

**Substitute House Bill 166
Omnibus Amendment
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Ohio House Income Tax Cut

- Reduce BID from \$250K to \$100K
- Eliminating the 3% flat tax
- Closing BID loophole
- Zero out the bottom 2 brackets
- Maintain an overall PIT reduction of \$108 million per year
- Across the board rate reductions from current law of 6.6%

Income Bracket	Under Omnibus	Current Law
\$0 - \$11,000	0.000%	0%
\$11,100 - \$16,650	0.000%	1.98%
\$16,650-\$22,250	0.000%	2.476%
\$22,250-\$44,400	2.773%	2.969%
\$44,400-\$88,800	3.236%	3.465%
\$88,800 - \$111,100	3.699%	3.960%
\$111,100 - \$222,200	4.294%	4.597%
\$222,200 and over	4.667%	4.997%

- Includes healthcare transparency provisions to ensure patients receive cost information for healthcare services in a timely manner regardless of whether such information is requested.
- Removes provisions pertaining to the ability for hospitals to charge facility fees
- Includes provisions which prohibit the Department of Medicaid from entering into a provider agreement with a hospital that has a post extended care agreement that incentivizes or coerces a nursing home into making referrals to the hospital itself.
- Provides that parents must be informed of all options regarding institutional care or home and community based care when treating those with developmental disabilities.
- Includes provisions surrounding Certificate of Need ("CON") in Skilled Nursing Facilities which includes changes to application determinations, appeal/hearing rights, and reduces to 14, from 30 the number of days which a person has to appeal a CON reviewability ruling, CON application decision, or a determination that the CON laws have been violated.
- Creates the Medication Assisted Treatment Drug reimbursement Program to reimburse counties for the costs of medication assisted treatment for substance use disorders among inmates in county jails
- Expands sub bill language to require that managed care plans must recoup claims within one year for all types of Medicaid providers, not just home health as noted in the sub bill.
- Alters related to the federal 340B drug program and establishes a study committee which will furnish a report to the General Assembly on the efficacy and how revenues are spent within the program throughout the state.
- Removes all kinship care provisions contained in the bill to be handled in separate legislation.
- Includes House Bill 154, Academic Distress Commission.

- Earmarks \$150,000 each fiscal year for the Historic South Initiative Toledo.
- Earmarks \$200,000 each fiscal year for the YMCA of Greater Cleveland for A Place 4 Me.
- Earmarks \$250,000 each fiscal year for the Cleveland Neighborhood Program.
- Earmarks \$75,000 each fiscal year for the James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center.
- Expands the current Pay for Success Contracting Program at the Treasurer of State.
- Adds a public hospital agency to the list of community partners for the student wellness and success funds.
- Permits a school district that has already received assistance under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program, and has divided its CFAP into segments to participate in the Expedited Local Partnership Program.
- Places a prohibition against court action by nature or ecosystem.
- Changes the name of the Ohio War Orphans Scholarship to the Ohio War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarship.
- Renames a section title from the "Public Assistance Eligibility Determination" to the "Public Assistance Eligibility Determination and Local Program Support."
- Authorizes the board of education of a school district to propose a tax levy for school safety and security and give some of the revenue to chartered nonpublic schools located in the district to be used for that purpose.
- Specifies that an amendment that adds affordable housing requirements to the terms of a community reinvestment area (CRA) in existence on July 21, 1994, will not subject the CRA to state law requirements that subsequently became effective.
- Provides an additional \$1 million in each fiscal year for the Federal Research Network.
- Online travel company (OTC) sales and lodging taxes – specifies that for the purposes of the sales and use tax and local lodging taxes, the "price" basis on which a hotel intermediary must collect and remit the tax is the amount the intermediary advertises to the customer as the room's price.
- Requires that, for the purposes of school district income taxes that use "earned income" as the tax base, amounts subject to the state business income deduction must be added back with computing a taxpayer's taxable income.
- Authorizes an abatement of unpaid property taxes, penalties, and interest due on property that is owned by a municipality that, within the past 25 years was part of a federal disaster area declared due to severe storms or flooding and obtained the title to property pursuant to a hazard mitigation grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- Requires county officials who electronically accept documents for recording to also accept electronically executed and notarized documents on the same terms.
- Creates the Ohio Maritime Commission Study Committee.
- Specifies that the county auditor must issue a warrant for money payable from the county treasury upon presentation of a proper court order asserting a proper public purpose for the expenditure without the necessity for evidentiary material.
- Disallows tax/bond issues from being levied in the August special elections for all taxing jurisdictions except for a school district that is trying to avoid fiscal emergency.
- Requires local governments to approve a resolution to authorize property valuation complaints and require notice to property owners.
- Prevents a homebuilder/developer from paying taxes on the "improved value of the land" because the land was subdivided. The exemption ends when construction begins, lot is sold, or three years or at the next reappraisal whichever comes first.
- Provides funding for the Children's Hunger Alliance.

- Requires the Director of Agriculture to establish a Propane Council.
- The Department of Health is not required to deny a certificate of need on the basis that, during the 60-month period before the application was filed, the Department issued a notice of proposed licensed revocation for a nursing home owned or operated by the applicant of a principal participant if the Department did not provide the owner of the nursing home with copies of the inspection or survey reports that gave rise to the proposed license revocation before the notice was issued.
- Wishes for Sick Children eligibility change.
- \$125,000 for the George Barley Water Prize.
- Permits community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges to charge \$5.00 per credit hour over what the institution charged in the 2018-2019 academic year instead of limiting the increase of instructional and general fees to 2%.
- Clarifies that a warranty program for repairing damaged tires is not insurance.
- \$250,000 each fiscal year for the Think Tank, Inc. to support a project that provides a sustainable, scalable system to support and keep families together.
- Requires the Office of Budget and Management in consultation with the Department of Education to create an inventory of all state budget line items that provide funding services to children.
- Several study committees related to the school funding:
 - Special education
 - Gifted education
 - Transportation of nonpublic and community school students
 - Cost of operating community schools
 - Economically Disadvantaged Students
 - Study of preschool programs
 - Study of educational service centers operations and services
 - Evaluation of funding amounts for English learners
- Permits educational service centers to participate in the school component of the Medicaid program.
- Specifies minimum salary (base salary) for teachers with a bachelor's degree is \$30,000 rather than \$20,000.
- Requires a county board of developmental disabilities to inform an individual about alternative services that are available.
- Clarifies that up to \$3,400,000, Recovery Ohio Law, may be used by the Office of Criminal Justice Services to provide funding to local law enforcement agencies to create narcotics task forces.
- Provides that the telephone number of a victim of crime, a witness to a crime, or a party to a motor vehicle accident that is included in a law enforcement record or report is not a public record.
- Exempts certain documents from notarization and verification requirements when an insurance company obtained a motor vehicle, does not have a physical certificate of title, and applies for a salvage title.
- Allows the board of trustees of an urban township (a limited home rule township with a population of 15,000 or more in its unincorporated territory) to choose to approve contracts and the issuance of securities for construction by a majority vote rather than by unanimous vote as required under current law.
- Changes the name of the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation to the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation.

- Allows the State Board of Pharmacy to provide information from OARRS to a prescriber or pharmacist participating in a prescription monitoring program operated by a federal agency under certain circumstances.
- Prohibits, under certain circumstances, Medicaid managed care organizations from requiring prior authorization for certain antidepressant and antipsychotic drugs.
- Prohibits a vexatious litigator from requesting public records without first obtaining permission from the court.
- Earmark of \$200,000 in each fiscal year for the Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network's (MAGNET) Early College Early Career Program.
- Earmark of \$200,000 in each fiscal year for the Museum of Contemporary Art of Cleveland.
- Earmark of \$100,000 in each fiscal year to support University Settlement family assistance programs in the Broadway-Slavic Village Neighborhood of Cleveland.
- Creates a task force to study Ohio's indigent defense system.
- Removes e-school attendance and student absence policies.
- Earmarks \$2 million from TANF Block Grant for the Waterford Institute to implement a pilot program for pre-kindergarten children.
- Structural steel welding standards.
- MCO recoupment. Needed to remedy MCO practice of recouping paid claims without notice or opportunity to contest. Expands provisions already in substitute bill to cover all Medicaid providers, not just home health.
- Clarifies the name of a previously funded earmark to support the Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center.
- Specifies that a metropolitan housing authority (MHA) may redevelop slum areas within the district in which the authority is created.
- Requires ODE to train district and regional specialist and district educators in the use of the value-added progress dimension and in the use of data as it relates to improving student achievement.
- Permits an educational service center to enter into a contract to purchase supplies, materials, equipment, and services on behalf of a school district or political subdivision that has entered into an agreement with an ESC.
- Removes presumptive eligibility from the bill.
- Eliminates request for maintaining a use of force database.
- Allows the same-party members of a standing committee of the House or Senate to meet without violating the General Assembly Open Meetings Law.
- Includes Senate Bill 8 from the 133rd General Assembly.
- Requires the Director of the Department of Agriculture to provide a detailed financial report annually to the Speaker of the House and the Senate President, starting on November 1, 2019, regarding revenue and expenditures of the Ride Inspection Fund. The report also requires the director to inform the General Assembly if the department projects additional revenue would be needed in the upcoming year to inspect all applicable rides.
- Provides \$450,000 in each fiscal year for the Centers for Independent Living.
- Provides \$500,000 each year to support the College Credit Plus Program for home-instructed students.
- Provides \$2.9M in FY20 and \$3M in FY22 for the Community Based Correctional Facilities.
 - Provides \$1.3M each fiscal year for the FQFC Primary Care Workforce Initiative.