

S. B. No. 290
As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 4 of the title, after "Assembly" insert "as subsequently
amended" 1
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Delete lines 39 through 398 3

After line 398, insert: 4

"Sec. 3314.03. A copy of every contract entered into 5
under this section shall be filed with the director of education 6
and workforce. The department of education and workforce shall 7
make available on its web site a copy of every approved, 8
executed contract filed with the director under this section. 9

(A) Each contract entered into between a sponsor and the 10
governing authority of a community school shall specify the 11
following: 12

(1) That the school shall be established as either of the 13
following: 14

(a) A nonprofit corporation established under Chapter 15
1702. of the Revised Code, if established prior to April 8, 16



2003;	17
(b) A public benefit corporation established under Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code, if established after April 8, 2003.	18 19
(2) The education program of the school, including the school's mission and educational philosophy, the characteristics of the students the school is expected to attract, the ages and grades of students, and the focus of the curriculum;	20 21 22 23
(3) The academic goals to be achieved and the method of measurement that will be used to determine progress toward those goals, which shall include the statewide achievement assessments;	24 25 26 27
(4) Performance standards, including but not limited to all applicable report card measures set forth in section 3302.03 or 3314.017 of the Revised Code, by which the success of the school will be evaluated by the sponsor;	28 29 30 31
(5) The admission standards of section 3314.06 of the Revised Code and, if applicable, section 3314.061 of the Revised Code;	32 33 34
(6) (a) Dismissal procedures;	35
(b) A requirement that the governing authority adopt an attendance policy that includes a procedure for automatically withdrawing a student from the school if the student without a legitimate excuse fails to participate in seventy-two consecutive hours of the learning opportunities offered to the student.	36 37 38 39 40 41
(7) The ways by which the school will achieve racial and ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves;	42 43
(8) Requirements for financial audits by the auditor of	44

state. The contract shall require financial records of the 45
school to be maintained in the same manner as are financial 46
records of school districts, pursuant to rules of the auditor of 47
state. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with section 48
117.10 of the Revised Code. 49

(9) An addendum to the contract outlining the facilities 50
to be used that contains at least the following information: 51

(a) A detailed description of each facility used for 52
instructional purposes; 53

(b) The annual costs associated with leasing each facility 54
that are paid by or on behalf of the school; 55

(c) The annual mortgage principal and interest payments 56
that are paid by the school; 57

(d) The name of the lender or landlord, identified as 58
such, and the lender's or landlord's relationship to the 59
operator, if any. 60

(10) Qualifications of employees, including both of the 61
following: 62

(a) A requirement that the school's classroom teachers be 63
licensed in accordance with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the 64
Revised Code, except that a community school may engage 65
noncertificated persons to teach up to twelve hours or forty 66
hours per week pursuant to section 3319.301 of the Revised Code; 67

(b) A prohibition against the school employing an 68
individual described in section 3314.104 of the Revised Code in 69
any position. 70

(11) That the school will comply with the following 71
requirements: 72

(a) The school will provide learning opportunities to a	73
minimum of twenty-five students for a minimum of nine hundred	74
twenty hours per school year.	75
(b) The governing authority will purchase liability	76
insurance, or otherwise provide for the potential liability of	77
the school.	78
(c) The school will be nonsectarian in its programs,	79
admission policies, employment practices, and all other	80
operations, and will not be operated by a sectarian school or	81
religious institution.	82
(d) The school will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91,	83
109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 3301.0710,	84
3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.24, 3301.948,	85
3302.037, 3313.472, 3313.473, 3313.474, <u>3313.475</u> , 3313.50,	86
3313.539, 3313.5310, 3313.5318, 3313.5319, 3313.608, 3313.609,	87
3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6020, 3313.6024,	88
3313.6026, 3313.6028, 3313.6029, 3313.6031, 3313.643, 3313.648,	89
3313.6411, 3313.6413, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.662, 3313.666,	90
3313.667, 3313.668, 3313.669, 3313.6610, 3313.67, 3313.671,	91
3313.672, 3313.673, 3313.69, 3313.71, 3313.716, 3313.718,	92
3313.719, 3313.7112, 3313.7117, 3313.721, 3313.753, 3313.80,	93
3313.814, 3313.816, 3313.817, 3313.818, 3313.819, 3313.8110,	94
3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.077, 3319.078,	95
3319.0812, 3319.238, 3319.318, 3319.321, 3319.324, 3319.39,	96
3319.391, 3319.393, 3319.41, 3319.46, 3319.90, 3319.614,	97
3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, 3320.04, 3321.01, 3321.041, 3321.13,	98
3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3322.20, 3322.24,	99
3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and	100
5705.391 and Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 3365., 3742., 4112.,	101
4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a	102

school district and will comply with section 3301.0714 of the Revised Code in the manner specified in section 3314.17 of the Revised Code.

(e) The school shall comply with Chapter 102. and section 2921.42 of the Revised Code.

(f) The school will comply with sections 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.614, 3313.617, 3313.618, and 3313.6114 of the Revised Code, except that for students who enter ninth grade for the first time before July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the curriculum in any high school prior to receiving a high school diploma may be met by completing the curriculum adopted by the governing authority of the community school rather than the curriculum specified in Title XXXVIII of the Revised Code or any rules of the department. Beginning with students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the curriculum of a high school prior to receiving a high school diploma shall be met by completing the requirements prescribed in section 3313.6027 and division (C) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code, unless the person qualifies under division (D) or (F) of that section. Each school shall comply with the plan for awarding high school credit based on demonstration of subject area competency, and beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, with the updated plan that permits students enrolled in seventh and eighth grade to meet curriculum requirements based on subject area competency adopted by the department under divisions (J) (1) and (2) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the school shall comply with the framework for granting units of high school

credit to students who demonstrate subject area competency 134
through work-based learning experiences, internships, or 135
cooperative education developed by the department under division 136
(J) (3) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. 137

(g) The school governing authority will submit within four 138
months after the end of each school year a report of its 139
activities and progress in meeting the goals and standards of 140
divisions (A) (3) and (4) of this section and its financial 141
status to the sponsor and the parents of all students enrolled 142
in the school. 143

(h) The school, unless it is an internet- or computer- 144
based community school, will comply with section 3313.801 of the 145
Revised Code as if it were a school district. 146

(i) If the school is the recipient of moneys from a grant 147
awarded under the federal race to the top program, Division (A), 148
Title XIV, Sections 14005 and 14006 of the "American Recovery 149
and Reinvestment Act of 2009," Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115, 150
the school will pay teachers based upon performance in 151
accordance with section 3317.141 and will comply with section 152
3319.111 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district. 153

(j) If the school operates a preschool program that is 154
licensed by the department under sections 3301.52 to 3301.59 of 155
the Revised Code, the school shall comply with sections 3301.50 156
to 3301.59 of the Revised Code and the minimum standards for 157
preschool programs prescribed in rules adopted by the department 158
of children and youth under section 3301.53 of the Revised Code. 159

(k) The school will comply with sections 3313.6021 and 160
3313.6023 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district 161
unless it is either of the following: 162

(i) An internet- or computer-based community school;	163
(ii) A community school in which a majority of the enrolled students are children with disabilities as described in division (B) (2) of section 3314.35 of the Revised Code.	164 165 166
(1) The school will comply with section 3321.191 of the Revised Code, unless it is an internet- or computer-based community school that is subject to section 3314.261 of the Revised Code.	167 168 169 170
(m) The school will comply with section 3313.7118 of the Revised Code if it serves elementary school students.	171 172
(12) Arrangements for providing health and other benefits to employees;	173 174
(13) The length of the contract, which shall begin at the beginning of an academic year. No contract shall exceed five years unless such contract has been renewed pursuant to division (D) of this section.	175 176 177 178
(14) The governing authority of the school, which shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract;	179 180
(15) A financial plan detailing an estimated school budget for each year of the period of the contract and specifying the total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year.	181 182 183
(16) Requirements and procedures regarding the disposition of employees of the school in the event the contract is terminated or not renewed pursuant to section 3314.07 of the Revised Code;	184 185 186 187
(17) Whether the school is to be created by converting all or part of an existing public school or educational service center building or is to be a new start-up school, and if it is	188 189 190

a converted public school or service center building, both of	191
the following:	192
(a) Specification of any duties or responsibilities of an	193
employer that the board of education or service center governing	194
board that operated the school or building before conversion is	195
delegating to the governing authority of the community school	196
with respect to all or any specified group of employees provided	197
the delegation is not prohibited by a collective bargaining	198
agreement applicable to such employees;	199
(b) Alternative arrangements for current public school	200
students who choose not to attend the converted school and for	201
teachers who choose not to teach in the school or building after	202
conversion.	203
(18) Provisions establishing procedures for resolving	204
disputes or differences of opinion between the sponsor and the	205
governing authority of the community school;	206
(19) A provision requiring the governing authority to	207
adopt a policy regarding the admission of students who reside	208
outside the district in which the school is located. That policy	209
shall comply with the admissions procedures specified in	210
sections 3314.06 and 3314.061 of the Revised Code and, at the	211
sole discretion of the authority, shall do one of the following:	212
(a) Prohibit the enrollment of students who reside outside	213
the district in which the school is located;	214
(b) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in	215
districts adjacent to the district in which the school is	216
located;	217
(c) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in any	218

other district in the state.	219
(20) A provision recognizing the authority of the department to take over the sponsorship of the school in accordance with the provisions of division (C) of section 3314.015 of the Revised Code;	220 221 222 223
(21) A provision recognizing the sponsor's authority to assume the operation of a school under the conditions specified in division (B) of section 3314.073 of the Revised Code;	224 225 226
(22) A provision recognizing both of the following:	227
(a) The authority of public health and safety officials to inspect the facilities of the school and to order the facilities closed if those officials find that the facilities are not in compliance with health and safety laws and regulations;	228 229 230 231
(b) The authority of the department as the community school oversight body to suspend the operation of the school under section 3314.072 of the Revised Code if the department has evidence of conditions or violations of law at the school that pose an imminent danger to the health and safety of the school's students and employees and the sponsor refuses to take such action.	232 233 234 235 236 237 238
(23) A description of the learning opportunities that will be offered to students including both classroom-based and non-classroom-based learning opportunities that is in compliance with criteria for student participation established by the department under division (H) (2) of section 3314.08 of the Revised Code;	239 240 241 242 243 244
(24) The school will comply with sections 3302.04 and 3302.041 of the Revised Code, except that any action required to	245 246

be taken by a school district pursuant to those sections shall 247
be taken by the sponsor of the school. 248

(25) Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the school 249
will open for operation not later than the thirtieth day of 250
September each school year, unless the mission of the school as 251
specified under division (A) (2) of this section is solely to 252
serve dropouts. In its initial year of operation, if the school 253
fails to open by the thirtieth day of September, or within one 254
year after the adoption of the contract pursuant to division (D) 255
of section 3314.02 of the Revised Code if the mission of the 256
school is solely to serve dropouts, the contract shall be void. 257

(26) Whether the school's governing authority is planning 258
to seek designation for the school as a STEM school equivalent 259
under section 3326.032 of the Revised Code; 260

(27) That the school's attendance and participation 261
policies will be available for public inspection; 262

(28) That the school's attendance and participation 263
records shall be made available to the department, auditor of 264
state, and school's sponsor to the extent permitted under and in 265
accordance with the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 266
of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended, and any 267
regulations promulgated under that act, and section 3319.321 of 268
the Revised Code; 269

(29) If a school operates using the blended learning 270
model, as defined in section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, all 271
of the following information: 272

(a) An indication of what blended learning model or models 273
will be used; 274

(b) A description of how student instructional needs will be determined and documented;	275 276
(c) The method to be used for determining competency, granting credit, and promoting students to a higher grade level;	277 278
(d) The school's attendance requirements, including how the school will document participation in learning opportunities;	279 280 281
(e) A statement describing how student progress will be monitored;	282 283
(f) A statement describing how private student data will be protected;	284 285
(g) A description of the professional development activities that will be offered to teachers.	286 287
(30) A provision requiring that all moneys the school's operator loans to the school, including facilities loans or cash flow assistance, must be accounted for, documented, and bear interest at a fair market rate;	288 289 290 291
(31) A provision requiring that, if the governing authority contracts with an attorney, accountant, or entity specializing in audits, the attorney, accountant, or entity shall be independent from the operator with which the school has contracted.	292 293 294 295 296
(32) A provision requiring the governing authority to adopt an enrollment and attendance policy that requires a student's parent to notify the community school in which the student is enrolled when there is a change in the location of the parent's or student's primary residence.	297 298 299 300 301
(33) A provision requiring the governing authority to	302

adopt a student residence and address verification policy for	303
students enrolling in or attending the school.	304
(34) A provision establishing the process by which the	305
governing authority of the school will be selected in the	306
future.	307
(35) A description of the management and administration of	308
the school.	309
(36) A provision requiring the governing authority to	310
adopt policies and procedures to establish internal financial	311
controls for the school.	312
(B) A contract entered into under section 3314.02 of the	313
Revised Code between a sponsor and the governing authority of a	314
community school may provide for the community school governing	315
authority to make payments to the sponsor, which is hereby	316
authorized to receive such payments as set forth in the contract	317
between the governing authority and the sponsor. The total	318
amount of such payments for monitoring, oversight, and technical	319
assistance of the school shall not exceed three per cent of the	320
total amount of payments for operating expenses that the school	321
receives from the state.	322
(C) The contract shall specify the duties of the sponsor	323
which shall be in accordance with the written agreement entered	324
into with the department under division (B) of section 3314.015	325
of the Revised Code and shall include the following:	326
(1) Monitor the community school's compliance with all	327
laws applicable to the school and with the terms of the	328
contract;	329
(2) Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal	330

performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis; 331
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(3) Provide technical assistance to the community school in complying with laws applicable to the school and terms of the contract; 333
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(4) Take steps to intervene in the school's operation to correct problems in the school's overall performance, declare the school to be on probationary status pursuant to section 3314.073 of the Revised Code, suspend the operation of the school pursuant to section 3314.072 of the Revised Code, or terminate the contract of the school pursuant to section 3314.07 of the Revised Code as determined necessary by the sponsor; 336
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(5) Have in place a plan of action to be undertaken in the event the community school experiences financial difficulties or closes prior to the end of a school year. 343
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(D) Upon the expiration of a contract entered into under this section, the sponsor of a community school may, with the approval of the governing authority of the school, renew that contract for a period of time determined by the sponsor, but not ending earlier than the end of any school year, if the sponsor finds that the school's compliance with applicable laws and terms of the contract and the school's progress in meeting the academic goals prescribed in the contract have been satisfactory. Any contract that is renewed under this division remains subject to the provisions of sections 3314.07, 3314.072, and 3314.073 of the Revised Code. 346
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(E) If a community school fails to open for operation within one year after the contract entered into under this section is adopted pursuant to division (D) of section 3314.02 357
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of the Revised Code or permanently closes prior to the 360
expiration of the contract, the contract shall be void and the 361
school shall not enter into a contract with any other sponsor. A 362
school shall not be considered permanently closed because the 363
operations of the school have been suspended pursuant to section 364
3314.072 of the Revised Code." 365

Delete lines 399 through 425 366

After line 425, insert: 367

"Sec. 3326.11. Each science, technology, engineering, and 368
mathematics school established under this chapter and its 369
governing body shall comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 370
121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 2921.42, 2921.43, 371
3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.24, 3301.948, 3302.037, 372
3313.14, 3313.15, 3313.16, 3313.18, 3313.201, 3313.26, 3313.472, 373
3313.473, 3313.474, 3313.475, 3313.48, 3313.481, 3313.482, 374
3313.50, 3313.539, 3313.5310, 3313.5318, 3313.5319, 3313.608, 375
3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6020, 3313.6021, 376
3313.6023, 3313.6024, 3313.6026, 3313.6028, 3313.6029, 377
3313.6031, 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.614, 3313.615, 3313.617, 378
3313.618, 3313.6114, 3313.643, 3313.648, 3313.6411, 3313.6413, 379
3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.662, 3313.666, 3313.667, 3313.668, 380
3313.669, 3313.6610, 3313.67, 3313.671, 3313.672, 3313.673, 381
3313.69, 3313.71, 3313.716, 3313.717, 3313.718, 3313.719, 382
3313.7112, 3313.7117, 3313.7118, 3313.721, 3313.753, 3313.80, 383
3313.801, 3313.814, 3313.816, 3313.817, 3313.818, 3313.819, 384
3313.8110, 3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.077, 385
3319.078, 3319.0812, 3319.21, 3319.238, 3319.318, 3319.32, 386
3319.321, 3319.324, 3319.35, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.393, 387
3319.41, 3319.45, 3319.46, 3319.614, 3319.90, 3320.01, 3320.02, 388
3320.03, 3320.04, 3321.01, 3321.041, 3321.05, 3321.13, 3321.14, 389

3321.141, 3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3321.191, 3322.20, 3322.24, 390
3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and 391
5705.391 and Chapters 102., 117., 1347., 2744., 3307., 3309., 392
3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code 393
as if it were a school district." 394

Delete lines 426 through 438 395

After line 438, insert: 396

"Sec. 3328.24. A college-preparatory boarding school 397
established under this chapter and its board of trustees shall 398
comply with sections 102.02, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 399
3301.0714, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.474, 3313.475, 400
3313.5318, 3313.5319, 3313.6013, 3313.6021, 3313.6023, 401
3313.6024, 3313.6026, 3313.6029, 3313.6031, 3313.617, 3313.618, 402
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3313.89, 3319.073, 3319.077, 3319.078, 3319.318, 3319.324, 405
3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.393, 3319.46, 3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, 406
3320.04, 3323.251, and 5502.262, and Chapter 3365. of the 407
Revised Code as if the school were a school district and the 408
school's board of trustees were a district board of education." 409

In line 442, after "Assembly" insert "(as amended by H.B. 184 of the 410
136th General Assembly)" 411

Delete lines 443 through 718 412

After line 718, insert: 413

"Sec. 221.20. OHIO CENTER FOR THE FUTURE OF FORENSIC 414
SCIENCE 415

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055321, Operating 416
Expenses, \$650,000 in each fiscal year shall be used for the 417

Ohio Center for the Future of Forensic Science at Bowling Green 418
State University. The purpose of the Center shall be to foster 419
forensic science research techniques (BCI Eminent Scholar) and 420
to create professional training opportunities to students (BCI 421
Scholars) in the forensic science fields. 422

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM 423

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055321, Operating 424
Expenses, \$100,000 in each fiscal year may be used by the 425
Attorney General for the purpose of providing funding to 426
domestic violence programs as defined in section 109.46 of the 427
Revised Code. 428

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION RECORDS SYSTEM (BCIRS) 429
LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS 430

The foregoing appropriation item 055406, BCIRS Lease 431
Rental Payments, shall be used for payments during the period 432
from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, pursuant to leases and 433
agreements entered into pursuant to Section 701.40 of S.B. 310 434
of the 131st General Assembly and other prior acts of the 435
General Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated 436
with the acquisition, development, implementation, and 437
integration of the BCIRS. 438

COUNTY SHERIFFS' PAY SUPPLEMENT 439

The foregoing appropriation item 055411, County Sheriffs' 440
Pay Supplement, shall be used for the purpose of supplementing 441
the annual compensation of county sheriffs as required by 442
section 325.06 of the Revised Code. 443

At the request of the Attorney General, the Director of 444
Budget and Management may transfer appropriation from 445

appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to appropriation 446
item 055411, County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement. Any appropriation 447
so transferred shall be used to supplement the annual 448
compensation of county sheriffs as required by section 325.06 of 449
the Revised Code. 450

COUNTY PROSECUTORS' PAY SUPPLEMENT 451

The foregoing appropriation item 055415, County 452
Prosecutors' Pay Supplement, shall be used for the purpose of 453
supplementing the annual compensation of certain county 454
prosecutors as required by section 325.111 of the Revised Code. 455

At the request of the Attorney General, the Director of 456
Budget and Management may transfer appropriation from 457
appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to appropriation 458
item 055415, County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement. Any 459
appropriation so transferred shall be used to supplement the 460
annual compensation of county prosecutors as required by section 461
325.111 of the Revised Code. 462

DRUG ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM GRANT PROGRAM 463

The Attorney General shall maintain the Drug Abuse 464
Response Team Grant Program for the purpose of replicating or 465
expanding successful law enforcement programs that address the 466
opioid epidemic similar to the Drug Abuse Response Team 467
established by the Lucas County Sheriff's Department, and the 468
Quick Response Teams established in Colerain Township's 469
Department of Public Safety in Hamilton County and Summit 470
County. Any grants awarded by this grant program may include 471
requirements for private or nonprofit matching support. 472

The foregoing appropriation items 055431, Drug Abuse 473
Response Team Grants, and 055610, Drug Abuse Response Team 474

Grants, shall be used by the Attorney General to fund grants to law enforcement or other government agencies; the primary purpose of the grants shall be to replicate or expand successful law enforcement programs that address the opioid epidemic similar to the Drug Abuse Response Team established by the Lucas County Sheriff's Department and the Quick Response Teams established in Colerain Township's Department of Public Safety in Hamilton County and Summit County.

Each recipient of a grant under this program shall, within six months of the end date of the grant, submit a written report describing the outcomes that resulted from the grant to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

DRUG TESTING EQUIPMENT

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.

INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE

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.

VICTIMS OF CRIME

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.

CLEVELAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER

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.

SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING GRANTS

(A) The foregoing appropriation item 055502, School Safety Training Grants, shall be used by the Attorney General, in consultation with the Director of Education and Workforce and the Director of Behavioral Health, solely to make grants to public and chartered nonpublic schools, educational service centers, local law enforcement agencies, and schools operated by county boards of developmental disabilities administering special education services programs pursuant to section 5126.05 of the Revised Code for school safety and school climate programs and training.

(B) The use of the grants includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:

(1) The support of school resource officer certification training;

(2) Any type of active shooter and school safety training or equipment;

(3) All grade level type educational resources;

(4) Training to identify and assist students with mental

health issues;	531
(5) School supplies or equipment related to school safety	532
or for implementing the school's safety plan;	533
<u>(6) The purchase and installation of an exterior secure</u>	534
<u>master key box in accordance with section 3313.475 of the</u>	535
<u>Revised Code;</u>	536
(6) <u>(7)</u> Any other training, supplies, services, or	537
equipment related to school safety.	538
(C) The schools, educational service centers, and county	539
boards shall work or contract with the county sheriff's office	540
or a local police department in whose jurisdiction they are	541
located to develop the programs and training described in	542
divisions (B) (1), (2), (3), (5), and (6) <u>(7)</u> of this section. Any	543
grant awarded directly to a local law enforcement agency, or to	544
a nonprofit or charitable law enforcement training organization	545
on the law enforcement agency's behalf, shall not be used to	546
fund a similar request made by a school located within the	547
jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency.	548
(D) The Attorney General is authorized to make payments	549
directly to school or law enforcement nonprofit or charitable	550
training organizations on behalf of any public and chartered	551
nonpublic schools, educational service centers, local law	552
enforcement agencies, and schools operated by county boards of	553
developmental disabilities administering special education	554
services.	555
(E) As used in this section, "public school" means any	556
school operated by a school district board of education, any	557
community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised	558
Code, and any STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the	559

Revised Code.	560
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS	561
The foregoing appropriation item 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, shall be used by the Attorney General for the purpose of funding domestic violence programs as defined in section 109.46 of the Revised Code.	562 563 564 565
FINDING MY CHILDHOOD AGAIN PILOT PROGRAM	566
Of the foregoing appropriation item 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, \$300,000 in each fiscal year shall be distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina counties for expenses related to the creation and implementation of a pilot program called "Finding my Childhood Again."	567 568 569 570 571
BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER	572
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.	573 574 575 576 577 578 579
TRANSPORTATION GRANTS	580
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.	581 582 583 584 585 586
PIKE COUNTY CAPITAL CASE	587

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of appropriation item 055505, Pike County Capital Case, at the end of fiscal year 2025 is hereby reappropriated to the same appropriation item for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026.

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of appropriation item 055505, Pike County Capital Case, at the end of fiscal year 2026 is hereby reappropriated to the same appropriation item for the same purpose in fiscal year 2027.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

The foregoing appropriation item 055509, Law Enforcement Training, shall be used by the Attorney General for state funding of the training of peace officers and troopers that is required under section 109.803 of the Revised Code.

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055509, Law 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.

ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS

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.

NARCOTICS TASK FORCES

The foregoing appropriation item 055614, Narcotics Task Forces, shall be used to support narcotics task forces funded by the Attorney General.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECTION

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.

In addition, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation shall transfer payments for the support of the Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit.

All amounts shall be mutually agreed upon by the Attorney General, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and the Ohio Industrial Commission.

GENERAL HOLDING ACCOUNT

The foregoing appropriation item 055631, General Holding Account, shall be used to distribute moneys under the terms of grant agreements pertaining to body armor, relevant court orders, 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.

ANTITRUST SETTLEMENTS

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 644
are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby 645
appropriated. 646

CHARITABLE SETTLEMENT HOLDING ACCOUNT 647

The foregoing appropriation item 055674, Charitable 648
Settlement Holding Account, shall be used to distribute money in 649
the Charitable Settlements Holding Account Fund (Fund 5BY1), 650
which is created in the state treasury, under the terms of 651
relevant court orders or other settlements received in the 652
charitable law cases involving the Office of the Attorney 653
General. If it is determined that additional amounts are 654
necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated. 655

On July 1, 2025, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 656
Attorney General shall certify to the Director of Budget and 657
Management the amount of cash receipts related to settlements 658
received in charitable law cases and credited to the General 659
Holding Account (Fund R004). The Director of Budget and 660
Management shall transfer the amounts certified to the 661
Charitable Settlements Holding Account Fund (Fund 5BY1). 662

CONSUMER FRAUDS 663

The foregoing appropriation item 055630, Consumer Frauds, 664
shall be used for distribution of moneys from court-ordered 665
judgments against sellers in actions brought by the Office of 666
the Attorney General under sections 1334.08 and 4549.48 and 667
division (B) of section 1345.07 of the Revised Code. These 668
moneys shall be used to provide restitution to consumers 669
victimized by the fraud that generated the court-ordered 670
judgments. If it is determined that additional amounts are 671
necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated. 672

ORGANIZED CRIME COMMISSION DISTRIBUTIONS	673
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.	674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682
COLLECTION PAYMENT REDISTRIBUTION	683
The foregoing appropriation item 055650, Collection Payment Redistribution, shall be used for the purpose of allocating the revenue where debtors mistakenly paid the client agencies instead of the Attorney General's Collections Enforcement Section. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated."	684 685 686 687 688 689 690
In line 720, after "Assembly" insert "(as amended by H.B. 184 of the 136th General Assembly)"	691 692
After line 720, insert:	693
" Section 5. 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 following sections, presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended by the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the sections in effect prior to the effective date of the sections as presented in this act:	694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701

Section 3314.03 of the Revised Code as amended by both 702
H.B. 10 and H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly. 703

Section 3326.11 of the Revised Code as amended by both 704
H.B. 10 and H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly. 705

Section 3328.24 of the Revised Code as amended by both 706
H.B. 10 and H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly." 707

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 708

LSC technical amendment 709

R.C. 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24; Section 3 710

Updates out-of-date Revised Code and temporary law 711
sections in the bill. 712