

_____ 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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The following amendments are attached hereto:

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AM_136_1522	LSC technical - application date
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G_136_0297	Montgomery County Pupil Transportation Program
G_136_0308-1	Public records - economic development assistance and municipal income tax law
G_136_0329-3	Tax increment financing (TIF) extensions

AM_136_1507

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G_136_0338-1	Department of Commerce - State Fire Marshal
G_136_0340-1	Property tax abatement: Franklin County parking structure
G_136_0342	Payment to providers of PFCC - enrollment not attendance
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G_136_0364-3	Attorney unclaimed funds
G_136_0366-1	Eligible adults for driving supervision
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G_136_0394	Per cent for Arts Program spending cap
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G_136_0404	Non-Domiciled CDL

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G_136_0405	Driver's license fees for disabled veterans
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G_136_0420-1	Capital appropriation changes
G_136_0423-1	Administration of State Post-Traumatic Stress Fund
G_136_0424-2	Department of Administrative Services
G_136_0427	Limited term licenses for certain hospital workers

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Amendment No.	Subject
G_136_0428	Driver's education exemption for agricultural workers
G_136_0429	General Holding Account
G_136_0432	Title amendment
G_136_0435	Post-Traumatic Stress Fund - public safety officer

Amendment No. AM_136_1522

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 5
Section 3 6
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 on school district administrative expenses"	2
After line _____, insert:		3
"Section 1. That section 3315.063 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows:		4
Sec. 3315.063. No board of education of any <u>city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational</u> school district shall expend more than fifteen per cent of the board's annual operating budget on administrative salaries and benefits and other costs associated with the district's administrative offices.		5
Section 2. That existing section 3315.063 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed."		6
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The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Limits on school district administrative expenses

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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 item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, earmarked for Geller Park Pickleball Court Complex, is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item C315GR, Heath Port Authority Primary Standards Lab, minus \$41,000.	24
The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, earmarked for Lake Erie Council - Boys Scouts of America Beaumont Scout Camp, is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item C38335, Lake Erie Council - Boys Scouts of America Beaumont Scout Camp.	25
The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, earmarked for Lima Simmons Field Sports Complex, is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item C38124, Allen County Airport Communications.	26
The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, earmarked for Beverly Island Park Bridge and Mid-Ohio Aquatic Center, is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item C230FM, Cultural and Sports Facilities Projects, earmarked for the Carnes Center.	27
The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, earmarked for Rootstown TWP Community Park Improvements Project, is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item C23062, Village of Edinburg Veterans	28
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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
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 135th General Assembly (as amended by H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly) is hereby repealed." 75
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The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Department of Natural Resources

Section 1 (amending Section 373.15 of H.B. 2 of the 135th

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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 1
Section 200.30 of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly, as subsequently 2
amended, " 3

In line _____ of the title, after "_____ insert "to modify an 4
existing earmark" 5

After line _____, insert: 6

"Section 1. That Section 200.30 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. 200.30. ONE TIME STRATEGIC COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

On June 28, 2024, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 11
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$17,800,000 12
cash from the General Revenue Fund to the One Time Strategic 13
Community Investments Fund (Fund 5AY1). 14

The foregoing appropriation item 042509, One Time 15
Strategic Community Investments, shall be used by the Office of 16
Budget and Management to provide grants for the projects listed 17
in this section in the amounts listed. Prior to disbursing a 18
grant to a recipient, the Office of Budget and Management shall 19
enter into a grant agreement with the recipient. As part of the 20
grant agreement, the recipient shall agree to complete a final 21
report, in a form and manner to be prescribed by the Office of 22

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

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of
the foregoing appropriation item 042509, One Time Strategic
Community Investments, at the end of fiscal year 2025 is hereby
reappropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026.

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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>

facility

FA	<u>Camp Cheerful Reimagined Achievement Centers for Children Camp Cheerful facility</u>	\$175,000 <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 135th General Assembly (as amended by H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly) is hereby repealed." 31
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The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	34
Office of Budget and Management	35
Sections 1 and 2 (amends Section 200.30 of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly)	36
Modifies an existing earmark of \$175,000 in Fund 5AY1 appropriation item 042509, One Time Strategic Community Investments, for the Camp Cheerful Reimagined project by instead allocating \$100,000 for the Achievement Centers for Children Westlake facility and \$75,000 for the Achievement Centers for Children Camp Cheerful facility.	38 39 40 41 42 43

_____ moved to amend as follows:

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

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

After line _____, insert: 5

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

Sec. 265.550. PUPIL TRANSPORTATION PILOT PROGRAMS 9

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

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

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

2020 United States census.	22
(B) (1) The service center selected under division (A) (1) of this section shall identify students who are struggling with transportation issues, as determined by their resident school district, and are served by the service center, community schools, or chartered nonpublic schools that enroll students from the district or districts for whom the service center will provide transportation during the 2024-2025 school year.	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
(2) The service center selected under division (A) (2) of this section shall provide transportation during the 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 school years to any student whom the district and the educational service center determine is struggling with transportation issues that meets either of the following criteria:	30 31 32 33 34 35
(a) The student attends a school different from the one to which the student would be assigned in the student's resident school district.	36 37 38
(b) The student is a child with a disability for whom the student's resident school district is required to provide transportation as a related service.	39 40 41
(3) <u>In addition to providing transportation to and from a student's place of residence, the service center selected under division (A) (2) of this section also may provide transportation to and from a student's workplace learning experiences.</u>	42 43 44 45
(4) <u>Both service centers shall report to the Department, in the manner prescribed by the Department, students who are transported by the service center.</u>	46 47 48
(C) No community school or chartered nonpublic school shall be required to participate in either pilot program.	49 50

(D) Each participating educational service center shall do all of the following for each applicable school year:	51 52
(1) Arrange for the use of a sufficient number of school buses or other approved vehicles designed to transport not more than nine passengers, not including the driver, and bus drivers or other individuals authorized to transport students in other approved vehicles, to transport students from participating schools who qualify for transportation under section 3327.01 of the Revised Code and the school district's transportation policy. However, nothing shall preclude the service center from providing transportation to other students enrolled in the schools.	53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62
(2) Collaborate with participating schools to designate daily start and end times for each applicable school year that will enable timely and efficient transportation of the schools' students;	63 64 65 66
(3) On behalf of participating schools, notify the school district of the students that they will not require transportation for the applicable school year.	67 68 69
(E) (1) Except as described in division (E) (2) of this section, the Department shall deduct from the school district's transportation payment under section 3317.0212 of the Revised Code and pay to the educational service center the statewide average cost per student for the qualifying ridership, under section 3317.0212 of the Revised Code, for each student transported by the service center in compliance with this section.	70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77
(2) In the case of a student described in division (C) (1) of section 3317.024 of the Revised Code, the service center	78 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 23
(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 25 26
(d) The tax credit authorized by section 5725.31, 5729.07, or 5733.42 of the Revised Code.	27 28
(2) "Liability" means any of the following:	29
(a) Any delinquent tax owed the state or a political subdivision of the state;	30 31
(b) Any moneys owed the state or a state agency for the administration or enforcement of the environmental laws of the state;	32 33 34
(c) Any other moneys owed the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision of the state that are past due.	35 36
"Liability" includes any item described in division (A) (2) of this section that is being contested in a court of law.	37 38
(3) "Political subdivision" means any county, municipal corporation, or township of the state.	39 40
(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 42 43
(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 45 46 47 48

shall authorize the state, state agency, or political subdivision to inspect the personal or corporate financial statements of the applicant, including tax records and other similar information not open to public inspection.	49 50 51 52
(C) (1) Whoever knowingly makes a false statement under division (B) of this section concerning an application for economic development assistance or who fails to provide any information required by that division is ineligible for the assistance applied for and is ineligible for any future economic development assistance from the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision.	53 54 55 56 57 58 59
(2) Whoever knowingly makes a false statement under division (B) of this section concerning an application for economic development assistance or who fails to provide any information required by that division shall return any moneys received from the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision in connection with that application.	60 61 62 63 64 65
<u>(D) Information submitted to a political subdivision, a port authority created under Chapter 4582. of the Revised Code, or a tax incentive review council created under section 5709.85 of the Revised Code, from an applicant or recipient of economic development assistance, or of any grant, subgrant, exemption, credit, loan, award, cooperative agreement, or other similar and related form of financial assistance, and any information taken for any purpose from that information, is confidential and not a public record under section 149.43 of the Revised Code. However, the political subdivision, port authority, or tax incentive review council may use that information to the extent required to secure approval of an application and to comply with specific mandates imposed under the Revised Code, provided that under no</u>	66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 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
of the municipal corporations to which the taxpayer's net profit
is apportioned under section 718.82 of the Revised Code. 168
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(2) As used in this division, "properly authorized
officer, employee, or agent" means an officer, employee, or
agent of a municipal corporation who is authorized by charter or
ordinance of the municipal corporation to view or possess
information referred to in section 718.13 of the Revised Code. 171
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(F) (1) If, upon receiving the information described in
division (B) of section 718.91 of the Revised Code or division
(B) or (C) of this section, a municipal corporation discovers
that it has additional information in its possession that could
result in a change to a taxpayer's tax liability, the municipal
corporation may refer the taxpayer to the tax commissioner for
an audit. Such referral shall be made on a form prescribed by
the commissioner and shall include any information that forms
the basis for the referral. 176
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(2) Upon receipt of a referral under division (F) (1) of
this section, the commissioner shall review the referral and may
conduct an audit of the taxpayer that is the subject of the
referral based on the information in the referral and any other
relevant information available to the commissioner. 185
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(3) Nothing in division (F) of this section shall be
construed as forming the sole basis upon which the commissioner
may conduct an audit of a taxpayer. 190
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(4) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a municipal
corporation from filing a writ of mandamus if the municipal
corporation believes that the commissioner has violated the
commissioner's fiduciary duty as the administrator of the tax 193
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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.

	<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	200
Economic development assistance		201
R.C. 9.66		202
Specifies that information submitted to a political subdivision, a port authority, or a tax incentive review council, from an applicant for or recipient of economic development assistance, or of any grant, subgrant, exemption, credit, loan, award, cooperative agreement, or other similar and related form of financial assistance, and any information taken for any purpose from that information, is confidential and not a public record under Ohio Public Records Law.		203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210
Allows the entity to use that information to the extent required to secure approval of an application and to comply with specific mandates imposed under law.		211 212 213
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, investigations, hearings, or verifications required or authorized under Municipal Income Tax Law is not a public record under Ohio Public Records Law. Under current law, such		216 217 218 219

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 hundred acres in size enclosed by a continuous boundary in which a project is being, or will be, undertaken and having one or more of the following distress characteristics:	23
(a) At least fifty-one per cent of the residents of the district have incomes of less than eighty per cent of the median income of residents of the political subdivision in which the district is located, as determined in the same manner specified under section 119(b) of the "Housing and Community Development Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 633, 42 U.S.C. 5318, as amended;	24
(b) The average rate of unemployment in the district during the most recent twelve-month period for which data are available is equal to at least one hundred fifty per cent of the average rate of unemployment for this state for the same period.	25
(c) At least twenty per cent of the people residing in the district live at or below the poverty level as defined in the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5301, as amended, and regulations adopted pursuant to that act.	26
(d) The district is a blighted area.	27
(e) The district is in a situational distress area as designated by the director of development under division (F) of section 122.23 of the Revised Code.	28
(f) As certified by the engineer for the political subdivision, the public infrastructure serving the district is inadequate to meet the development needs of the district as evidenced by a written economic development plan or urban renewal plan for the district that has been adopted by the legislative authority of the subdivision.	29
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(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
specific uses when determined to be necessary for economic
development purposes. 81
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(9) "Nonperforming parcel" means a parcel to which all of
the following apply: 84
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(a) The parcel is exempted from taxation under division
(B) of this section or has been included in a district created
under division (C) of this section. 86
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(b) The parcel's owner is required to make payments in
lieu of taxes in accordance with section 5709.42 of the Revised
Code. 89
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(c) No such payments have been remitted to the county
treasurer since the inception of the exemption or district. 92
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(B) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation,
by ordinance, may declare improvements to certain parcels of
real property located in the municipal corporation to be a
public purpose. Improvements with respect to a parcel that is
used or to be used for residential purposes may be declared a
public purpose under this division only if the parcel is located
in a blighted area of an impacted city. For this purpose,
"parcel that is used or to be used for residential purposes" 94
means a parcel that, as improved, is used or to be used for
purposes that would cause the tax commissioner to classify the
parcel as residential property in accordance with rules adopted
by the commissioner under section 5713.041 of the Revised Code. 95
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Except as otherwise provided under division (D) of this section
or section 5709.51 or 5709.511 of the Revised Code, not more
than seventy-five per cent of an improvement thus declared to be
a public purpose may be exempted from real property taxation for

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 payment provided for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code and received by the municipal corporation under the ordinance shall be used for police or fire equipment. 234
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(b) An ordinance adopted under division (C)(1) of this section may authorize the use of service payments provided for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code for the purpose of housing renovations within the incentive district, provided that the ordinance also designates public infrastructure improvements that benefit or serve the district, and that a project within the district places real property in use for commercial or industrial purposes. Service payments may be used to finance or support loans, deferred loans, and grants to persons for the purpose of housing renovations within the district. The ordinance shall designate the parcels within the district that are eligible for housing renovation. The ordinance shall state separately the amounts or the percentages of the expected aggregate service payments that are designated for each public infrastructure improvement and for the general purpose of housing renovations. 238
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(4) Except with the approval of the board of education of each city, local, or exempted village school district within the territory of which the incentive district is or will be located, and subject to division (E) of this section, the life of an incentive district shall not exceed ten years, and the percentage of improvements to be exempted shall not exceed seventy-five per cent. With approval of the board of education, the life of a district may be not more than thirty years, and the percentage of improvements to be exempted may be not more than one hundred per cent. The approval of a board of education shall be obtained in the manner provided in division (D) of this 254
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(D) (1) If the ordinance declaring improvements to a parcel to be a public purpose or creating an incentive district specifies that payments in lieu of taxes provided for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code shall be paid to the city, local, or exempted village, and joint vocational school district in which the parcel or incentive district is located in the amount of the taxes that would have been payable to the school district if the improvements had not been exempted from taxation, the percentage of the improvement that may be exempted from taxation may exceed seventy-five per cent, and the exemption may be granted for up to thirty years, without the approval of the board of education as otherwise required under division (D) (2) of this section.	266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277
(2) Improvements with respect to a parcel may be exempted from taxation under division (B) of this section, and improvements to parcels within an incentive district may be exempted from taxation under division (C) of this section, for up to ten years or, with the approval under this paragraph of the board of education of the city, local, or exempted village school district within which the parcel or district is located, for up to thirty years. The percentage of the improvement exempted from taxation may, with such approval, exceed seventy- five per cent, but shall not exceed one hundred per cent. Not later than forty-five business days prior to adopting an ordinance under this section declaring improvements to be a public purpose that is subject to approval by a board of education under this division, the legislative authority shall deliver to the board of education a notice stating its intent to adopt an ordinance making that declaration. The notice regarding improvements with respect to a parcel under division (B) of this section shall identify the parcels for which improvements are to	278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295

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
of the Revised Code, the legislative authority shall compensate
the joint vocational school district within which the parcel or
district is located at the same rate and under the same terms
received by the city, local, or exempted village school
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(3) The board of education shall certify its resolution to
the legislative authority not later than fourteen days prior to
the date the legislative authority intends to adopt the
ordinance as indicated in the notice. If the board of education
and the legislative authority negotiate a mutually acceptable
compensation agreement, the ordinance may declare the
improvements a public purpose for the number of years specified
in the ordinance or, in the case of exemption percentages in
excess of seventy-five per cent, for the exemption percentage
specified in the ordinance. In either case, if the board and the
legislative authority fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable
compensation agreement, the ordinance may declare the
improvements a public purpose for not more than ten years, and
shall not exempt more than seventy-five per cent of the
improvements from taxation. If the board fails to certify a
resolution to the legislative authority within the time
prescribed by this division, the legislative authority thereupon
may adopt the ordinance and may declare the improvements a
public purpose for up to thirty years, or, in the case of
exemption percentages proposed in excess of seventy-five per
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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 for the support of children services and the placement and care of children;	480 481 482
(7) A tax levied under division (Z) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the provision and maintenance of zoological park services and facilities under section 307.76 of the Revised Code;	483 484 485 486
(8) A tax levied under section 511.27 or division (H) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the support of township park districts;	487 488 489
(9) A tax levied under division (A), (F), or (H) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for parks and recreational purposes of a joint recreation district organized pursuant to division (B) of section 755.14 of the Revised Code;	490 491 492 493
(10) A tax levied under section 1545.20 or 1545.21 of the Revised Code for park district purposes;	494 495
(11) A tax levied under section 5705.191 of the Revised Code for the purpose of making appropriations for public assistance; human or social services; public relief; public welfare; public health and hospitalization; and support of general hospitals;	496 497 498 499 500
(12) A tax levied under section 3709.29 of the Revised Code for a general health district program.	501 502
(13) A tax levied by a township under section 505.39, division (I) of section 5705.19, or division (JJ) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code to the extent the proceeds are used for the purposes described in division (I) of that section, for the purpose of funding fire, emergency medical, and ambulance services as described in that section and those divisions.	503 504 505 506 507 508

Division (F) (13) of this section applies only if the township
levying the tax provides fire, emergency medical, or ambulance
services in the incentive district, and only to incentive
districts created by an ordinance adopted on or after the
effective date of the amendment of this section by H.B. 69 of
the 132nd general assembly, March 23, 2018. The board of
township trustees may, by resolution, waive the application of
this division or negotiate with the municipal corporation that
created the district for a lesser amount of payments in lieu of
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(G) An exemption from taxation granted under this section
commences with the tax year specified in the ordinance so long
as the year specified in the ordinance commences after the
effective date of the ordinance. If the ordinance specifies a
year commencing before the effective date of the resolution or
specifies no year whatsoever, the exemption commences with the
tax year in which an exempted improvement first appears on the
tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property and
that commences after the effective date of the ordinance. In
lieu of stating a specific year, the ordinance may provide that
the exemption commences in the tax year in which the value of an
improvement exceeds a specified amount or in which the
construction of one or more improvements is completed, provided
that such tax year commences after the effective date of the
ordinance. With respect to the exemption of improvements to
parcels under division (B) of this section, the ordinance may
allow for the exemption to commence in different tax years on a
parcel-by-parcel basis, with a separate exemption term specified
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Except as otherwise provided in this division or section
5709.51 or 5709.511 of the Revised Code, the exemption ends on 538
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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
incentive district created by that ordinance. The extension
shall be for a period not to exceed fifteen years and shall not
increase the percentage of the value of improvements exempted
from taxation.

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

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

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

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

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

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 to a parcel to be a public purpose specifies that payments in lieu of taxes provided for in section 5709.42 or 5709.74 of the Revised Code shall be paid to the city, local, or exempted village school district in which the parcel is located in the amount of the taxes that would have been payable to the school district if the improvements had not been exempted from taxation, the percentage of the improvement that may be exempted from taxation may exceed seventy-five per cent, and the exemption may be granted for up to thirty years, without the approval of the board of education as otherwise required under division (C) (2) of this section. 688
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(2) Improvements may be exempted from taxation for up to ten years or, with the approval of the board of education of the city, local, or exempted village school district within the territory of which the improvements are or will be located, for up to thirty years. The percentage of the improvement exempted from taxation may, with such approval, exceed seventy-five per cent, but shall not exceed one hundred per cent. Not later than forty-five business days prior to adopting an ordinance or resolution under this section, the legislative authority shall deliver to the board of education a notice stating its intent to declare improvements to be a public purpose under this section. 700
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The notice shall describe the parcel and the improvements, provide an estimate of the true value in money of the improvements, specify the period for which the improvements would be exempted from taxation and the percentage of the improvements that would be exempted, and indicate the date on which the legislative authority intends to adopt the ordinance or resolution. The board of education, by resolution adopted by a majority of the board, may approve the exemption for the

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

<u>5709.41, division (B) of section 5709.73, or division (A) of</u>	842
<u>section 5709.78 of the Revised Code, as applicable, to extend</u>	843
<u>the exemption from taxation of improvements to the parcel or</u>	844
<u>parcels designated in the ordinance or resolution for an</u>	845
<u>additional period of not more than thirty years if all of the</u>	846
<u>following conditions are met:</u>	847
<u>(1) The buildings and structures on the parcels are owned</u>	848
<u>by a multinational for-profit entity.</u>	849
<u>(2) The multinational for-profit entity has maintained a</u>	850
<u>presence on the site for more than twenty-five years.</u>	851
<u>(3) The multinational for-profit entity will commit to</u>	852
<u>investing at least one hundred million dollars at the location</u>	853
<u>over the period of the extended exemption authorized by this</u>	854
<u>section.</u>	855
<u>(4) The multinational for-profit entity will commit to</u>	856
<u>retaining at least one thousand jobs related to the parcels over</u>	857
<u>the period of the extended exemption authorized by this section.</u>	858
<u>(5) The improvements were previously subject to an</u>	859
<u>exemption from taxation pursuant to an ordinance or resolution</u>	860
<u>adopted in accordance with division (B) of section 5709.40,</u>	861
<u>section 5709.41, division (B) of section 5709.73, or division</u>	862
<u>(A) of section 5709.78 of the Revised Code and that exemption</u>	863
<u>expired after tax year 2024.</u>	864
<u>(C) Not later than fifteen days after adopting or amending</u>	865
<u>an ordinance or resolution under this section, the legislative</u>	866
<u>authority of the municipal corporation, board of township</u>	867
<u>trustees, or board of county commissioners shall send a copy of</u>	868
<u>the amendment to the director of development.</u>	869
<u>(D) The extension of a tax exemption under division (B) of</u>	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 the same meanings as in section 5709.40 of the Revised Code.	901 902
(7) "Urban township" has the same meaning as in section 504.01 of the Revised Code.	903 904
(8) "Nonperforming parcel" means a parcel to which all of the following apply:	905 906
(a) The parcel is exempted from taxation under division (B) of this section or has been included in a district created under division (C) of this section.	907 908 909
(b) The parcel's owner is required to make payments in lieu of taxes in accordance with section 5709.74 of the Revised Code.	910 911 912
(c) No such payments have been remitted to the county treasurer since the inception of the exemption or district.	913 914
(B) A board of township trustees may adopt a resolution that declares to be a public purpose any public infrastructure improvements made that are necessary for the development of certain parcels of land located in the unincorporated area of the township. Except for a resolution adopted by the board of an urban township, the resolution shall be adopted by a unanimous vote of the board. Except as otherwise provided under division (D) of this section or section 5709.51 <u>or 5709.511</u> of the Revised Code, the resolution may exempt from real property taxation not more than seventy-five per cent of further improvements to a parcel of land that directly benefits from the public infrastructure improvements, for a period of not more than ten years. The resolution shall specify the percentage of the further improvements to be exempted and the life of the	915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928

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
county commissioners of the county in which the parcel is
located indicating the owner's intent to seek a tax exemption
for improvements to the owner's parcel under division (A) or (B)
of section 5709.78 of the Revised Code within the next five
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When both of the preceding conditions are met, the owner
may exclude the owner's property from the incentive district by
submitting a written response in accordance with division (C) (2)
(b) of this section. The notice also shall include information
detailing the required contents of the response, the address to
which the response may be mailed, and the deadline for
submitting the response. 997
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(b) Any owner of real property located within the
boundaries of an incentive district proposed under division (C)
(1) of this section who meets the conditions specified in
divisions (C) (2) (a) (i) and (ii) of this section may exclude the
property from the proposed incentive district by submitting a
written response to the board not later than forty-five days
after the postmark date on the notice required under division
(C) (2) (a) of this section. The response shall include a copy of
the statement submitted under division (C) (2) (a) (ii) of this
section. The response shall be sent by first class mail or
delivered in person at a public hearing held by the board under
division (C) (2) (a) of this section. The response shall conform
to any content requirements that may be established by the board
and included in the notice provided under division (C) (2) (a) of
this section. In the response, property owners may identify a
parcel by street address, by the manner in which it is
identified in the resolution, or by other means allowing the
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(c) Before adopting a resolution under division (C)(1) of this section, the board shall amend the resolution to exclude any parcel for which a written response has been submitted under division (C)(2)(b) of this section. A township shall not apply for exemptions from taxation under section 5709.911 of the Revised Code for any such parcel, and service payments may not be required from the owner of the parcel. Improvements to a parcel excluded from an incentive district under this division may be exempted from taxation under division (B) of this section pursuant to a resolution adopted under that division or under any other section of the Revised Code under which the parcel qualifies.

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

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

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

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

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

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 its right to approve exemptions or shortening the notification period, the board of education shall certify a copy of the resolution to the board of township trustees. If the board of education rescinds the resolution, it shall certify notice of the rescission to the board of township trustees. 1178
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If the board of township trustees is not required by division (D) of this section to notify the board of education of the board of township trustees' intent to declare improvements to be a public purpose, the board of township trustees shall comply with the notice requirements imposed under section 5709.83 of the Revised Code before taking formal action to adopt the resolution making that declaration, unless the board of education has adopted a resolution under that section waiving its right to receive the notice. 1184
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Nothing in this division prohibits the board of township trustees from amending the resolution under section 5709.51 or 5709.511 of the Revised Code to extend the term of the exemption. 1193
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(E) (1) If a proposed resolution under division (C) (1) of this section exempts improvements with respect to a parcel within an incentive district for more than ten years, or the percentage of the improvement exempted from taxation exceeds seventy-five per cent, not later than forty-five business days prior to adopting the resolution the board of township trustees shall deliver to the board of county commissioners of the county within which the incentive district is or will be located a notice that states its intent to adopt a resolution creating an incentive district. The notice shall include a copy of the proposed resolution, identify the parcels for which improvements 1197
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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 replacement levy that would have been payable to that taxing authority from the following levies were it not for the exemption authorized under division (C) of this section:	1270 1271 1272 1273
(1) A tax levied under division (L) of section 5705.19 or section 5705.191 or 5705.222 of the Revised Code for community developmental disabilities programs and services pursuant to Chapter 5126. of the Revised Code;	1274 1275 1276 1277
(2) A tax levied under division (Y) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for providing or maintaining senior citizens services or facilities;	1278 1279 1280
(3) A tax levied under section 5705.22 of the Revised Code for county hospitals;	1281 1282
(4) A tax levied by a joint-county district or by a county under section 5705.19, 5705.191, or 5705.221 of the Revised Code for alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services or families;	1283 1284 1285 1286
(5) A tax levied under section 5705.23 of the Revised Code for library purposes;	1287 1288
(6) A tax levied under section 5705.24 of the Revised Code for the support of children services and the placement and care of children;	1289 1290 1291
(7) A tax levied under division (Z) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the provision and maintenance of zoological park services and facilities under section 307.76 of the Revised Code;	1292 1293 1294 1295
(8) A tax levied under section 511.27 or division (H) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the support of township	1296 1297

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 a board of county commissioners from declaring to be a public purpose improvements with respect to more than one parcel.	1937 1938 1939
(J) If a parcel is located in a new community district in which the new community authority imposes a community development charge on the basis of rentals received from leases of real property as described in division (L) (2) of section 349.01 of the Revised Code, the parcel may not be exempted from taxation under this section.	1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945
Section 2. That existing sections 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.73, and 5709.78 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed."	1946 1947

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	1948
Tax increment financing (TIF) extensions	1949
R.C. 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.511, 5709.73, and 5709.78	1950
Allows a municipal corporation, township, or county that has previously exempted property taxes on improvements to real property as part of a tax increment financing (TIF) arrangement to extend an expiring or expired exemption for up to 30 years if all of the following conditions are met:	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955
-- The buildings comprising the improvements are owned and occupied by a multinational for-profit entity;	1956 1957
-- The entity has maintained operations at those buildings for more than twenty-five years;	1958 1959

-- The entity will commit to investing at least \$100 million dollars and retaining at least 1,000 jobs at the location over the period of the extended exemption;	1960 1961 1962
-- The improvements were previously subject to a TIF arrangement that expired after tax year 2024.	1963 1964
Allows the extension to tax year 2025 or any following tax year.	1965 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 providers approved by the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal may establish the qualifications and selection processes for students to attend such classes by written policy, and such students shall be considered eligible recipients of fire department grants for the purposes of this portion of the grant program.	113 114 115 116 117 118 119
(2) Of the foregoing appropriation item 800639, Fire Department Grants, up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year may be used for MARCS Grants. MARCS Grants may be used for the payment of user access fees by the eligible recipient to cover costs for accessing MARCS.	120 121 122 123 124
(3) Of the foregoing appropriation item 800639, Fire Department Grants, \$30,000 in fiscal year 2026 shall be used to support volunteer firefighter training programs at the Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association Fire School.	125 126 127 128
For purposes of this section, a MARCS Grant is a grant for systems, equipment, or services that are a part of, integrated into, or otherwise interoperable with the Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) operated by the state.	129 130 131 132
MARCS Grant awards may be up to \$50,000 in each fiscal year per eligible recipient. Each eligible recipient may apply, as a separate entity or as a part of a joint application, for only one MARCS Grant per fiscal year. The State Fire Marshal may give a preference to MARCS Grants that will enhance the overall interoperability and effectiveness of emergency communication networks in the geographic region that includes and that is adjacent to the applicant.	133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140
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 5X10) 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

Department of Commerce - State Fire Marshal

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

_____ 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
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After line _____, insert: 3

"Section 1. (A) As used in this section, "qualified
property" means property that satisfies the qualifications for
tax exemption under section 717.051 of the Revised Code and that
is owned or leased by a municipal corporation, county, new
community authority, or port authority situated within a county
having a population of greater than one million three hundred
thousand. 4
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(B) Notwithstanding sections 5713.08, 5713.081, and
5715.27 of the Revised Code, and without regard to any time or
payment limitations under any section of the Revised Code, the
municipal corporation, county, new community authority, or port
authority that owns or leases qualified property at any time
within twelve months after the effective date of this section
may file an application with the Tax Commissioner requesting
that the qualified property be placed on the exempt list and
that all unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest on the property
be abated. 11
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(C) The application shall be made on the form prescribed
by the Tax Commissioner under section 5715.27 of the Revised 21
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Code and shall list the name of the county in which the property
is located; the property's legal description, taxable value, and
the amount, in dollars, of the unpaid taxes, penalties, and
interest; the date of acquisition of title to the property or
the effective date of the lease of the property; the use of the
property during any time that the unpaid taxes accrued; and any
other information required by the Commissioner. The county
auditor shall supply the required information upon request of
the applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Property tax abatement: Franklin County parking structure

Section 1

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

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 requirements established by that state for maintaining the provider's license, certificate, or other approval;	52 53 54
(5) Whether the provider will be paid by the department of children and youth or in some other manner as prescribed by rules adopted under section 5104.42 of the Revised Code;	55 56 57
(6) That the contract is subject to the availability of state and federal funds.	58 59
(C) (1) The department shall establish an automated child care system to track child attendance and enrollment and calculate payments for publicly funded child care. Not later than July <u>59, 2026</u> <u>2028</u> , and thereafter, the department shall calculate payments for publicly funded child care based on a child's enrollment, as described in 45 C.F.R. 98.45(m), rather than on a child's attendance.	60 61 62 63 64 65 66
(2) Each eligible provider that provides publicly funded child care shall participate in the automated child care system. A provider participating in the system shall not do any of the following:	67 68 69 70
(a) Use or have possession of a personal identification number or password issued to a caretaker parent under the automated child care system;	71 72 73
(b) Falsify child attendance or enrollment records;	74
(c) Knowingly seek or accept payment for publicly funded child care for a child not enrolled with the provider or for which the provider was not eligible;	75 76 77
(d) Knowingly seek or accept payment for child care for a child who resides in the provider's own home.	78 79

(D) The department may withhold any money due under this chapter and may recover through any appropriate method any money erroneously paid under this chapter if evidence demonstrates that a provider of publicly funded child care failed to comply with either of the following:	80 81 82 83 84
(1) The terms of the contract entered into under this section;	85 86
(2) This chapter or any rules adopted under it.	87
(E) If the department has evidence that a provider has employed an individual who is ineligible for employment under section 5104.013 of the Revised Code and the provider has not released the individual from employment upon notice that the individual is ineligible, the department may terminate immediately the contract entered into under this section to provide publicly funded child care.	88 89 90 91 92 93 94
(F) Any decision by the department concerning publicly funded child care, including the recovery of funds, overpayment determinations, and contract terminations is final and is not subject to appeal, hearing, or further review under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.	95 96 97 98 99
Section 2. That existing section 5104.32 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed."	100 101

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Payment to providers of PFCC - enrollment not attendance

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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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_____ 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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DNR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

B General Revenue Fund

C GRF 725401 Division of Wildlife - \$1,700,000 \$1,700,000

Operating Subsidy

D GRF 725413 Parks and Recreational \$57,500,000 \$76,500,000

Facilities Lease Rental

Bond Payments

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	<u>5BJ1</u>	7256A7	Wildlife Area Land	\$3,000,000	\$0
	<u>5DB1</u>		Royalties		
AL	5ELO	725612	Wildlife Law Enforcement	\$11,826	\$11,826
AM	5HKO	725625	Ohio Nature Preserves	\$9,239	\$9,239
AN	5LDO	725458	Oil and Gas Leasing	\$10,000	\$10,000
			Commission		
AO	5P20	725634	Wildlife Boater Angler Administration	\$5,968,330	\$5,968,330
AP	5TDO	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	\$1,923,060	\$1,923,060
Checkoff		
AZ 8180 725629 Cooperative Fisheries	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Research		
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	\$43,713	\$43,713
Residences		
BH Internal Service Activity Fund Group	\$28,323,223	\$28,922,698
Total		
BI Capital Projects Fund Group		
BJ 7061 725405 Clean Ohio Trail	\$267,307	\$273,030
Operating		
BK Capital Projects Fund Group Total	\$267,307	\$273,030
BL Fiduciary Fund Group		
BM 5ZT0 7256A2 State Park Lodges	\$11,950,641	\$11,950,641
Maintenance and Repair		

BN	Fiduciary Fund Group	Total	\$11,950,641	\$11,950,641
BO	Holding Account Fund Group			
BP	R017 725659 Performance Cash Bond		\$450,999	\$450,999
	Refunds			
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		\$69,114,806	\$69,268,735
	Lands			
BX	3B60 725653 Federal Land and Water		\$10,800,000	\$25,800,000
	Conservation Grants			
BY	3B70 725654 Reclamation - Regulatory		\$1,311,309	\$1,340,625
BZ	3IRO 7256A5 Long Term Abandoned Mine		\$100,000	\$100,000
	Land Reclamation			
CA	3P10 725632 Geological Survey -		\$805,102	\$786,700
	Federal			
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.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	12
Department of Natural Resources	13
Sections 1 and 2 (amending Section 343.10 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly)	14
Makes a technical correction to change the funding source for ALI 7256A7, Wildlife Area Land Royalties, from the Natural	16
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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" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to limit the 2
liability of sureties with respect to a contract performance bond under 3
certain circumstances" 4

After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. That section 5525.17 of the Revised Code be 6
amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 5525.17. (A) (1) If a contractor has not commenced ~~his~~ 8
work within a reasonable time, or does not carry the same 9
forward with reasonable progress, or is improperly performing 10
~~his~~ the work, or has abandoned, or fails or refuses to complete 11
a contract entered into under Chapters 5501., 5503., 5511., 12
5513., 5515., 5516., 5517., 5519., 5521., 5523., 5525., 5527., 13
5528., 5529., 5531., 5533., and 5535. of the Revised Code, the 14
director of transportation shall make a finding to that effect 15
and so notify the contractor in writing, and the rights of the 16
contractor to control and supervise the work shall immediately 17
cease. The director shall forthwith give written notice to the 18
sureties on the bonds of such contractor of such action. ~~If~~ 19

(2) If, within ten days after the receipt of such notice, 20
such sureties on the contract performance bond or any one or 21
more of them notify the director in writing of their intention 22

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
appropriations from the state highway operating fund available
for the use of the department of transportation and against
which no contractual obligations exist. 83
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If—(2) Subject to the limitation specified in division (A)
(4) of this section, if the cost of completing any such
improvement exceeds the portion of the contract price remaining
unpaid to the original contractor at the time of ~~his~~ default,
such excess shall be computed by the director and becomes the
liability of such contractor or surety or both. If either the
contractor or surety fails to pay such amount, the director
shall certify the facts to the attorney general, who shall
proceed to collect such excess cost from the contractor and the
sureties upon ~~his~~ the contract performance bond, and the amount
so collected shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit
of the fund from which the excess cost was originally paid. 87
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(E) Where the estimated cost of completing a defaulted
contract does not exceed five thousand dollars, the director may
complete the same by force account, or by a contract let without
advertisement. 99
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Section 2. That existing section 5525.17 of the Revised
Code is hereby repealed." 103
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The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Surety liability for Brent Spence Bridge projects 105
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R.C. 5525.17 107

Limits the liability of a surety on a contract performance bond to 115% of the value of the bond, with respect to additional costs reasonably incurred by the Director of Transportation for completion of a project, if all of the following apply:	108 109 110 111 112
1. The contract relates to a major bridge project over the Ohio River (i.e. the Brent Spence Bridge project);	113 114
2. The surety made a written offer to the Director within ten days of the contractor defaulting on the contract to complete the work covered by the contract; and	115 116 117
3. The surety failed or refused to complete the work covered by the contract.	118 119

_____ 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

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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.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	69
Attorney unclaimed funds and interest	70
R.C. 169.081	71
Exempts attorney unclaimed funds that are reported to the Director of Commerce on or before January 1, 2016 from escheating to the state. The right to such funds vests in the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation on January 1, 2036.	72 73 74 75
Allows the General Assembly to appropriate money to the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation to offset the attorney unclaimed funds and interest that escheat to the state, including funds and interest reported to the Director after January 1, 2016.	76 77 78 79 80
Department of Commerce	81
Sections 2, 3, and 4	82
Appropriates \$19,500 in FY 2026 and \$90,500 in FY 2027 under Fund 5DI1 ALI 800664, Access to Justice Unclaimed Funds, for the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation (OAJF) in order to offset the effect of escheatments to which the organization is subject under H.B. 96 of the 136th G.A.	83 84 85 86 87
Transfers \$110,000 cash from the GRF to the newly created Access to Justice Unclaimed Funds Fund (Fund 5DI1).	88 89

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____ insert "4507.05 and 1
4507.21" 2

In line _____ of the title, after "_____ insert "to expand who 3
qualifies as an eligible adult for driving supervision" 4

After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. That sections 4507.05 and 4507.21 of the 6
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 4507.05. (A) The registrar of motor vehicles, or a 8
deputy registrar, upon receiving an application for a temporary 9
instruction permit and a temporary instruction permit 10
identification card for a driver's license from any person who 11
is at least fifteen years six months of age, may issue such a 12
permit and identification card entitling the applicant to drive 13
a motor vehicle, other than a commercial motor vehicle, upon the 14
highways under the following conditions: 15

(1) If the permit is issued to a person who is at least 16
fifteen years six months of age, but less than sixteen years of 17
age: 18

(a) The permit and identification card are in the holder's 19
immediate possession; 20

(b) The holder is accompanied by an eligible adult who 21

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
with a motorcycle operator's endorsement, or restricted license
to operate a motorcycle. 80
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If the person does not comply with all the requirements of
this division, the person shall submit to the regular
examination for obtaining a driver's license or motorcycle
operator's endorsement in this state in order to obtain such a
license or endorsement. 83
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(E) The registrar may adopt rules governing the use of
temporary instruction permits and temporary instruction permit
identification cards. 88
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(F) (1) No holder of a permit issued under division (A) of
this section shall operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or any
public or private property used by the public for purposes of
vehicular travel or parking in violation of the conditions
established under division (A) of this section. 91
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(2) Except as provided in division (F) (2) of this section,
no holder of a permit that is issued under division (A) of this
section and that is issued on or after July 1, 1998, and who has
not attained the age of eighteen years, shall operate a motor
vehicle upon a highway or any public or private property used by
the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking between
the hours of midnight and six a.m. 96
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The holder of a permit issued under division (A) of this
section on or after July 1, 1998, who has not attained the age
of eighteen years, may operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or
any public or private property used by the public for purposes
of vehicular travel or parking between the hours of midnight and
six a.m. if, at the time of such operation, the holder is 103
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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 the department of public safety;	138 139
(b) Any of the following persons who holds a current valid driver's or commercial driver's license issued by this state:	140 141
(i) A parent, guardian, or custodian of the permit holder;	142
(ii) A person twenty-one years of age or older who acts in loco parentis of the permit holder;	143 144
<u>(iii) A person twenty-one years of age or older if the permit holder is an emancipated young adult as defined in section 5180.42 of the Revised Code.</u>	145 146 147
(2) "Occupant restraining device" has the same meaning as in section 4513.263 of the Revised Code.	148 149
(I) Whoever violates division (F)(1) or (2) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.	150 151
Sec. 4507.21. (A) Except as provided in section 4507.061 of the Revised Code, each applicant for a driver's license shall file an application in the office of the registrar of motor vehicles or of a deputy registrar.	152 153 154 155
(B) (1) Except as provided in division (B)(4) of this section, each person under twenty-one years of age applying for a driver's license issued in this state and each person twenty-one years of age or older applying for an initial limited term license in this state shall present satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed one of the following:	156 157 158 159 160 161
(a) A driver training course approved by the director of public safety.	162 163
(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 present satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the abbreviated driver training course for adults, approved by the director of public safety under section 4508.02 of the Revised Code, if all of the following apply:	195
(a) The applicant is twenty-one years of age or older.	200
(b) The applicant failed the road or maneuverability test required under division (A) (2) of section 4507.11 of the Revised Code.	201
(c) In the twelve months immediately preceding the date of application, the applicant has not successfully completed a driver training course.	204
(2) An applicant shall present satisfactory evidence as required under division (C) (1) of this section prior to attempting the test a second or subsequent time.	207
(D) If the registrar or deputy registrar determines that the applicant is entitled to the driver's license, it shall be issued. If the application shows that the applicant's license has been previously canceled or suspended, the deputy registrar shall forward the application to the registrar, who shall determine whether the license shall be granted.	210
(E) An applicant shall file an application under this section in duplicate, and the deputy registrar issuing the license shall immediately forward to the office of the registrar the original copy of the application, together with the duplicate copy of any certificate of completion if issued for purposes of division (B) of this section. The registrar shall prescribe rules as to the manner in which the deputy registrar	216

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. 254
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(I) As used in this section, "eligible adult" means any of
the following persons: 257
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(1) A parent, guardian, or custodian of the applicant; 259

(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; 260
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(3) A person over the age of twenty-one who holds a 265
current valid driver's or commercial driver's license issued by 266
this state if the applicant is an emancipated young adult as 267
defined in section 5180.42 of the Revised Code. 268

(J) Whoever violates division (H) of this section is
guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined one hundred
dollars. 269
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Section 2. That existing sections 4507.05 and 4507.21 of
the Revised Code are hereby repealed." 272
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The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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Eligible adults for driving supervision 275

R.C. 4507.05 and 4507.21

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Expands who qualifies as an eligible adult to supervise the actual driving experience of a person who is an emancipated adult to include any person 21 or older who holds a valid Ohio driver's license or commercial driver's license.	277
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_____ 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.	51 52 53 54 55
(8) "Rehabilitation period" means one of the following:	56
(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;	57 58 59 60
(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.	61 62 63 64 65 66
(9) "State historic preservation officer" or "officer" means the state historic preservation officer appointed by the governor under 16 U.S.C. 470a.	67 68 69
(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.	70 71 72 73
(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	74 75 76 77 78 79

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
state historic preservation officer and director that the
rehabilitation will satisfy the standards described in division
(C) (2) of this section before the applicant begins the physical
rehabilitation of the historic building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 create.	227 228
(7) (a) The owner or qualified lessee of a historic building may apply for a rehabilitation tax credit certificate under both divisions (B) and (D)(6) of this section. In such a case, the director shall consider each application at the time the application is submitted.	229 230 231 232 233
(b) The director shall not issue more than one certificate under this section with respect to the same qualified rehabilitation expenditures.	234 235 236
(8) The director shall give consideration for tax credits awarded under this section to rehabilitations of historic buildings used as a theater before, and intended to be used as a theater after, the rehabilitation. In determining whether to approve an application for such a rehabilitation, the director shall consider the extent to which the rehabilitation will increase attendance at the theater and increase the theater's gross revenue.	237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244
(9) The director shall rescind the approval of any application if the building that is the subject of the application is part of a qualified low-income housing project allocated a tax credit pursuant to section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code at any time before the building's rehabilitation is complete.	245 246 247 248 249 250
(E) Issuance of a certificate represents a finding by the director of the matters described in divisions (C)(1), (2), and (3) of this section only; issuance of a certificate does not represent a verification or certification by the director of the amount of qualified rehabilitation expenditures for which a tax	251 252 253 254 255

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) of this section and a detailed analysis of the effectiveness of issuing tax credits for rehabilitating historic buildings. The report shall be prepared with the assistance of an economic research organization jointly chosen by the director and commissioner.

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

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

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

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

<u>(J) If a tax credit approved under this section between</u>	347
<u>September 13, 2022, and July 1, 2024, is rescinded pursuant to</u>	348
<u>division (D) (5) of this section, the provisions of divisions (I)</u>	349
<u>(1) to (I) (3) of this section apply to any tax credit approved</u>	350
<u>for the same project following a new application.</u>	351
<u>(K) Notwithstanding sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52,</u>	352
<u>5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code, the</u>	353
<u>certificate owner of a tax credit certificate may claim a tax</u>	354
<u>credit equal to thirty-five per cent of the dollar amount of</u>	355
<u>qualified rehabilitation expenditures indicated on the</u>	356
<u>certificate if the project for which the certificate was issued</u>	357
<u>is located in a municipal corporation with a population of less</u>	358
<u>than three hundred thousand or in the unincorporated area of a</u>	359
<u>township.</u>	360
<u>(K)(L) The director of development, in consultation with</u>	361
<u>the director of budget and management, shall develop and adopt a</u>	362
<u>system of tracking any information necessary to anticipate the</u>	363
<u>impact of credits issued under this section on tax revenues for</u>	364
<u>current and future fiscal years. Such information may include</u>	365
<u>the number of applications approved, the estimated</u>	366
<u>rehabilitation expenditures and rehabilitation period associated</u>	367
<u>with such applications, the number and amount of tax credit</u>	368
<u>certificates issued, and any other information the director of</u>	369
<u>budget and management requires for the purposes of this</u>	370
<u>division.</u>	371
<u>(L)(M) For purposes of this section and Chapter 122:19-1</u>	372
<u>of the Ohio Administrative Code, a tax credit certificate issued</u>	373
<u>under this section is effective on the date that all historic</u>	374
<u>buildings rehabilitated by the project are "placed in service,"</u>	375
<u>as that term is used in section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code.</u>	376

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

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The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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Historic rehabilitation tax credits - rescinded awards

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R.C. 149.311

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

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_____ 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
conducted by the United States secretary of health and human
services pursuant to section 1919(f)(10) of the "Social Security
Act," 42 U.S.C. 1396r(f)(10). 21
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(B) Subject to divisions (D) and (E) and except as
provided in division (F) of this section, the department of
medicaid shall determine each nursing facility's per medicaid
day quality incentive payment rate as follows: 25
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(1) Determine the sum of the quality scores determined
under division (C) of this section for all nursing facilities. 29
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(2) Determine the average quality score by dividing the
sum determined under division (B)(1) of this section by the
number of nursing facilities for which a quality score was
determined. 31
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(3) Determine the sum of the total number of medicaid days
for all of the calendar year preceding the fiscal year for which
the rate is determined for all nursing facilities for which a
quality score was determined. 35
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(4) Multiply the average quality score determined under
division (B)(2) of this section by the sum determined under
division (B)(3) of this section. 39
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(5) Determine the value per quality point by determining
the quotient of the following: 42
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(a) The sum determined under division (E)(2) of this
section. 44
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(b) The product determined under division (B)(4) of this
section. 46
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(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
the nursing facility's occupancy rate is greater than seventy-
five per cent. For purposes of this division, the department
shall utilize the facility's occupancy rate for licensed beds
reported on its cost report for the calendar year preceding the
fiscal year for which the rate is determined or, if the facility
is not required to be licensed, the facility's occupancy rate
for certified beds. If the facility surrenders licensed or
certified beds before the first day of July of the calendar year
in which the fiscal year begins, the department shall calculate
a nursing facility's occupancy rate by dividing the inpatient
days reported on the facility's cost report for the calendar
year preceding the fiscal year for which the rate is determined
by the product of the number of days in the calendar year and
the facility's number of licensed, or if applicable, certified
beds on the first day of July of the calendar year in which the
fiscal year begins.

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

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

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

residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury;	107
(iii) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay residents who were administered an antipsychotic medication;	108 109
(iv) Adjusted total nurse staffing hours per resident per day using quintiles instead of deciles by using the points assigned to the higher of the two deciles that constitute the quintile.	110 111 112 113
If CMS ceases to publish any of the metrics specified in division (C) (1) (c) of this section, the department shall use the nursing facility quality metrics on the same topics CMS subsequently publishes.	114 115 116 117
(2) In determining a nursing facility's quality score for a state fiscal year, the department shall make the following adjustment to the number of points that CMS assigned to the nursing facility for each of the quality metrics specified in divisions (C) (1) (a) and (c) of this section:	118 119 120 121 122
(a) Unless division (C) (2) (b) or (c) of this section applies, divide the number of the nursing facility's points for the quality metric by twenty.	123 124 125
(b) If CMS assigned the nursing facility to the lowest percentile for the quality metric, reduce the number of the nursing facility's points for the quality metric to zero.	126 127 128
(c) If the nursing facility's total number of points calculated for or during a state fiscal year for all of the quality metrics specified in divisions (C) (1) (a), and if applicable, division (C) (1) (c) of this section is less than a number of points that is equal to the twenty-fifth percentile of all nursing facilities, calculated using the points for the July 1 rate setting of that fiscal year reduce the nursing facility's	129 130 131 132 133 134 135

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
with an effective date of July 1, 2025, or later shall not
receive a quality incentive payment until the earlier of the
first day of January or the first day of July that is at least
six months after the effective date of the change of operator.
Thereafter any quality incentive payment shall be determined
under division (C) of this section.

(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
Code is hereby repealed." 212
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The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Nursing facility quality incentive payments 215
R.C. 5165.26 216

For purposes of determining the total amount spent on
Medicaid quality incentive payments in a year for nursing
facilities, specifies that calculations conducted under 217
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continuing law utilize 60% of the per diem amount by which a
nursing facility's *cost per case-mix unit* changed as a result of
a rebasing, rather than 60% of the amount a facility's *rate for
direct care costs* changed. 220
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Specifies that for purposes of this calculation, a
facility's cost per case-mix unit is determined under continuing
law and must not be multiplied by the facility's semiannual
case-mix score. 224
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Declares the General Assembly's intent to: 228

-- Clarify statutory language in response to the decision
of the Ohio Supreme Court in the case *State ex rel. LeadingAge*
Ohio v. Ohio Dept. of Medicaid; 229
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-- Require ODM to continue calculating and paying the
quality incentive payments in the manner they were actually paid
for state fiscal years 2024 and 2025; 232
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-- Acknowledge that ODM calculated the quality incentive
pool in the way the General Assembly originally intended. 235
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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "3379.10" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "to limit the 2
amount of state funds required to be spent on the purchase of artwork 3
under the Per Cent for Arts Program" 4
After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. That section 3379.10 of the Revised Code be 6
amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 3379.10. (A) Recognizing this state's responsibility 8
to foster culture and the arts and to encourage the development 9
of artists and craftspersons, the general assembly declares it a 10
policy of this state that a portion of the money to be spent by 11
state agencies on the construction or renovation of public 12
buildings be spent on the acquisition of works of art to be 13
placed in or on such buildings. In pursuit of this policy, there 14
is hereby established the per cent for arts program, under which 15
quality works of art are to be sold to such agencies by the Ohio 16
arts council and, in the process, qualified professional artists 17
are to be recognized. 18

(B) As used in this section: 19

(1) "Appropriation" does not include a reappropriation. 20

(2) "Proceeds" does not include the proceeds of bonds, 21

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, fountain, kinetic, environmental, electronic, and in-the-round sculpture;	50 51 52
(c) Prints, calligraphy, clay, drawings, stained glass, mosaics, photographs, fiber and textiles, wood, metal, plastics, and other materials or combination of materials;	53 54 55
(d) Mixed media, including any combination of forms of media.	56 57
<u>(C) Except (C) (1) Beginning on the effective date of this amendment, except as otherwise provided in division (D)(E) of this section, whenever more than four million dollars of state money, whether obtained from the sale of bonds or otherwise, is to be spent by a state agency on the construction or renovation of a public building, the agency that contracts for the construction or renovation, consistent with division (G)(H) of this section, shall contract with the council to use one per cent of the state money appropriated for the project or, if applicable, one per cent of the nonappropriated state proceeds of bonds, notes, or other obligations authorized to be sold for the project, to purchase works of art from the council for display in or on the public building and to make related outlays under division (E)(F) of this section using the lesser of the following:</u>	58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72
<u>(a) One per cent of the state money appropriated for the project or, if applicable, one per cent of the nonappropriated state proceeds of bonds, notes, or other obligations authorized to be sold for the project;</u>	73 74 75 76
<u>(b) Two hundred thousand dollars.</u>	77
<u>(2) The calculation of whether more than four million</u>	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) 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 purchase the works of art shall make payment to the council for the works of art and related costs as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 1
3345.89" 2

In line _____ of the title, after "_____ insert ", regarding the 3
Accelerated College and Career Pathways Program," 4

After line _____, insert: 5

"Section 1. That sections 3333.97 and 3345.89 of the 6
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 3333.97. (A) As used in this section, "state 8
institution of higher education" and "state university" have the 9
same meanings as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. 10

(B) The chancellor of higher education shall do all of the 11
following: 12

(1) Determine and provide the criteria for approving 13
accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~^{ninety} semester credit hour degree 14
programs established under the accelerated college and career 15
pathways program established under section 3345.89 of the 16
Revised Code; 17

(2) Provide technical assistance to each state university 18
during the development of accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~^{ninety} semester 19
credit hour degree programs and aligned model college credit 20
plus pathways as required under section 3345.89 of the Revised 21

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 <ins>ninety</ins> semester credit hour 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 <ins>ninety</ins> semester credit hour degree program offered by a state university;	31 32
(b) The number of students participating in each ninety-hour <ins>ninety</ins> semester credit hour degree program;	33 34
(c) The number of students that complete each ninety-hour <ins>ninety</ins> semester credit hour 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 <ins>ninety</ins> semester credit hour 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 offered. Each state university shall do all of the following:	49
(1) Include accelerated <u>ninety-hourninety semester credit hour</u> degree programs in course and program catalogues;	50
(2) Ensure that accelerated <u>ninety-hourninety semester credit hour</u> degree programs are properly accredited and meet the requirements for reduced credit hour degree programs. The chancellor of higher education shall approve each accelerated <u>ninety-hourninety semester credit hour</u> degree program developed by a state university that meets the requirements established under section 3333.97 of the Revised Code.	51
(3) Work collaboratively with local and regional business community partners to identify in-demand career areas during the development of accelerated <u>ninety-hourninety semester credit hour</u> degree programs.	52
(4) Report to the chancellor all of the following:	53
(a) The accelerated <u>ninety-hourninety semester credit hour</u> degree programs the state university offers;	54
(b) The number of students participating in each program;	55
(c) The number of students that complete each program;	56
(d) Any additional information required by the chancellor under section 3333.97 of the Revised Code.	57
(C) (1) Each state university shall develop, in consultation with local and regional primary and secondary education partners, model college credit plus pathways that are aligned with the accelerated <u>ninety-hourninety semester credit hour</u> degree programs offered by the state university and regional and state workforce needs.	58
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(2) Each public and participating nonpublic secondary
school shall include the model college credit plus pathways
developed under division (C)(1) of this section in the
information required to be provided to students and parents
under section 3365.04 of the Revised Code. 77
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(D) The chancellor shall not distribute state share of
instruction funds to a state university in any fiscal year in
which it does not comply with this section, as determined by the
chancellor. 82
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Section 2. That existing sections 3333.97 and 3345.89 of
the Revised Code are hereby repealed." 86
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The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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DHE01 - Accelerated College and Career Pathways Program

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R.C. 3333.97 and 3345.89

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Clarifies that accelerated ninety-hour degree programs are
ninety *semester credit* hour degree programs. 91
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_____ 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 <u>twelve</u>	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.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	46
DHE02 - Rural Practice Incentive Program	47
R.C. 3333.133	48
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.	49 50 51 52

_____ 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 has requested that the number be displayed in accordance with section 4501.31 of the Revised Code or if federal law requires the social security number to be displayed and any number or other identifier the director of public safety considers appropriate and establishes by rules adopted under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and in compliance with federal law;	22 23 24 25 26 27 28
(6) The licensee's signature;	29
(7) The classes of commercial motor vehicles the licensee is authorized to drive and any endorsements or restrictions relating to the licensee's driving of those vehicles;	30 31 32
(8) The name of this state;	33
(9) The dates of issuance and of expiration of the license;	34 35
(10) If the licensee has certified willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code, any symbol chosen by the registrar of motor vehicles to indicate that the licensee has certified that willingness;	36 37 38 39
(11) If the licensee has executed a durable power of attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- sustaining treatment and has specified that the licensee wishes the license to indicate that the licensee has executed either type of instrument, any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the licensee has executed either type of instrument;	40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47
(12) If the licensee has specified that the licensee wishes the license to indicate that the licensee is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United	48 49 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

Non-Domiciled CDL (DPS01)

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R.C. 4506.11	75
Requires a commercial driver's license that is issued to a legally-present noncitizen of the U.S. to include a prominent statement with the words "Non-Domiciled Commercial Driver's License" printed on the license.	76 77 78 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 cents if the license or endorsement will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance. 23
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(2) Except as provided in divisions (I) and (J) of this section, each application for a duplicate driver's license shall be accompanied by a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents. The duplicate driver's licenses issued under this section shall be distributed by the deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by the registrar of motor vehicles. 26
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(3) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each application for a reprint of a driver's license shall be accompanied by a fee equivalent to the fee required for a duplicate driver's license. 32
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(D) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each application for a motorized bicycle license or a reprint or duplicate thereof shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars and fifty cents if the license will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or a fee of four dollars and fifty cents if the license will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance. 36
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(E) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each application for a driver's license or renewal of a driver's license that will be issued to a person who is less than twenty-one years of age shall be accompanied by whichever of the following fees is applicable: 43
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(1) If the person is sixteen years of age or older, but less than seventeen years of age, a fee of seven dollars and twenty-five cents; 48
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(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 less than nineteen years of age, a fee of four dollars and seventy-five cents;	53
(4) If the person is nineteen years of age or older, but less than twenty years of age, a fee of three dollars and fifty cents;	54
(5) If the person is twenty years of age or older, but less than twenty-one years of age, a fee of two dollars and twenty-five cents.	55
(F) The registrar and any deputy registrar may charge a fee for the authentication of the documents required for processing a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification cards as required by sections 4507.13 and 4511.521 of the Revised Code as follows:	56
(1) One dollar and fifty cents for a temporary instruction permit;	57
(2) One dollar and fifty cents for a license issued to a person who is less than twenty-one years of age;	58
(3) One dollar and fifty cents for a license that will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance;	59
(4) Three dollars for a license that will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance.	60
A deputy registrar that authenticates the required documents for a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification cards shall retain the entire amount of the fee.	61

(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

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Driver's license fees for disabled veterans (DPS02)

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R.C. 4507.23

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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 person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or class IV according to standards set by the American heart association;	22 23 24 25
(f) Is severely limited in the ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition;	26 27
(g) Is blind, legally blind, or severely visually impaired.	28 29
(2) "Organization" means any private organization or corporation, or any governmental board, agency, department, division, or office, that, as part of its business or program, transports persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk on a regular basis in a motor vehicle that has not been altered for the purpose of providing it with accessible equipment for use by persons with disabilities. This definition does not apply to division (I) of this section.	30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37
(3) "Health care provider" means a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, optometrist, or chiropractor as defined in this section except that an optometrist shall only make determinations as to division (A) (1) (g) of this section.	38 39 40 41 42
(4) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine or surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code.	43 44 45
(5) "Chiropractor" means a person licensed to practice chiropractic under Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code.	46 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
vehicle specifications or alterations as the registrar may
require by rule.

(2) When an organization, a person with a disability that
limits or impairs the ability to walk, or a person who does not
have a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk but
owns a motor vehicle that has been altered for the purpose of
providing it with accessible equipment for a person with a
disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk first
submits an application for registration of a motor vehicle under
this section and every fifth year thereafter, the organization
or person shall submit a signed statement from the applicant's
health care provider, a completed application, and any required
documentary evidence of vehicle specifications or alterations as
provided in division (B)(1) of this section, and also a power of
attorney from the owner of the motor vehicle if the applicant
leases the vehicle. Upon submission of these items, the
registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to the applicant
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates and
validation stickers, or validation stickers alone when required
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to the
letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, the license
plates shall be imprinted with the international symbol of
access. The license plates and validation stickers shall be
issued upon payment of the regular license fee as prescribed
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and any motor vehicle
tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and the
payment of a service fee equal to the amount established under
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code.

(C)(1) A person with a disability that limits or impairs
the ability to walk may apply to the registrar for a removable

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 application documentary evidence that the registrar requires by rule showing that the organization regularly transports persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk. 140
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(5) The registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to an applicant a standard removable windshield placard, a temporary removable windshield placard, or a permanent removable windshield placard, as applicable, upon receipt of all of the following: 144
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(a) A completed and signed application for a removable windshield placard; 149
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(b) The accompanying documents required under division (C) (2) or (4) of this section; 151
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(c) Payment of a service fee equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for a standard removable windshield placard or a temporary removable windshield placard, or payment of fifteen dollars for a permanent removable windshield placard. 153
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(6) The removable windshield placard shall display the date of expiration on both sides of the placard, or the word "permanent" if the placard is a permanent removable windshield placard, and shall be valid until expired, revoked, or surrendered. Except for a permanent removable windshield placard, which has no expiration, a removable windshield placard expires on the earliest of the following two dates: 158
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(a) The date that the person issued the placard is expected to no longer have the disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, as indicated on the prescription submitted with the application for the placard; 165
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(b) Ten years after the date of issuance on the placard.	169
In no case shall a removable windshield placard be valid for a period of less than sixty days.	170
for a period of less than sixty days.	171
(7) Standard removable windshield placards shall be renewable upon application and upon payment of a service fee equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. The registrar shall provide the application form and shall determine the information to be included thereon.	172
and shall determine the information to be included thereon.	173
Revised Code. The registrar shall provide the application form	174
and shall determine the information to be included thereon.	175
and shall determine the information to be included thereon.	176
(8) The registrar shall determine the form and size of each type of the removable windshield placard, the material of which it is to be made, any differences in color between each type of placard to make them readily identifiable, and any other information to be included thereon, and shall adopt rules relating to the issuance, expiration, revocation, surrender, and proper display of such placards. A temporary removable windshield placard shall display the word "temporary" in letters of such size as the registrar shall prescribe. Any placard issued after October 14, 1999, shall be manufactured in a manner that allows the expiration date of the placard to be indicated on it through the punching, drilling, boring, or creation by any other means of holes in the placard.	177
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(9) At the time a removable windshield placard is issued to a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the registrar or deputy registrar shall enter into the records of the bureau of motor vehicles the last date on which the person will have that disability, as indicated on the accompanying prescription. For a standard removable windshield placard, not less than thirty days prior to that date and any renewal dates, the bureau shall send a renewal notice to that person at the person's last known address as shown in the	190
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records of the bureau, informing the person that the person's
removable windshield placard will expire on the indicated date,
and that the person is required to renew the placard by
submitting to the registrar or a deputy registrar another
prescription, and by complying with the renewal provisions. If
such a prescription is not received by the registrar or a deputy
registrar by that date, the placard issued to that person
expires and no longer is valid, and this fact shall be recorded
in the records of the bureau.

(10) At least once every year, on a date determined by the
registrar, the bureau shall examine the records of the office of
vital statistics, located within the department of health, that
pertain to deceased persons, and also the bureau's records of
all persons who have been issued removable windshield placards.
If the records of the office of vital statistics indicate that a
person to whom a removable windshield placard has been issued is
deceased, the bureau shall cancel that placard, and note the
cancellation in its records.

The office of vital statistics shall make available to the
bureau all information necessary to enable the bureau to comply
with division (C) (10) of this section.

(11) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require
a person or organization to apply for a removable windshield
placard or accessible license plates if the accessible license
plates issued to the person or organization under prior law have
not expired or been surrendered or revoked.

(D) Any active-duty member of the armed forces of the
United States, including the reserve components of the armed
forces and the national guard, who has an illness or injury that
limits or impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar

or a deputy registrar for a temporary removable windshield placard. With the application, the person shall present evidence of the person's active-duty status and the illness or injury. Evidence of the illness or injury may include a current department of defense convalescent leave statement, any department of defense document indicating that the person currently has an ill or injured casualty status or has limited duties, or a prescription from any health care provider prescribing the placard for the applicant. Upon receipt of the application and the necessary evidence, the registrar or deputy registrar shall issue the applicant the temporary removable windshield placard without the payment of any service fee.

(E) If an applicant for a removable windshield placard is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States whose disability, as defined in division (A) (1) of this section, is service-connected, the registrar or deputy registrar, upon receipt of the application, presentation of a signed statement from the applicant's health care provider certifying the applicant's disability, and presentation of such documentary evidence from the department of veterans affairs that the disability of the applicant meets at least one of the criteria identified in division (A) (1) of this section and is service-connected as the registrar may require by rule, but without the payment of any service fee, shall issue the applicant a removable windshield placard that is valid until expired, surrendered, or revoked.

(F) (1) Upon a conviction of a violation of division (H) or (I) of this section, the court shall report the conviction, and send the placard, if available, to the registrar, who thereupon shall revoke the privilege of using the placard and send notice in writing to the placardholder at that holder's last known

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 windshield placard is issued shall do either of the following:	290
(1) Display or permit the display of the placard on any motor vehicle when having reasonable cause to believe the motor vehicle is being used in connection with an activity that does not include providing transportation for persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk;	292
(2) Refuse to return or surrender the placard, when required.	297
(J) If a removable windshield placard or parking card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the placardholder or cardholder may obtain a duplicate by doing both of the following:	299
(1) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or mutilation attesting the placard is lost, destroyed, or mutilated to the registrar;	302
(2) Paying a service fee equal to the amount paid when the placardholder obtained the original placard.	305
Any placardholder who loses a placard and, after obtaining a duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the original placard to the registrar.	307
(K) (1) The registrar shall pay all fees received under this section for the issuance of removable windshield placards or duplicate removable windshield placards into the state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.	310
(2) In addition to the fees collected under this section, the registrar or deputy registrar shall ask each person applying	315

for a removable windshield placard or duplicate removable
windshield placard or license plate issued under this section,
whether the person wishes to make a two-dollar voluntary
contribution to support rehabilitation employment services. The
registrar shall transmit the contributions received under this
division to the treasurer of state for deposit into the
rehabilitation employment fund, which is hereby created in the
state treasury. A deputy registrar shall transmit the
contributions received under this division to the registrar in
the time and manner prescribed by the registrar. The
contributions in the fund shall be used by the opportunities for
Ohioans with disabilities agency to purchase services related to
vocational evaluation, work adjustment, personal adjustment, job
placement, job coaching, and community-based assessment from
accredited community rehabilitation program facilities.

(L) For purposes of enforcing this section, every peace
officer is deemed to be an agent of the registrar. Any peace
officer or any authorized employee of the bureau of motor
vehicles who, in the performance of duties authorized by law,
becomes aware of a person whose removable windshield placard or
parking card has been revoked pursuant to this section, may
confiscate that placard or parking card and return it to the
registrar. The registrar shall prescribe any forms used by law
enforcement agencies in administering this section.

No peace officer, law enforcement agency employing a peace
officer, or political subdivision or governmental agency
employing a peace officer, and no employee of the bureau is
liable in a civil action for damages or loss to persons arising
out of the performance of any duty required or authorized by
this section. As used in this division, "peace officer" has the
same meaning as in division (B) of section 2935.01 of the

Revised Code.	348
(M) All applications for registration of motor vehicles and removable windshield placards issued under this section, all renewal notices for such items, and all other publications issued by the bureau that relate to this section shall set forth the criminal penalties that may be imposed upon a person who violates any provision relating to accessible license plates issued under this section, the parking of vehicles displaying such license plates, and the issuance, procurement, use, and display of removable windshield placards issued under this section.	349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358
(N) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.	359 360
Section 2. That existing section 4503.44 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed."	361 362
After line _____, insert:	363
"Section 3. Section 4503.44 of the Revised Code is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both H.B. 33 and H.B. 195 of the 135th General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this act."	364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	373
Duplicate removable windshield placards (DPS03)	374
R.C. 4503.44	375
Removes the fee associated with obtaining a duplicate removable windshield placard when the original is lost, destroyed, or mutilated.	376
Removes outdated references to a parking card (which was the former version of a removable windshield placard and has not been issued since 1994).	379
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_____ 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 education program approved by the department of education and workforce under section 3317.161 of the Revised Code;	21 22 23
(f) A chartered nonpublic school;	24
(g) An educational service center;	25
(h) A preschool program or school-age child care program licensed by the department of education and workforce <u>children and youth</u> ;	26 27 28
(i) Any other facility that primarily provides educational services to children subject to regulation by the department of education and workforce.	29 30 31
(2) "Emergency management test" means a regularly scheduled drill, exercise, or activity designed to assess and evaluate an emergency management plan under this section.	32 33 34
(3) "Building" means any school, school building, facility, program, or center.	35 36
(4) "Regional mobile training officer" means the regional mobile training officer appointed under section 5502.70 of the Revised Code for the region in which a district, school, center, program, or facility is located.	37 38 39 40
(B) (1) Each administrator shall develop and adopt a comprehensive emergency management plan, in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of this section, for each building under the administrator's control. The administrator shall examine the environmental conditions and operations of each building to determine potential hazards to student and staff safety and shall propose operating changes to promote the prevention of potentially dangerous problems and circumstances.	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 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 telephones during an active threat or emergency.	78
(3) Each protocol described in division (B) of this section shall include procedures determined to be appropriate by the administrator for responding to threats and emergency events, respectively, including such things as notification of appropriate law enforcement personnel, calling upon specified emergency response personnel for assistance, and informing parents of affected students.	80
Prior to the opening day of each school year, the administrator shall inform each student or child enrolled in the school and the student's or child's parent of the parental notification procedures included in the protocol.	87
(4) Each administrator shall keep a copy of the emergency management plan adopted pursuant to this section in a secure place.	91
(C) (1) The administrator shall submit to the director of public safety, in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of this section, an electronic copy of the emergency management plan prescribed by division (B) of this section not less than once every three years, whenever a major modification to the building requires changes in the procedures outlined in the plan, and whenever information on the emergency contact information sheet changes.	94
(2) The administrator also shall file a copy of the plan with each law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the school building and, upon request, to any of the following:	102
(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 the political subdivision in which the building is located;	107 108
(c) The county emergency management agency for the county in which the building is located;	109 110
(d) The regional mobile training officer.	111
(3) Upon receipt of an emergency management plan, the director shall post the information on the contact and information management system and submit the information in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of this section, to the attorney general, who shall post that information on the Ohio law enforcement gateway or its successor.	112 113 114 115 116 117 118
(4) Any department or entity to which copies of an emergency management plan are filed under this section shall keep the copies in a secure place.	119 120 121
(D) (1) Not later than the first day of September of each year, each administrator shall review the emergency management plan and certify to the director that the plan is current and accurate.	122 123 124 125
(2) Anytime that an administrator updates the emergency management plan pursuant to division (C) (1) of this section, the administrator shall file copies, not later than the tenth day after the revision is adopted and in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of this section, to the director and to any entity with which the administrator filed a copy under division (C) (2) of this section.	126 127 128 129 130 131 132
(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;	134 135 136 137
(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.	138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145
(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.	146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159
(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	160 161 162 163

from the state board of education pursuant to section 3319.22 of
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the Revised Code.
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(H) (1) The director may exempt any administrator from the
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requirements of this section, if the director determines that
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the requirements do not otherwise apply to a building or
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buildings under the control of that administrator.
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(2) The director shall exempt from the requirements of
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this section the administrator of an online learning school,
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established under section 3302.42 of the Revised Code, unless
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students of that school participate in in-person instruction or
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assessments at a location that is not covered by an existing
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emergency management plan, developed under this section as of
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December 14, 2021.
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(I) Copies of the emergency management plan, including all
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records related to the plan, emergency management tests, and
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information required under division (B) of this section are
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security records and are not public records pursuant to section
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149.433 of the Revised Code. In addition, the information posted
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to the contact and information management system, pursuant to
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division (C) (3) (b) of this section, is exempt from public
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disclosure or release in accordance with sections 149.43,
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149.433, and 5502.03 of the Revised Code.
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Notwithstanding section 149.433 of the Revised Code, a
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floor plan filed with the attorney general pursuant to this
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section is not a public record to the extent it is a record kept
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by the attorney general.
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Section 2. That existing section 5502.262 of the Revised
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Code is hereby repealed."
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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
section shall not be effective unless both the school district
and community or chartered nonpublic school approve it.

(C) A city, local, or exempted village school district
that elects to provide or arrange for transportation for any
eligible student enrolled in any of grades nine through twelve
in a community or chartered nonpublic school to and from school
using vehicles operated by a mass transit system shall ensure
that the student is assigned to a route that does not require
the student to make more than one transfer. ~~With respect to a~~
~~mass transit system with a central transfer hub~~

(D) (1) Beginning July 1, 2026, with respect to a city,
local, or exempted village school district that is located in a
county that has a population between five hundred thirty
thousand and five hundred forty thousand according to the most
recent federal decennial census, the city, local, or exempted
village and has a mass transit system located in that same
county, the school district may use vehicles operated by the
mass transit system to transport any of the following to and
from school:

(a) Eligible students enrolled in any of grades nine
through twelve in a community or chartered nonpublic school;

(b) School district students enrolled in any of grades
nine through twelve.

(2) A school district that uses a mass transit system in
accordance with division (D) (1) of this section shall ensure
that both of the following:

(a) Each student is assigned to a route that does not
require the student to make more than one transfer.

(b) That any transfer does not occur at the central transfer hub for the mass transit system.	51
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Section 2. That existing section 3327.017 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed."	53
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The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	55
Mass transit for pupil transportation (EDU05)	56
R.C. 3327.017	57
Authorizes a city, local, or exempted village school district located in a county with a population between 530,000 and 540,000 according to the most recent federal decennial census (currently, only Montgomery County) to arrange for pupil transportation services for the district's students in 9th through 12th grade via the local mass transit system (in addition to community and charter nonpublic school students as under current law).	58
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Requires any school district that arranges for mass transit transportation (as specified above) to ensure both of the following:	66
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1. The students are assigned to a route that does not require them to make more than one transfer; and	69
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2. That any transfer does not occur at the mass transit system's central transfer hub.	71
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Makes all of the above provisions effective beginning July	73

_____ 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
early learning and development program shall meet each of the
following conditions:

(1) The program is rated through the step up to quality
program established under section 5104.29 of the Revised Code at
the tiered rating specified by the department in rules adopted
under this section.

(2) The program provides early learning and development
services to one or more preschool-age children described in
division (D) of this section.

(3) The program meets any other eligibility condition
specified by the department in rules adopted under this section.

(D) A preschool-age child who meets all of the following
conditions, as determined by a county department of job and
family services, is eligible to participate in the early
childhood education grant program if a slot is available:

(1) Either the amount of the child's family income does
not exceed two hundred per cent of the federal poverty line or
the child meets one of the following conditions:

(a) An IEP has been developed for the child;

(b) The child is placed with a resource caregiver as
described in Chapter 5103. of the Revised Code, with such
placement documented by either a family case plan or kinship
permanency incentive payments;

(c) The child is homeless as described in division (V) of
section 5104.01 of the Revised Code.

(2) The child is a citizen of the United States or a
qualified alien.

(3) The child meets any other eligibility condition specified by the department in rules adopted under this section.	50 51
(E) Any funds appropriated to the department for purposes of the early childhood education grant program shall be used as follows:	52 53 54
(1) In each fiscal year, not more than two per cent of appropriated funds shall be used for program support and technical assistance.	55 56 57
(2) Appropriated funds other than those described in division (E) (1) of this section shall be distributed to grant recipients.	58 59 60
(F) In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the director shall adopt rules to implement this section and administer the early childhood education grant program, including rules addressing all of the following topics:	61 62 63 64
(1) Eligibility conditions and other requirements for participation in the grant program by early learning and development programs, including the tiered rating at which a program becomes eligible to participate;	65 66 67 68
(2) Eligibility conditions for children participating in the early childhood education grant program if a slot is available;	69 70 71
(3) Standards, procedures, and requirements to apply for and distribute funds to participating early learning and development programs;	72 73 74
(4) In the event funds are distributed in error under the program, methods by which the department may recover those funds.	75 76 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

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 8

MCD01 - Private insurance outreach program 9

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 XXXIV 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
that explicitly indicates the three-cueing approach is
appropriate for the student's learning needs, the student shall
not be required to have a waiver. 52
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In determining whether to approve a waiver requested under
this section, the department shall consider the performance of
the student's district or school on the state report card issued
under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, including on the
early literacy component prescribed under division (D) (3) (e) of
that section. 56
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(E) (1) The department shall identify vendors that provide
professional development to educators, including pre-service
teachers and faculty employed by educator preparation programs,
on the use of high-quality core curriculum and instructional
materials and reading intervention programs on the lists
established under division (B) of this section. 62
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(2) A professional development committee established under
section 3319.22 of the Revised Code shall qualify any completed
professional development coursework provided by a vendor
described in division (E) (1) of this section to count towards
professional development coursework requirements for teacher
licensure renewal. 68
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(3) A professional development committee shall permit a
teacher to apply any hours earned over the minimum amount of
hours required for professional development coursework for
teacher licensure renewal under division (E) (2) of this section
to the next renewal period for that license. 74
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(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.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	21
State institution of higher education facility inspection	22
reports	23
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 26 27 28 29 30
Requires the Department to post a copy of each report in a prominent location on its website.	31 32
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 34 35 36

_____ 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

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The foregoing appropriation item C58050, Community Support, shall be used to support the projects listed in this section.

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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

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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 \$250,000
Upgrades

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 S.B. 54 of the 135th General Assembly), 221.15 (as amended by H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly), and 229.10 of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly are hereby repealed." 23
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The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	27
Capital appropriation changes	28
Sections 1 and 2 (amends Sections 221.10, 221.15, and 229.10 of H.B. 2 of the 135th G.A.)	29
Eliminates a \$250,000 earmark in capital appropriation item C58050, Community Support, for Ashtabula County Transitional Housing for Homeless Youth, under the Department of Behavioral Health.	31
Appropriates \$250,000 to capital appropriation item C501HP, Ashtabula County Public Safety Center Security Upgrades, under the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.	35
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_____ 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 services and medicines required to treat a public safety officer diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder received in the course of, and arising out of, employment as a public safety officer but without an accompanying physical injury;	22 23 24 25 26
(3) Payment of administrative costs incurred in providing the compensation and benefits described in divisions (B) (1) and (2) of this section.	27 28 29
(C) No employer shall discharge, demote, reassign, or take any punitive action against any public safety officer because the officer filed a claim or instituted, pursued, or testified in any proceedings related to compensation or benefits paid from the state post traumatic stress fund as a result of a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder received in the course of, and arising out of, employment as a public safety officer but without an accompanying physical injury. Any such officer may file an action in the common pleas court of the county of the officer's employment in which the relief which may be granted shall be limited to reasonable attorney fees and reinstatement with back pay, if the action is based on discharge, or an award for wages lost if based upon demotion, reassignment, or punitive action taken, offset by earnings subsequent to discharge, demotion, reassignment, or punitive action taken. The action shall be forever barred unless filed within one hundred eighty days immediately following the discharge, demotion, reassignment, or punitive action taken, and no action may be instituted or maintained unless the employer has received written notice of a claimed violation of this section within the ninety days immediately following the discharge, demotion, reassignment, or punitive action taken.	30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51

(D) There shall be no payments made from the state post-traumatic stress fund pursuant to division (B) of this section and no person is eligible for any claims and no liability shall accrue to any state party under this section. 52
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Section 2. That existing section 126.65 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed." 56
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After line _____, insert: 58

"**Section 3.** On July 1, 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$40,000,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund to the State Post-Traumatic Stress Fund." 59
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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 Stress Fund from the Director of Budget and Management to the Director of Public Safety. 66
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GRF transfer to State Post-Traumatic Stress Fund 69

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Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$40 million cash from the GRF to the State Post-Traumatic Stress Fund in FY 2027. 71
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moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____ " insert "Sections 207.10
and 207.20 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly" 1
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In line _____ of the title, after "_____ " insert "and to provide
additional funding under the Building Improvement Fund" 34

After line , insert:

"Section 1. That Sections 207.10 and 207.20 of H.B. 96 of
the 136th General Assembly be amended to read as follows:

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	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
			Payments		
G	GRF	100447	Administrative Buildings	\$45,500,000	\$60,500,000
			Lease Rental Bond		
			Payments		
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	\$222,000	\$222,000
			Maintenance		
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 \$11,427,405 \$11,403,567
Developments

AL 5KZ0 100659 Building Improvement \$2,276,705 \$2,777,458
\$3,876,705

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 \$797,545,289 \$652,297,010
Total \$799,145,289

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

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\$937,411,436

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 the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Enterprise Data Center Solutions (EDCS) information technology initiative.	18 19 20 21
MULTI-AGENCY RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS	22 23
The foregoing appropriation item 100414, MARCS 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 Sub. H.B. 497 of the 130th General Assembly and other prior acts of the General Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated with the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) upgrade.	24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS	34
The foregoing appropriation item 100415, OAKS 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 and other prior acts of the General Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated with the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Ohio Administrative Knowledge System (OAKS).	35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43
STATE TAXATION ACCOUNTING AND REVENUE SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS	44 45
The foregoing appropriation item 100416, STARS Lease	46

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 701.30 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd General Assembly and other prior acts of the General Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated with the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the State Taxation Accounting and Revenue System (STARS). .	47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS LEASE RENTAL BOND PAYMENTS	55
The foregoing appropriation item 100447, Administrative Buildings Lease Rental Bond Payments, shall be used to meet all payments during the period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, by the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to leases and agreements under Chapters 152. and 154. of the Revised Code. These appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related obligations issued under Chapters 152. and 154. of the Revised Code.	56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63
DAS - BUILDING OPERATING PAYMENTS AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT FUND	64 65
The foregoing appropriation item 130321, State Agency Support Services, may be used to provide funding for the cost of property appraisals or building studies that the Department of Administrative Services may be required to obtain for property that is being sold by the state or property under consideration to be renovated or purchased by the state.	66 67 68 69 70 71
Notwithstanding section 125.28 of the Revised Code, the foregoing appropriation item 130321, State Agency Support Services, also may be used to pay the operating expenses of state facilities maintained by the Department of Administrative	72 73 74 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

Department of Administrative Services

Sections 1 and 2 (Amending Sections 207.10 and 207.20 of

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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

<u>issued by the United States department of state and a valid,</u>	51
<u>unexpired foreign driver's license and who presents a form,</u>	52
<u>prescribed by the registrar, attesting to the person's</u>	53
<u>relationship with a hospital or a health system.</u>	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

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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
"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 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

(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

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Driver's education exemption for agricultural workers 131

R.C. 4507.21

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Exempts a limited term license applicant who holds a 133

valid, unexpired H-2A visa (agricultural worker) and presents a
form attesting to the applicant's employment by an Ohio farm
from the driver's education and supervised driving requirements. 134
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_____ 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 Rental Payments, shall be used for payments during the period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, pursuant to leases and agreements entered into pursuant to Section 701.40 of S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly and other prior acts of the General Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated with the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the BCIRS.	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
COUNTY SHERIFFS' PAY SUPPLEMENT	33
The foregoing appropriation item 055411, County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement, shall be used for the purpose of supplementing the annual compensation of county sheriffs as required by section 325.06 of the Revised Code.	34 35 36 37
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 055411, County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement. Any appropriation so transferred shall be used to supplement the annual compensation of county sheriffs as required by section 325.06 of the Revised Code.	38 39 40 41 42 43 44
COUNTY PROSECUTORS' PAY SUPPLEMENT	45
The foregoing appropriation item 055415, County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement, shall be used for the purpose of supplementing the annual compensation of certain county prosecutors as required by section 325.111 of the Revised Code.	46 47 48 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. 50
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DRUG ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM GRANT PROGRAM 57

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. 58
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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. 67
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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 77
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Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.	80 81 82
DRUG TESTING EQUIPMENT	83
The foregoing appropriation item 055432, Drug Testing Equipment, shall be used to purchase, operate, and maintain drug testing equipment for the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.	84 85 86 87
INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE	88
The foregoing appropriation item 055434, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, shall be used by the Attorney General in support of the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force for the purposes described in section 195.02 of the Revised Code.	89 90 91 92 93
VICTIMS OF CRIME	94
The foregoing appropriation item 055441, Victims of Crime, shall be allocated to the Crime Victim Services Section. Prior to using the funds from this appropriation item, the Attorney General shall, to the extent possible, first use funds related to the federal Victims of Crime Act.	95 96 97 98 99
CLEVELAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER	100
Of the foregoing appropriation item 055501, Rape Crisis Centers, \$300,000 in each fiscal year shall be distributed to the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center to provide services for at-risk youth through the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center Human Trafficking Drop-in Center.	101 102 103 104 105
SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING GRANTS	106

(A) The foregoing appropriation item 055502, School Safety	107
Training Grants, shall be used by the Attorney General, in	108
consultation with the Director of Education and Workforce and	109
the Director of Behavioral Health, solely to make grants to	110
public and chartered nonpublic schools, educational service	111
centers, local law enforcement agencies, and schools operated by	112
county boards of developmental disabilities administering	113
special education services programs pursuant to section 5126.05	114
of the Revised Code for school safety and school climate	115
programs and training.	116
(B) The use of the grants includes, but is not limited to,	117
all of the following:	118
(1) The support of school resource officer certification	119
training;	120
(2) Any type of active shooter and school safety training	121
or equipment;	122
(3) All grade level type educational resources;	123
(4) Training to identify and assist students with mental	124
health issues;	125
(5) School supplies or equipment related to school safety	126
or for implementing the school's safety plan;	127
(6) Any other training, supplies, services, or equipment	128
related to school safety.	129
(C) The schools, educational service centers, and county	130
boards shall work or contract with the county sheriff's office	131
or a local police department in whose jurisdiction they are	132
located to develop the programs and training described in	133
divisions (B) (1), (2), (3), (5), and (6) of this section. Any	134

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.	164 165 166 167 168 169 170
TRANSPORTATION GRANTS	171
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.	172 173 174 175 176 177
PIKE COUNTY CAPITAL CASE	178
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.	179 180 181 182
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.	183 184 185 186
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING	187
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.	188 189 190 191

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055509, Law Enforcement Training, the Attorney General may use up to \$150,000 in each fiscal year for administrative expenses associated with the program, including curriculum development.	192 193 194 195
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS	196
The foregoing appropriation item 055668, Collections System 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 Section 701.10 of S.B. 310 of the 133rd General Assembly or Section 709.01 of H.B. 687 of the 134th General Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated with the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Attorney General New Collection System.	197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205
NARCOTICS TASK FORCES	206
The foregoing appropriation item 055614, Narcotics Task Forces, shall be used to support narcotics task forces funded by the Attorney General.	207 208 209
WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECTION	210
The Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 1950) is entitled to receive quarterly payments from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission to fund legal services provided to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission during the fiscal year.	211 212 213 214 215
In addition, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation shall transfer payments for the support of the Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit.	216 217 218
All amounts shall be mutually agreed upon by the Attorney	219

General, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and the Ohio Industrial Commission.	220 221
GENERAL HOLDING ACCOUNT	222
The foregoing appropriation item 055631, General Holding Account, shall be used to distribute moneys under the terms of <u>grant agreements pertaining to body armor, relevant court orders,</u> or other settlements received in a variety of cases involving the Office of the Attorney General. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.	223 224 225 226 227 228 229
ANTITRUST SETTLEMENTS	230
The foregoing appropriation item 055632, Antitrust Settlements, shall be used to distribute moneys under the terms of relevant court orders or other out-of-court settlements in antitrust cases or antitrust matters involving the Office of the Attorney General. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.	231 232 233 234 235 236 237
CHARITABLE SETTLEMENT HOLDING ACCOUNT	238
The foregoing appropriation item 055674, Charitable Settlement Holding Account, shall be used to distribute money in the Charitable Settlements Holding Account Fund (Fund 5BY1), which is created in the state treasury, under the terms of relevant court orders or other settlements received in the charitable law cases involving the Office of the Attorney General. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.	239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246
On July 1, 2025, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Attorney General shall certify to the Director of Budget and	247 248

Management the amount of cash receipts related to settlements received in charitable law cases and credited to the General Holding Account (Fund R004). The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the amounts certified to the Charitable Settlements Holding Account Fund (Fund 5BY1).	249 250 251 252 253
CONSUMER FRAUDS	254
The foregoing appropriation item 055630, Consumer Frauds, shall be used for distribution of moneys from court-ordered judgments against sellers in actions brought by the Office of the Attorney General under sections 1334.08 and 4549.48 and division (B) of section 1345.07 of the Revised Code. These moneys shall be used to provide restitution to consumers victimized by the fraud that generated the court-ordered judgments. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.	255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263
ORGANIZED CRIME COMMISSION DISTRIBUTIONS	264
The foregoing appropriation item 055601, Organized Crime Commission Distributions, shall be used by the Organized Crime Investigations Commission, as provided by section 177.011 of the Revised Code, to reimburse political subdivisions for the expenses the political subdivisions incur when their law enforcement officers participate in an organized crime task force and to support the operations of the retail theft task force. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.	265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273
COLLECTION PAYMENT REDISTRIBUTION	274
The foregoing appropriation item 055650, Collection Payment Redistribution, shall be used for the purpose of allocating the revenue where debtors mistakenly paid the client	275 276 277

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

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General Holding Account

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**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"

After line _____, insert:

"Section 1. Notwithstanding any other amendment to the
title of H.B. 184 of the 136th General Assembly by the
components of omnibus amendment AM1507, the bill title shall
state the bill's content as expressed in lines 1 to 3 of this
amendment."

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Bill title

Section 1

Harmonizes the various amendments to the bill's title.

_____ 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
discharge, demotion, reassignment, or punitive action taken, and
no action may be instituted or maintained unless the employer
has received written notice of a claimed violation of this
section within the ninety days immediately following the
discharge, demotion, reassignment, or punitive action taken.

(D)(E) There shall be no payments made from the state
post-traumatic stress fund pursuant to division (B)(C) of this
section and no person is eligible for any claims and no
liability shall accrue to any state party under this section.

Section 2. That existing section 126.65 of the Revised
Code is hereby repealed."

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Post-Traumatic Stress Fund--public safety officer
R.C. 126.65
Specifies, for purposes of coverage under the State Post-Traumatic Stress Fund, that all of the following are included in the phrase "public safety officer," whether they are paid or volunteer:

--A peace officer
--A firefighter of a lawfully constituted fire department;
--A certified first responder, emergency medical technician-basic, emergency medical technician-intermediate, or

emergency medical technician-paramedic.

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