

# Amended Substitute Senate Bill 8

## Conference Committee Summary

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1. **AM0846** Changes the Lakes in Economic Distress program to allow grants, in addition to loans, and makes similar changes for storm water drainage at Buckeye Lake
2. **AM0741** Allows the Department of Veterans Services (DVS) to oversee payments to veteran's groups by removing OBM from the process
3. **AM0695X1** Clarifies language related to how revenue for Tourism Development Districts are used inside the district
4. **AM0693** Allows the governing board of a Regional Transportation Improvement Project (RTIP) instead of the County Commissioners to administer the RTIPs operations
5. **AM0834** Requires a community school sponsor rated "B" or higher on the academic performance component of the sponsor evaluation for the 2015-16 school year that has appealed its overall rating for that year be considered "ineffective" for purposes of the state sponsor rating system. Makes clear that rating applies only to the 2015-16 school year and that no further action will be taken on the sponsor's appeal
6. **AM0675X1** Increases state aid for school districts experiencing reductions in TPP reimbursement payments to ensure that no district loses more than 3.5% of its total resources in FY18. Maintains the current law 5/8th mill reduction in TPP reimbursement payments in FY19, but based on the higher FY18 payment amount
7. **AM0736** Moves \$75K GRF per FY from State historical grants (360-508) to Site & Museum Operations (360-502) and changes "Cleveland Museum of Art" to "Cleveland Institute of Art"
8. **AM0738** Removes the Bureau of Workers Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission from the list of entities from which the OBM director could transfer funds to the GRF
9. **AM0832** Removes language dealing with College Credit for Comparable Course Work in favor of maintaining current articulation and transfer policies
10. **AM0671** Modifies language dealing with Applied Bachelor's Degrees
11. **AM0822** Permits a previously made CAP appropriation for the Ohio River Valley Jail facility to also be used for the STAR Community Justice Center
12. **AM0871X1** Adds modified versions of the Rural Jobs Investment Credit and the Sales tax exemption for eyeglasses and contacts
13. **AM0737X1** Requires the \$100K GRF included for Lupus Awareness in FY 19 to be used for the sole purpose of providing outreach to patients with Lupus
14. **AM0739X2** Increases the non-GRF appropriation authority for the Business Services Operating Expenses line item (050-603) to allow SOS to make rent payments for SOCC
15. **AM0806** Makes clarifying changes related to the SERS COLA for recipients retiring after 1/1/18
16. **AM0777X1** Clarifies the law with respect to the transportation of prisoners between county jails and county courts by a local sheriff
17. **AM0887** Restores money appropriated in HB 49 for Mt. Carmel West
18. **AM0899** Ensures that small businesses using a Professional Employer Organization (PEO) to handle their human resources services are eligible for small business deductions