

Amended Substitute House Bill 110

Senate Finance Committee – Omnibus amendment summary

HIGHLIGHTS (Health & Human Services)

- Allows county level drug overdose and suicide fatality review committees to be established
- Provides additional funding for county JFS departments for fraud prevention activities, early fraud detection measures and public assistance program fraud investigations. Also, creates an Employment Incentive Program to incentivize individuals to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through employment
- Provides an additional \$1.5M in FY22 for the Positive Education Program (PEP) supporting children with significant behavioral or developmental challenges
- Extends rate increase in sub bill for HCBS services to PASSPORT adult day services
- Appropriates federal funding for a number of initiatives including Ohio Council of YWCAs, Boys and Girls Clubs, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Communities in Schools, Children’s Trust Fund and Kinship Caregiver programs
- Provides an additional \$10M per FY for public children services agencies of Ohio
- Designates fourth week of June as “Postpartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Week”
- Provides \$50M in FY22 using one-time federal grants for reduced child care co-pays to make child care more affordable; and clarifies language that hero pay for child care workers previously appropriated in Senate Bill 109 is unaffected by the bill’s provisions

HIGHLIGHTS (Primary & Secondary)

- Creates a process to establish Afterschool Child Enrichment Educational Savings Accounts for parents of eligible students whose family income is at or below 300% FPL; uses \$125M in federal funding over the biennium for this purpose
- Creates a structure permitting school districts to operate a school using an online learning model each school year
- Authorizes any school district subject to an academic distress commission (ADC) (Youngstown, East Cleveland and Lorain) to submit an improvement plan as an alternative to remaining under state oversight
- Revises the minimum amount of a payment in lieu of transportation offer to half the statewide average cost of pupil transportation for the previous year, rather than 50% of the cost of transporting that pupil
- Removes computer science education mandate from the bill but maintains requirement to develop a state plan for computer science education

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- Appropriates \$11M in FY22 and \$12M FY23 (non GRF) for the Ohio Maritime Assistance Program, to issue grants to qualifying port authorities
- Expands eligibility for the Rural Industrial Park Loan Program to projects located in any rural area
- Increases force account limits for highway projects undertaken by unchartered municipalities, a county engineer or a board of township trustees

HIGHLIGHTS (General Government)

- Increases funding for the Public Defender’s administration of Ohio’s indigent legal defense appropriations
- Increases funding for Ohio’s rape crisis centers by \$2.7M in FY22
- Restores funding for the Rapid DNA Pilot Project at BCII
- Increases appropriation for Domestic Violence programs by \$2.475M in FY22
- Appropriates \$2.5M in FY22 for the Crime Victim Compensation Program
- Restores \$4M each FY for additional School Safety Training Grants
- Provides \$300K per FY for at-risk youth services at the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center Human Trafficking Drop-in Center

HIGHLIGHTS (Finance / Tax)

- Expands income tax deductions for families saving for college with contributions to 529 accounts, allowing deductions to apply to any 529 plan, not just Ohio’s

HIGHLIGHTS (Workforce and Higher Education)

- Provides all needed funding for Central State University to meet federal land-grant university match requirements
- Specifies that the need-based financial aid distributed through the Short Term Certificates program is also available to students enrolled in Ohio Technical Centers
- Provides \$813K each FY for the Appalachian New Economy Workforce Partnership
- **Note:** This is not a complete list of changes made by the omnibus amendment. Please refer to official LSC / LBO documents for full analysis of changes
- **Note:** In a few summaries, rounded numbers were used. Please refer to the omnibus amendment text, and other materials for additional details and exact numbers