (BCI 15
Scholars) in the forensic science fields. 16

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM 17

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055321, Operating 18
Expenses, \$100,000 in each fiscal year may be used by the 19
Attorney General for the purpose of providing funding to 20
domestic violence programs as defined in section 109.46 of the 21

Revised Code.	22
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION RECORDS SYSTEM (BCIRS)	23
LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS	24
The foregoing appropriation item 055406, BCIRS Lease	25
Rental Payments, shall be used for payments during the period	26
from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, pursuant to leases and	27
agreements entered into pursuant to Section 701.40 of S.B. 310	28
of the 131st General Assembly and other prior acts of the	29
General Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated	30
with the acquisition, development, implementation, and	31
integration of the BCIRS.	32
COUNTY SHERIFFS' PAY SUPPLEMENT	33
The foregoing appropriation item 055411, County Sheriffs'	34
Pay Supplement, shall be used for the purpose of supplementing	35
the annual compensation of county sheriffs as required by	36
section 325.06 of the Revised Code.	37
At the request of the Attorney General, the Director of	38
Budget and Management may transfer appropriation from	39
appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to appropriation	40
item 055411, County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement. Any appropriation	41
so transferred shall be used to supplement the annual	42
compensation of county sheriffs as required by section 325.06 of	43
the Revised Code.	44
COUNTY PROSECUTORS' PAY SUPPLEMENT	45
The foregoing appropriation item 055415, County	46
Prosecutors' Pay Supplement, shall be used for the purpose of	47
supplementing the annual compensation of certain county	48
prosecutors as required by section 325.111 of the Revised Code.	49

At the request of the Attorney General, the Director of
Budget and Management may transfer appropriation from
appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to appropriation
item 055415, County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement. Any
appropriation so transferred shall be used to supplement the
annual compensation of county prosecutors as required by section
325.111 of the Revised Code.

DRUG ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM GRANT PROGRAM

The Attorney General shall maintain the Drug Abuse
Response Team Grant Program for the purpose of replicating or
expanding successful law enforcement programs that address the
opioid epidemic similar to the Drug Abuse Response Team
established by the Lucas County Sheriff's Department, and the
Quick Response Teams established in Colerain Township's
Department of Public Safety in Hamilton County and Summit
County. Any grants awarded by this grant program may include
requirements for private or nonprofit matching support.

The foregoing appropriation items 055431, Drug Abuse
Response Team Grants, and 055610, Drug Abuse Response Team
Grants, shall be used by the Attorney General to fund grants to
law enforcement or other government agencies; the primary
purpose of the grants shall be to replicate or expand successful
law enforcement programs that address the opioid epidemic
similar to the Drug Abuse Response Team established by the Lucas
County Sheriff's Department and the Quick Response Teams
established in Colerain Township's Department of Public Safety
in Hamilton County and Summit County.

Each recipient of a grant under this program shall, within
six months of the end date of the grant, submit a written report
describing the outcomes that resulted from the grant to the

Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House 80
of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the 81
Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. 82

DRUG TESTING EQUIPMENT 83

The foregoing appropriation item 055432, Drug Testing 84
Equipment, shall be used to purchase, operate, and maintain drug 85
testing equipment for the Bureau of Criminal Identification and 86
Investigation. 87

INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE 88

The foregoing appropriation item 055434, Internet Crimes 89
Against Children Task Force, shall be used by the Attorney 90
General in support of the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children 91
Task Force for the purposes described in section 195.02 of the 92
Revised Code. 93

VICTIMS OF CRIME 94

The foregoing appropriation item 055441, Victims of Crime, 95
shall be allocated to the Crime Victim Services Section. Prior 96
to using the funds from this appropriation item, the Attorney 97
General shall, to the extent possible, first use funds related 98
to the federal Victims of Crime Act. 99

CLEVELAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER 100

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055501, Rape Crisis 101
Centers, \$300,000 in each fiscal year shall be distributed to 102
the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center to provide services for at-risk 103
youth through the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center Human Trafficking 104
Drop-in Center. 105

SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING GRANTS 106

(A) The foregoing appropriation item 055502, School Safety Training Grants, shall be used by the Attorney General, in consultation with the Director of Education and Workforce and the Director of Behavioral Health, solely to make grants to public and chartered nonpublic schools, educational service centers, local law enforcement agencies, and schools operated by county boards of developmental disabilities administering special education services programs pursuant to section 5126.05 of the Revised Code for school safety and school climate programs and training.

(B) The use of the grants includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:

(1) The support of school resource officer certification training;

(2) Any type of active shooter and school safety training or equipment;

(3) All grade level type educational resources;

(4) Training to identify and assist students with mental health issues;

(5) School supplies or equipment related to school safety or for implementing the school's safety plan;

(6) Any other training, supplies, services, or equipment related to school safety.

(C) The schools, educational service centers, and county boards shall work or contract with the county sheriff's office or a local police department in whose jurisdiction they are located to develop the programs and training described in divisions (B) (1), (2), (3), (5), and (6) of this section. Any

grant awarded directly to a local law enforcement agency, or to 135
a nonprofit or charitable law enforcement training organization 136
on the law enforcement agency's behalf, shall not be used to 137
fund a similar request made by a school located within the 138
jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency. 139

(D) The Attorney General is authorized to make payments 140
directly to school or law enforcement nonprofit or charitable 141
training organizations on behalf of any public and chartered 142
nonpublic schools, educational service centers, local law 143
enforcement agencies, and schools operated by county boards of 144
developmental disabilities administering special education 145
services. 146

(E) As used in this section, "public school" means any 147
school operated by a school district board of education, any 148
community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised 149
Code, and any STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the 150
Revised Code. 151

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS 152

The foregoing appropriation item 055504, Domestic Violence 153
Programs, shall be used by the Attorney General for the purpose 154
of funding domestic violence programs as defined in section 155
109.46 of the Revised Code. 156

FINDING MY CHILDHOOD AGAIN PILOT PROGRAM 157

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055504, Domestic 158
Violence Programs, \$300,000 in each fiscal year shall be 159
distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina 160
counties for expenses related to the creation and implementation 161
of a pilot program called "Finding my Childhood Again." 162

BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER 163

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, \$50,000 in each fiscal year shall be distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina counties for the cost of operating the commercial kitchen located at its Market Street Facility, and \$50,000 in each fiscal year shall be distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Portage County.

TRANSPORTATION GRANTS

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, \$25,000 in fiscal year 2026 shall be provided as grants to Ohio domestic violence shelters to buy transportation vouchers, ridesharing credits, or gas cards for eligible clients. The Attorney General shall adopt any rules necessary for the administration of the grant program.

PIKE COUNTY CAPITAL CASE

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of appropriation item 055505, Pike County Capital Case, at the end of fiscal year 2025 is hereby reappropriated to the same appropriation item for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026.

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of appropriation item 055505, Pike County Capital Case, at the end of fiscal year 2026 is hereby reappropriated to the same appropriation item for the same purpose in fiscal year 2027.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

The foregoing appropriation item 055509, Law Enforcement Training, shall be used by the Attorney General for state funding of the training of peace officers and troopers that is required under section 109.803 of the Revised Code.

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055509, Law 192
Enforcement Training, the Attorney General may use up to 193
\$150,000 in each fiscal year for administrative expenses 194
associated with the program, including curriculum development. 195

ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS 196

The foregoing appropriation item 055668, Collections 197
System Lease Rental Payments, shall be used to make payments 198
during the period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, 199
pursuant to leases and agreements entered into under Section 200
701.10 of S.B. 310 of the 133rd General Assembly or Section 201
709.01 of H.B. 687 of the 134th General Assembly, with respect 202
to financing the costs associated with the acquisition, 203
development, implementation, and integration of the Attorney 204
General New Collection System. 205

NARCOTICS TASK FORCES 206

The foregoing appropriation item 055614, Narcotics Task 207
Forces, shall be used to support narcotics task forces funded by 208
the Attorney General. 209

WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECTION 210

The Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 1950) is entitled to 211
receive quarterly payments from the Bureau of Workers' 212
Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission to fund legal 213
services provided to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the 214
Ohio Industrial Commission during the fiscal year. 215

In addition, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation shall 216
transfer payments for the support of the Workers' Compensation 217
Fraud Unit. 218

All amounts shall be mutually agreed upon by the Attorney 219

General, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and the Ohio	220
Industrial Commission.	221
GENERAL HOLDING ACCOUNT	222
The foregoing appropriation item 055631, General Holding	223
Account, shall be used to distribute moneys under the terms of	224
<u>grant agreements pertaining to body armor,</u> relevant court	225
orders, or other settlements received in a variety of cases	226
involving the Office of the Attorney General. If it is	227
determined that additional amounts are necessary for this	228
purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.	229
ANTITRUST SETTLEMENTS	230
The foregoing appropriation item 055632, Antitrust	231
Settlements, shall be used to distribute moneys under the terms	232
of relevant court orders or other out-of-court settlements in	233
antitrust cases or antitrust matters involving the Office of the	234
Attorney General. If it is determined that additional amounts	235
are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby	236
appropriated.	237
CHARITABLE SETTLEMENT HOLDING ACCOUNT	238
The foregoing appropriation item 055674, Charitable	239
Settlement Holding Account, shall be used to distribute money in	240
the Charitable Settlements Holding Account Fund (Fund 5BY1),	241
which is created in the state treasury, under the terms of	242
relevant court orders or other settlements received in the	243
charitable law cases involving the Office of the Attorney	244
General. If it is determined that additional amounts are	245
necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.	246
On July 1, 2025, or as soon as possible thereafter, the	247
Attorney General shall certify to the Director of Budget and	248

Management the amount of cash receipts related to settlements 249
received in charitable law cases and credited to the General 250
Holding Account (Fund R004). The Director of Budget and 251
Management shall transfer the amounts certified to the 252
Charitable Settlements Holding Account Fund (Fund 5BY1). 253

CONSUMER FRAUDS 254

The foregoing appropriation item 055630, Consumer Frauds, 255
shall be used for distribution of moneys from court-ordered 256
judgments against sellers in actions brought by the Office of 257
the Attorney General under sections 1334.08 and 4549.48 and 258
division (B) of section 1345.07 of the Revised Code. These 259
moneys shall be used to provide restitution to consumers 260
victimized by the fraud that generated the court-ordered 261
judgments. If it is determined that additional amounts are 262
necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated. 263

ORGANIZED CRIME COMMISSION DISTRIBUTIONS 264

The foregoing appropriation item 055601, Organized Crime 265
Commission Distributions, shall be used by the Organized Crime 266
Investigations Commission, as provided by section 177.011 of the 267
Revised Code, to reimburse political subdivisions for the 268
expenses the political subdivisions incur when their law 269
enforcement officers participate in an organized crime task 270
force and to support the operations of the retail theft task 271
force. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary 272
for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated. 273

COLLECTION PAYMENT REDISTRIBUTION 274

The foregoing appropriation item 055650, Collection 275
Payment Redistribution, shall be used for the purpose of 276
allocating the revenue where debtors mistakenly paid the client 277

agencies instead of the Attorney General's Collections 278
Enforcement Section. If it is determined that additional amounts 279
are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby 280
appropriated. 281

Section 2. That existing Section 221.20 of H.B. 96 of the 282
136th General Assembly is hereby repealed." 283

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 284

General Holding Account 285

Section 1 (amending Section 221.20 of H.B. 96 of the 136th 286
General Assembly) 287

Clarifies that Fund R004 ALI 055631, General Holding 288
Account, may also be used by the Attorney General to disburse 289
money under the terms of "grant agreements pertaining to body 290
armor" (rather than only relevant court orders and other 291
settlements). 292

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to make
appropriations and to provide authorization and conditions for the
operation of state programs" 1
2
3

After line _____, insert: 4

"**Section 1.** Notwithstanding any other amendment to the 5
title of H.B. 184 of the 136th General Assembly by the 6
components of omnibus amendment AM1507, the bill title shall 7
state the bill's content as expressed in lines 1 to 3 of this 8
amendment." 9

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 10

Bill title 11

Section 1 12

Harmonizes the various amendments to the bill's title. 13

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "126.65" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "regarding public 2
safety officers and the State Post-Traumatic Stress Fund" 3
After line _____, insert: 4
"Section 1. That section 126.65 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6
Sec. 126.65. (A) As used in this section, "public safety 7
officer" includes all the following, whether paid or volunteer: 8
(1) A peace officer, as defined in section 2935.01 of the 9
Revised Code; 10
(2) A firefighter of a lawfully constituted fire 11
department; 12
(3) A first responder, emergency medical technician-basic, 13
emergency medical technician-intermediate, or emergency medical 14
technician-paramedic certified under Chapter 4765. of the 15
Revised Code. 16
(B) The state post-traumatic stress fund is created in the 17
state treasury. The director of budget and management shall be 18
the trustee of the fund. 19
~~(B)~~ (C) The state post-traumatic stress fund shall be used 20

for the following purposes: 21

(1) Payment of compensation for lost wages that result 22
from a public safety officer being disabled by post-traumatic 23
stress disorder received in the course of, and arising out of, 24
employment as a public safety officer but without an 25
accompanying physical injury; 26

(2) Payment of medical, nurse, therapy, and hospital 27
services and medicines required to treat a public safety officer 28
diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder received in the 29
course of, and arising out of, employment as a public safety 30
officer but without an accompanying physical injury; 31

(3) Payment of administrative costs incurred in providing 32
the compensation and benefits described in divisions ~~(B)~~ ~~(1)~~ (C) 33
(1) and (2) of this section. 34

~~(C)~~ (D) No employer shall discharge, demote, reassign, or 35
take any punitive action against any public safety officer 36
because the officer filed a claim or instituted, pursued, or 37
testified in any proceedings related to compensation or benefits 38
paid from the state post traumatic stress fund as a result of a 39
diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder received in the 40
course of, and arising out of, employment as a public safety 41
officer but without an accompanying physical injury. Any such 42
officer may file an action in the common pleas court of the 43
county of the officer's employment in which the relief which may 44
be granted shall be limited to reasonable attorney fees and 45
reinstatement with back pay, if the action is based on 46
discharge, or an award for wages lost if based upon demotion, 47
reassignment, or punitive action taken, offset by earnings 48
subsequent to discharge, demotion, reassignment, or punitive 49
action taken. The action shall be forever barred unless filed 50

within one hundred eighty days immediately following the 51
discharge, demotion, reassignment, or punitive action taken, and 52
no action may be instituted or maintained unless the employer 53
has received written notice of a claimed violation of this 54
section within the ninety days immediately following the 55
discharge, demotion, reassignment, or punitive action taken. 56

~~(D)~~ (E) There shall be no payments made from the state 57
post-traumatic stress fund pursuant to division ~~(B)~~ (C) of this 58
section and no person is eligible for any claims and no 59
liability shall accrue to any state party under this section. 60

Section 2. That existing section 126.65 of the Revised 61
Code is hereby repealed." 62

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 63

Post-Traumatic Stress Fund--public safety officer 64

R.C. 126.65 65

Specifies, for purposes of coverage under the State Post- 66
Traumatic Stress Fund, that all of the following are included in 67
the phrase "public safety officer," whether they are paid or 68
volunteer: 69

--A peace officer 70

--A firefighter of a lawfully constituted fire department; 71

--A certified first responder, emergency medical 72
technician-basic, emergency medical technician-intermediate, or 73

emergency medical technician-paramedic.