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FORTY-FIFTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Jeff Lyle, Good News Gathering in Hillsboro, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The journal of the last legislative day was read and approved.

The following guest was recognized by the Senate prior to the commencement of business:

President McColley recognized Kate Simmons, a graduating senior from Findlay High School as the Girls State Wrestling Champion in the 170-pound weight class.

REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Senator McColley reports for the standing committee on Rules and Reference, recommending that the following bills, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

Am. H. B. No. 47-Representatives Santucci, Williams, et al.
To amend sections 2903.41, 2905.01, 2905.02, 2905.32, and 2971.03 of the Revised Code to enact the Human Trafficking Prevention Act to increase the penalty for human trafficking of a minor or person with a developmental disability, kidnapping, and abduction.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 48-Representatives Mathews, A., Santucci, et al.
To amend sections 5747.70 and 5747.78 of the Revised Code to modify the income tax deductions for contributions to 529 plans and ABLE accounts.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

Am. H. B. No. 124-Representatives Thomas, D., Hall, T., et al.
To amend sections 5715.012, 5715.16, 5715.251, and 5715.26 of the Revised Code to modify the process for making property tax sales-assessment ratio studies.

To the Committee on Local Government.

Sub. H. B. No. 133-Representative Craig, et al.

To amend sections 3901.21, 3901.22, 3937.19, and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.87 of the Revised Code to authorize a nonrefundable income tax credit for small employers that cover their employees with an individual coverage health reimbursement arrangement and to prohibit certain acts or practices intended to steer an individual away from employer-provided insurance.

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

Sub. H. B. No. 210-Representatives Roemer, Plummer, et al.

To amend sections 2913.02, 2913.51, 4737.012, 4737.04, 4737.041, 4737.043, 4737.045, 4737.99, 4738.03, 4738.07, 4738.12, and 4775.09 and to enact sections 4737.046 and 4737.98 of the Revised Code regarding the sale of used catalytic converters.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. No. 215-Senator Blessing

To amend sections 323.152 and 4503.065 of the Revised Code to modify the calculation and eligibility criteria of the homestead exemption.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 216-Senator Cutrona

To enact section 5534.921 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Mahoning County as the "Clarence "Sonny" Smith, Jr. Memorial Highway."

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. B. No. 217-Senator Landis

To authorize the conveyance of state-owned land.

To the Committee on General Government.

S. B. No. 218-Senator Roegner

To amend section 5104.02 of the Revised Code to exempt from licensure family child care providers certified by a branch of the United States armed forces.

To the Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

S. B. No. 219-Senator Landis

To amend sections 1509.01, 1509.02, 1509.06, 1509.07, 1509.071, 1509.28, 1509.31, 1509.38, 2305.041, 5577.02, and 5727.02 and to enact sections 1509.063 and 1509.075 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law governing oil and gas wells.

To the Committee on Energy.

S. B. No. 220-Senator Manchester

To enact sections 3902.65, 4765.362, and 5164.11 of the Revised Code to establish community paramedicine programs and to require insurance coverage for services provided under those programs.

To the Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology.

YES - 13:   NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Schaffer submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred **Am. H. B. No. 65**-Representatives Klopfenstein, Peterson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7:   TIM SCHAFFER, KYLE KOEHLER, AL LANDIS, BETH LISTON, SUSAN MANCHESTER, MICHELE REYNOLDS, SHANE WILKIN

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 52**-Senator Schaffer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7:   THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, KENT SMITH, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 85**-Senators Smith, Craig, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7:   THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, KENT SMITH, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **S. B. No. 119**-Senator Brenner, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7:   THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, KENT SMITH, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **H. B. No. 50**-Representative King, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7:   THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, KENT SMITH, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

Senator Patton submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation, to which was referred **H. B. No. 51**-Representatives Klopfenstein, King, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

YES - 7:   THOMAS F. PATTON, TIM SCHAFFER, NICKIE J. ANTONIO, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, BILL REINEKE, KENT SMITH, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 0.

The question being, "Shall the reports of the committee be accepted?"
The reports of the committee were accepted.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointments by the Governor of:

Bania, Bhakti, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Architects Board for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business October 2, 2029, replacing Christopher P. Meyers, whose term expired.

Booker, Tasha, Democrat, from Reynoldsburg, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business April 21, 2028, replacing Ronald R. Soeder, whose term expired.

Carfagna, Enrico, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Sunset Review Committee for a term beginning February 3, 2025, ending at the close of business December 31, 2026, replacing Enrico A. Carfagna, whose term expired.

Clark, Jason, Independent, from Miamisburg, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business April 21, 2027, replacing Megan P. Kaskoun, whose term expired.

Cordia, Victoria, from Lewisburg, Preble County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Cosmetology and Barber Board for a term beginning May 2, 2025,

ending at the close of business October 31, 2026.

Corey, Kevin, Independent, from Fairfield, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business April 21, 2028, replacing Kevin R. Corey, whose term expired.

Ehemann, Julie, Republican, from Anna, Shelby County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business April 21, 2028, replacing Daniel F. Meyer, whose term expired.

Friedman, Robert, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning April 7, 2025, ending at the close of business November 11, 2027, replacing Robert Friedman, whose term expired.

Jaskiw, George, from South Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Eastern European Affairs for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business March 29, 2026, replacing George E. Jaskiw, whose term expired.

Jordan, Thomas, from Loveland, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business July 1, 2027, replacing Rick E. Meade, whose term expired.

Kacki, Tomasz, from North Royalton, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Eastern European Affairs for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business March 29, 2026, replacing Tomasz Kacki, whose term expired.

Lemon, Joseph, Republican, from McConnelsville, Morgan County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business April 21, 2028, replacing Joseph R. Lemon, whose term expired.

McClain, Jesse, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business June 29, 2027, replacing Sarah L. Weiss, whose term expired.

McGregor, Ross, Republican, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Personnel Board of Review for a term beginning April 4, 2025, ending at the close of business February 8, 2031, replacing Ross W. McGregor, whose term expired.

Meyer, Ann, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a term beginning May 2, 2025, ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Ann B. Meyer, whose term expired.

Talbott, H. Douglas, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Sunset Review Committee for a term beginning February 3, 2025, ending at the close of business December 31, 2026, replacing H. Douglas Talbott, whose term expired.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 13:   NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY, BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Governor?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson
			McColley-33

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointments.

Senator McColley submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which were referred the appointment by the Director of Education and Workforce of:

Allen, Diane, from Raymond, County, Ohio, as Deputy Director of Primary and Secondary Education of the Department of Education and Workforce for a term beginning, and continuing at the pleasure of the Director of Education and Workforce.

Having had the same under consideration, reports back the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to said appointments.

YES – 13:   NICKIE J. ANTONIO, ANDREW O. BRENNER, BRIAN M. CHAVEZ, JERRY C. CIRINO, HEARCEL F. CRAIG, THERESA GAVARONE, GEORGE F. LANG, BETH LISTON, ROB MCCOLLEY,

BILL REINEKE, MICHELE REYNOLDS, TIM SCHAFFER, KENT SMITH

NO – 0.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the appointments by the Attorney General?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson
			McColley-33

So the Senate advised and consented to said appointment.

BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

Sub. H. B. No. 96-Representative Stewart.
Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, John, Click, Creech, Daniels, Demetriou, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Hall, T., McClain, Miller, K., Miller, M., Plummer, Santucci, Thomas, D., Williams, Willis, Young.

To amend sections 9.03, 9.07, 9.239, 9.24, 9.28, 9.312, 9.331, 9.334, 9.35, 9.681, 9.821, 101.352, 101.53, 101.63, 101.65, 101.82, 101.83, 101.84, 102.02, 103.05, 103.051, 103.41, 103.71, 103.76, 103.77, 103.78, 106.021, 107.03, 107.032, 107.033, 107.12, 109.02, 109.71, 109.73, 109.77, 109.803, 111.15, 111.27, 113.05, 113.13, 113.40, 113.51, 113.53, 113.78, 117.11, 117.38, 117.44, 119.04, 120.06, 120.08, 121.02, 121.03, 121.085, 121.22, 121.35, 121.36, 121.37, 121.93, 121.931, 121.95, 121.951, 121.953, 122.09, 122.14, 122.175, 122.1710, 122.41, 122.42, 122.47, 122.49, 122.53, 122.571, 122.59, 122.631, 122.632, 122.633, 122.6510, 122.6511, 122.6512, 122.66, 122.67, 122.68, 122.681, 122.69, 122.70, 122.701, 122.84, 122.85, 122.86, 123.10, 123.28, 123.281, 124.02, 124.07, 124.135, 124.1310, 124.1312, 124.152, 125.01, 125.041, 125.071, 125.11, 125.111, 125.183, 125.31, 125.42, 125.58, 126.14, 126.24, 126.42, 126.60, 126.62, 127.12, 127.13, 127.16, 128.021, 128.41, 128.46, 128.54, 131.01, 131.02, 131.35, 131.43, 131.51, 133.18, 135.03, 135.143, 135.18, 135.35, 135.70, 135.71, 141.04, 145.012, 145.054, 145.055, 145.09, 145.091, 145.99, 148.01, 148.02, 148.04, 148.041, 148.042, 148.05, 148.10, 149.011, 149.10, 149.30, 149.311, 149.38, 149.43, 153.01, 153.07, 153.08, 153.09, 153.12, 153.13, 153.14, 153.501, 153.502, 153.54, 153.59, 153.63, 153.693, 155.33, 155.34, 163.01, 164.01, 164.05,

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5101.8812 (5180.56), 5104.50 (5180.04), and 5180.40 (5180.73); to enact new sections 107.034, 3312.02, 3313.902, 3313.905, 3314.38, 3321.191, 3333.0415, 3345.86, 3517.991, and 3780.22 and sections 5.62, 9.05, 9.561, 9.64, 103.416, 111.29, 118.29, 121.16, 122.636, 122.97, 122.98, 122.981, 123.14, 123.282, 123.30, 124.184, 126.024, 126.10, 126.17, 126.67, 131.026, 135.1411, 148.021, 731.291, 924.212, 943.27, 955.202, 1310.251, 1501.022, 1501.023, 1501.47, 1509.075, 1513.371, 1546.25, 1546.26, 1713.032, 1713.033, 1713.041, 3301.0722, 3301.166, 3301.24, 3301.82, 3302.131, 3302.132, 3310.413, 3310.523, 3311.242, 3313.174, 3313.536, 3313.6031, 3313.6032, 3313.6034, 3313.6035, 3313.6036, 3314.0311, 3314.093, 3314.362, 3315.063, 3317.165, 3317.27, 3317.28, 3317.29, 3317.31, 3319.173, 3319.2310, 3326.092, 3328.60, 3332.17, 3332.21, 3332.22, 3333.0420, 3333.053, 3333.074, 3333.1210, 3333.96, 3345.58, 3345.601, 3345.721, 3345.83, 3375.47, 3501.055, 3701.88, 3704.0310, 3721.074, 3727.46, 3743.48, 3770.074, 3770.075, 3901.3815, 3959.121, 4113.31, 4141.011, 4141.08, 4517.521, 4582.61, 4582.72, 4582.73, 4729.261, 4731.256, 4741.041, 4927.22, 5101.042, 5101.543, 5101.548, 5101.612, 5101.91, 5101.95, 5103.039, 5103.0520, 5103.09, 5104.302, 5104.53, 5104.60, 5119.211, 5119.345, 5120.85, 5123.1613, 5123.423, 5126.222, 5145.32, 5160.25, 5162.08, 5162.25, 5163.04, 5163.104, 5163.11, 5163.50, 5164.093, 5167.09, 5180.705, 5180.706, 5180.707, 5180.99, 5303.34, 5501.57, 5703.83, 5705.17, 5705.316, 5709.89, 5726.62, 5743.511, 5743.521, 5743.621, 5743.631, 5747.073, 5747.124, 5747.87, 6303.01, 6303.02, 6303.03, 6303.04, and 6303.05; and to repeal sections 9.47, 101.38, 103.053, 103.054, 103.24, 103.60, 103.72, 103.73, 107.034, 111.12, 113.06, 113.78, 117.113, , 117.251, 117.441, 117.51, 122.451, 122.55, 122.56, 122.561, 122.57, 122.702, 122.852, 125.181, 125.36, 125.38, 125.43, 125.49, 125.51, 125.56, 125.65, 125.76, 125.95, 128.412, 135.144, 501.03, 904.06, 905.56, 935.25, 956.181, 2919.1910, 3312.02, 3312.03, 3312.04, 3312.05, 3312.06, 3313.902, 3313.905, 3314.38, 3314.50, 3317.0218, 3317.036, 3317.071, 3317.23, 3317.231, 3317.24, 3321.191, 3333.0415, 3333.303, 3333.373, 3333.801, 3345.86, 3354.24, 3379.10, 3513.254, 3513.255, 3513.256, 3513.259, 3517.14, 3517.151, 3517.156, 3517.99, 3517.991, 3701.0212, 3701.051, 3780.18, 3780.19, 3780.22, 3780.23, 4115.31, 4115.32, 4115.33, 4115.34, 4115.35, 4115.36, 4729.551, 4758.18, 4758.241, 4758.50, 4928.57, 4928.581, 4928.582, 4928.583, 5104.08, 5123.352, 5160.23, 5163.05, 5165.261, 5166.45, 5180.23, 5180.24, 5180.34, 5310.05, 5310.06, 5310.07, 5310.08, 5310.09, 5310.10, 5310.11, 5310.12, 5310.13, 5310.14, 5537.24, 5705.192, 5705.195, 5705.196, 5705.197, 5726.59, 5739.071, 5747.29, 5747.67, 5751.55, 5902.06, and 5902.20 of the Revised Code; to repeal the versions of sections 117.12 and 117.56 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect October 1, 2025; to amend Sections 101.02 and 755.60 of H.B. 54 of the 136th General Assembly, Sections 200.30 as subsequently amended, 207.37, 221.15 as subsequently amended, 243.10 as subsequently amended,

363.10, 371.20 as subsequently amended, and 373.15 as subsequently amended of H.B. 2 of the 135th General Assembly, Section 265.550 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly as subsequently amended, Section 14 of H.B. 238 of the 135th General Assembly, and Section 5 of H.B. 554 of the 134th General Assembly as subsequently amended; to amend Section 733.61 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly as subsequently amended to codify it as section 3313.6033 of the Revised Code; and to repeal Section 820.50 of H.B. 54 of the 136th General Assembly, Sections 335.20 and 757.60 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly, Section 6 of H.B. 150 of the 134th General Assembly, Section 5 of S.B. 202 of the 134th General Assembly, and Sections 125.10 as subsequently amended and 125.11 as subsequently amended of H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly to make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 96**, pass?"

Sen. Hicks-Hudson moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 151208, in row AR, delete the first "$21,200,000" and insert "$36,200,000"

In the table on line 151208, in rows BB and CH, add $15,000,000 to fiscal year 2026

After line 151306, insert:

"H2OHIO

Of the foregoing appropriation item 725681, H2Ohio, $15,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 shall be used for a grant program that assists counties with the removal of deadfall ash trees in rivers, creeks, and other waterways resulting from infestation by the emerald ash borer. The Director shall develop guidelines for the program, including:

(A) Eligibility criteria for counties applying for grant funds;

(B) The allowable uses of grant funds;

(C) The application process, including submission deadlines and required documentation;

(D) Criteria for awarding grants, which may include consideration of the severity of obstruction to waterways, impact on flood risk, ecological harm, and public safety concerns; and

(E) Reporting and accountability measures to ensure proper use of funds.

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion designated to support the grants remaining in appropriation item 725681,

H2Ohio, at the end of fiscal year 2026 is hereby reappropriated to support the grants in fiscal year 2027."

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-24

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Smith
			Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 96**, pass?"

Sen. Hicks-Hudson moved to amend as follows:

> In line 100 of the title, delete "3317.162,"
>
> In line 102 of the title, after "3317.0217," insert "3317.03,"
>
> In line 104 of the title, delete "3317.162,"
>
> In line 111 of the title, after "3326.11," insert "3326.32,"
>
> In line 354 of the title, after "3314.50," insert "3317.019,"
>
> ; after "3317.071," insert "3317.162,"
>
> In line 474, delete "3317.019,"
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> In line 476, delete "3317.162,"
>
> In line 475, after "3317.0217," insert "3317.03,"
>
> In line 482, after "3326.11," insert "3326.32,"
>
> In line 55045, after "(1)" insert ""Identified as economically disadvantaged" has the same meaning as in section 3317.02 of the Revised Code.
>
> (2)"
>
> In line 55047, strike through "(2)" and insert "(3)"

In line 55083, after "are" insert "<u>identified as</u>"; strike through ", as"

In line 55084, strike through "defined by the department"

In line 56447, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56453, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56458, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56463, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56469, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56475, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56480, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56485, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56491, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56497, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56508, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56518, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024 for fiscal year 2026, and data from fiscal year 2025 for fiscal year 2027,</u>"

In line 56650, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56652, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56665, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56668, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56680, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56682, strike through "2022" and insert "<u>2024</u>"; after "data" insert "<u>for fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2025 data for fiscal year 2027</u>"

In line 56887, strike through "2022" and insert "2024 for fiscal year 2026, and data from fiscal year 2025 for fiscal year 2027,"

In line 57581, strike through "The statewide average base cost per"

Strike through line 57582

In line 57583, strike through "(1)"; strike through "year 2024" and insert "years 2026 and 2027"

In line 57586, strike through "that" and insert "the"

In line 57589, strike through "that" and insert "the"

In line 57590, strike through "(2) For fiscal"; delete "years"; strike through "2025"; delete ", 2026, and 2027"; strike through ", the"

Strike through lines 57591 and 57592

In line 57593, strike through "The statewide average career-technical base cost per"

Strike through line 57594

In line 57595, strike through "(1)"; strike through "year 2024" and insert "years 2026 and 2027"

In line 57598, strike through "that" and insert "the"

In line 57601, strike through "that" and insert "the"

In line 57602, strike through "(2) For fiscal"; delete "years"; strike through "2025"; delete ", 2026, and 2027"; strike through ", the"

Strike through lines 57603 through 57605

Delete lines 57606 through 57669

In line 57683, strike through "2022" and insert "2024 for fiscal year 2026, and data from fiscal year 2025 for fiscal year 2027,"

In line 57979, strike through "(I)(1)" and insert "(I) Division (I) of this section does not apply on or after the effective date of this amendment.

(1)"

In line 57981, reinsert "2024"; delete "2026"; reinsert "2025"; delete "2027"

In line 57983, strike through the second "as"

In line 57984, strike through "defined by the department of education and workforce"

In line 57999, reinsert "2026"; delete "2028"

In line 58004, reinsert "2024"; delete "2026"; reinsert "2025"; delete "2027"

In line 58006, strike through the second "as"

In line 58007, strike through "defined by the department"

In line 58012, reinsert "2026"; delete "2028"

In line 58022, after "department" insert "of education and workforce"

After line 58439, insert:

"(OO) "Identified as economically disadvantaged" means certified as categorically eligible for free meals as described in 7 C.F.R. 245.6 or successor regulations."

In line 58674, strike through "$422 X (the district's economically disadvantaged index)" and insert "$375 X [e^(ln(4) X the percentage of the district's enrolled students who are identified as economically disadvantaged)]"

In line 58675, after "are" insert "identified as"

In line 58686, after the first "is" insert "identified as"

In line 58687, strike through "$422 by"

Strike through line 58688

In line 58689, strike through "student is enrolled" and insert "$375 X [e^(ln(4) X the percentage of the students who are identified as economically disadvantaged in the school in which the student is enrolled)]"

In line 58696, after the first "is" insert "identified as"

In line 58859, delete "$34,000" and insert "$33,743"

In line 58896, delete "$34,000" and insert "$33,743"

In line 58911, delete "$500 in fiscal year 2026 and $400 in fiscal year 2027" and insert "$650"

In line 58912, delete "enrolled in a"

In line 58913, delete "community school that is"; after "not" insert "enrolled in"

In line 59018, delete "a community school that is"

In line 59020, delete "$500 for fiscal year 2026 and $400 for"

In line 59021, delete "fiscal year 2027" and insert "$650"

In line 59151, strike through "percentage determined for the"

Strike through line 59152

In line 59153, strike through "(ii) of section 3317.0212 of the Revised Code" and insert "greater of the district's state share percentage for the fiscal year or forty-five per cent"

In line 59154, delete "forty-five"; strike through "and"

In line 59155, delete "eighty-three hundredths" and insert "forty-five"; strike through "for fiscal year"; delete "2026"

In line 59156, strike through "and"; delete "fifty"; strike through "per cent for fiscal year";

In line 59157, delete "2027"

In line 59267, delete "forty-five"; strike through "and"; delete "eighty-three hundredths" and insert "forty-five"

In line 59268, strike through "for fiscal year"; delete "2026"; strike through "and"

In line 59269, delete "fifty"; strike through "per cent for fiscal year"; delete "2027"

In line 59323, strike through "$422 X the school's economically disadvantaged index" and insert "$375 X [e^(ln(4) X the percentage of the school's enrolled students who are identified as economically disadvantaged)]"

In line 59324, after "are" insert "identified as"

In line 59373, delete "a community school that is"

In line 59376, delete "$500 for"

Delete line 59377 and insert "$650"

In line 59521, strike through "Multiply" and insert "For fiscal years 2026 and 2027, multiply"

In line 59522, strike through "the following:"

In line 59523, strike through "(i) For fiscal year"; delete "2026"; strike through the comma

In line 59524, delete "forty-five"; strike through "and"; delete "eighty-three hundredths" and insert "forty-five"

In line 59526, strike through the semicolon

In line 59527, strike through "(ii) For fiscal year"; delete "2027"; strike through ", the greater of"

In line 59528, delete "fifty"; strike through "per cent or the district's state share"

In line 59529, strike through "percentage"

After line 59885, insert:

"**Sec. 3317.03.** (A) The superintendent of each city, local, and exempted village school district shall report to the department of education and workforce as of the last day of October, March, and June of each year the enrollment of students receiving services from schools under the superintendent's supervision, and the numbers of other students entitled to attend school in the district under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code the superintendent is required to report under this section, so that the

department can calculate the district's enrolled ADM, formula ADM, total ADM, category one through five career-technical education ADM, category one through three English learner ADM, category one through six special education ADM, transportation ADM, and, for purposes of provisions of law outside of Chapter 3317. of the Revised Code, average daily membership.

(1) The enrollment reported by the superintendent during the reporting period shall consist of the number of students in grades kindergarten through twelve receiving any educational services from the district, except that the following categories of students shall not be included in the determination:

(a) Students enrolled in adult education classes;

(b) Adjacent or other district students enrolled in the district under an open enrollment policy pursuant to section 3313.98 of the Revised Code;

(c) Students receiving services in the district pursuant to a compact, cooperative education agreement, or a contract, but who are entitled to attend school in another district pursuant to section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code;

(d) Students for whom tuition is payable pursuant to sections 3317.081 and 3323.141 of the Revised Code;

(e) Students receiving services in the district through a scholarship awarded under either section 3310.41 or sections 3310.51 to 3310.64 of the Revised Code.

When reporting students under division (A)(1) of this section, the superintendent also shall report the district where each student is entitled to attend school pursuant to sections 3313.64 and 3313.65 of the Revised Code.

(2) The department shall compile a list of all students reported to be enrolled in a district under division (A)(1) of this section and of the students entitled to attend school in the district pursuant to section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code on an FTE basis but receiving educational services in grades kindergarten through twelve from one or more of the following entities:

(a) A community school pursuant to Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, including any participation in a college pursuant to Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code while enrolled in such community school;

(b) An alternative school pursuant to sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code;

(c) A college pursuant to Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code, except when the student is enrolled in the college while also enrolled in a community school pursuant to Chapter 3314., a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter 3326., or a college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the

Revised Code;

(d) An adjacent or other school district under an open enrollment policy adopted pursuant to section 3313.98 of the Revised Code;

(e) An educational service center or cooperative education district;

(f) Another school district under a cooperative education agreement, compact, or contract;

(g) A chartered nonpublic school with a scholarship paid under section 3317.022 of the Revised Code, if the students qualified for the scholarship under section 3310.03 or 3310.032 of the Revised Code;

(h) An alternative public provider or a registered private provider with a scholarship awarded under either section 3310.41 or sections 3310.51 to 3310.64 of the Revised Code.

As used in this section, "alternative public provider" and "registered private provider" have the same meanings as in section 3310.41 or 3310.51 of the Revised Code, as applicable.

(i) A science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, including any participation in a college pursuant to Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code while enrolled in the school;

(j) A college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code, including any participation in a college pursuant to Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code while enrolled in the school.

(3) The department also shall compile a list of the students entitled to attend school in the district under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code who are enrolled in a joint vocational school district or under a career-technical education compact, excluding any students so entitled to attend school in the district who are enrolled in another school district through an open enrollment policy as reported under division (A)(2)(d) of this section and then enroll in a joint vocational school district or under a career-technical education compact.

The department shall provide each city, local, and exempted village school district with an opportunity to review the list of students compiled under divisions (A)(2) and (3) of this section to ensure that the students reported accurately reflect the enrollment of students in the district.

(B) To enable the department to obtain the data needed to complete the calculation of payments pursuant to this chapter, each superintendent shall certify from the reports provided by the department under division (A) of this section all of the following:

(1) The total student enrollment in regular learning day classes included in the report under division (A)(1) or (2), including any student

described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, of this section for each of the individual grades kindergarten through twelve in schools under the superintendent's supervision;

(2) The unduplicated count of the number of preschool children with disabilities enrolled in the district for whom the district is eligible to receive funding under section 3317.0213 of the Revised Code adjusted for the portion of the year each child is so enrolled, in accordance with the disability categories prescribed in section 3317.013 of the Revised Code;

(3) The number of children entitled to attend school in the district pursuant to section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code who are:

(a) Enrolled in a college under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code, except when the student is enrolled in the college while also enrolled in a community school pursuant to Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter 3326., or a college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code;

(b) Participating in a program operated by a county board of developmental disabilities or a state institution.

(4) The total enrollment of pupils in joint vocational schools;

(5) The combined enrollment of children with disabilities reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, receiving special education services for the category one disability described in division (A) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, including children attending a special education program operated by an alternative public provider or a registered private provider with a scholarship awarded under sections 3310.51 to 3310.64 of the Revised Code;

(6) The combined enrollment of children with disabilities reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, receiving special education services for category two disabilities described in division (B) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, including children attending a special education program operated by an alternative public provider or a registered private provider with a scholarship awarded under sections 3310.51 to 3310.64 of the Revised Code;

(7) The combined enrollment of children with disabilities reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under

divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, receiving special education services for category three disabilities described in division (C) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, including children attending a special education program operated by an alternative public provider or a registered private provider with a scholarship awarded under sections 3310.51 to 3310.64 of the Revised Code;

(8) The combined enrollment of children with disabilities reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, receiving special education services for category four disabilities described in division (D) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, including children attending a special education program operated by an alternative public provider or a registered private provider with a scholarship awarded under sections 3310.51 to 3310.64 of the Revised Code;

(9) The combined enrollment of children with disabilities reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, receiving special education services for the category five disabilities described in division (E) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, including children attending a special education program operated by an alternative public provider or a registered private provider with a scholarship awarded under sections 3310.51 to 3310.64 of the Revised Code;

(10) The combined enrollment of children with disabilities reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, receiving special education services for category six disabilities described in division (F) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, including children attending a special education program operated by an alternative public provider or a registered private provider with a scholarship awarded under either section 3310.41 or sections 3310.51 to 3310.64 of the Revised Code;

(11) The enrollment of pupils reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section on a full-time equivalency basis, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, in category one career-technical education programs or classes, described in division (A)(1) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code, operated by the school district or by another district that is a member of the district's career-technical planning district, other than a joint vocational school district, or by an educational service center, notwithstanding division (M) of section 3317.02 of the Revised Code and division (C)(3) of this section;

(12) The enrollment of pupils reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section on a full-time equivalency basis, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, in category two career-technical education programs or services, described in division (A)(2) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code, operated by the school district or another school district that is a member of the district's career-technical planning district, other than a joint vocational school district, or by an educational service center, notwithstanding division (M) of section 3317.02 of the Revised Code and division (C)(3) of this section;

(13) The enrollment of pupils reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section on a full-time equivalency basis, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, in category three career-technical education programs or services, described in division (A)(3) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code, operated by the school district or another school district that is a member of the district's career-technical planning district, other than a joint vocational school district, or by an educational service center, notwithstanding division (M) of section 3317.02 of the Revised Code and division (C)(3) of this section;

(14) The enrollment of pupils reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section on a full-time equivalency basis, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, in category four career-technical education programs or services, described in division (A)(4) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code, operated by the school district or another school district that is a member of the district's career-technical planning district, other than a joint vocational school district, or by an educational service center, notwithstanding division (M) of section 3317.02 of the Revised Code and division (C)(3) of this section;

(15) The enrollment of pupils reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section on a full-time equivalency basis, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section, in category five career-technical education programs or services, described in division (A)(5) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code, operated by the school district or another school district that is a member of the district's career-technical planning district, other than a joint vocational school district, or by an educational service center, notwithstanding division (M) of section 3317.02 of the Revised Code and division (C)(3) of this section;

(16) The enrollment of pupils reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section who are English learners described in division (A) of section 3317.016 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division

(A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section;

(17) The enrollment of pupils reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section who are English learners described in division (B) of section 3317.016 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section;

(18) The enrollment of pupils reported under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section who are English learners described in division (C) of section 3317.016 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section;

(19) The average number of children transported during the reporting period by the school district on board-owned or contractor-owned and -operated buses, reported in accordance with rules adopted by the department;

(20)(a) The number of children, other than preschool children with disabilities, the district placed with a county board of developmental disabilities in fiscal year 1998. Division (B)(20)(a) of this section does not apply after fiscal year 2013.

(b) The number of children with disabilities, other than preschool children with disabilities, placed with a county board of developmental disabilities in the current fiscal year to receive special education services for the category one disability described in division (A) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code;

(c) The number of children with disabilities, other than preschool children with disabilities, placed with a county board of developmental disabilities in the current fiscal year to receive special education services for category two disabilities described in division (B) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code;

(d) The number of children with disabilities, other than preschool children with disabilities, placed with a county board of developmental disabilities in the current fiscal year to receive special education services for category three disabilities described in division (C) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code;

(e) The number of children with disabilities, other than preschool children with disabilities, placed with a county board of developmental disabilities in the current fiscal year to receive special education services for category four disabilities described in division (D) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code;

(f) The number of children with disabilities, other than preschool children with disabilities, placed with a county board of developmental

disabilities in the current fiscal year to receive special education services for the category five disabilities described in division (E) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code;

(g) The number of children with disabilities, other than preschool children with disabilities, placed with a county board of developmental disabilities in the current fiscal year to receive special education services for category six disabilities described in division (F) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code.

(21) The enrollment of students who are identified as economically disadvantaged, as defined by the department, including any student described in divisions (A)(1)(b) of this section and excluding any student reported under divisions (A)(2)(a), (b), (d), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of this section. A student shall not be categorically excluded from the number reported under division (B)(21) of this section based on anything other than family income.

(22) The enrollment of students identified as gifted under division (A), (B), (C), or (D) of section 3324.03 of the Revised Code.

(C)(1) The department shall adopt rules necessary for implementing divisions (A), (B), and (D) of this section.

(2) A student enrolled in a community school established under Chapter 3314., a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter 3326., or a college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code shall be counted in the formula ADM of the school district in which the student is entitled to attend school under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code for the same proportion of the school year that the student is counted in the enrollment of the community school, the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school, or the college-preparatory boarding school for purposes of section 3317.022 or 3328.24 of the Revised Code. Notwithstanding the enrollment of students reported pursuant to division (A)(2)(a), (i), or (j) of this section, the department may adjust the formula ADM of a school district to account for students entitled to attend school in the district under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code who are enrolled in a community school, a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school, or a college-preparatory boarding school for only a portion of the school year.

(3) No child shall be counted as more than a total of one child in the sum of the enrollment of students of a school district under division (A), divisions (B)(1) to (22), or division (D) of this section, except as follows:

(a)(i) A child with a disability described in section 3317.013 of the Revised Code may be counted both in formula ADM and in category one, two, three, four, five, or six special education ADM and, if applicable, in category one, two, three, four, or five career-technical education ADM. As provided in division (M) of section 3317.02 of the Revised Code, such a

child shall be counted in category one, two, three, four, five, or six special education ADM in the same proportion that the child is counted in formula ADM.

(ii) A child with a disability described in section 3317.013 of the Revised Code may be counted both in enrolled ADM and in category one, two, three, four, five, or six special education ADM and, if applicable, in category one, two, three, four, or five career-technical education ADM. As provided in division (M) of section 3317.02 of the Revised Code, such a child shall be counted in category one, two, three, four, five, or six special education ADM in the same proportion that the child is counted in enrolled ADM.

(b)(i) A child enrolled in career-technical education programs or classes described in section 3317.014 of the Revised Code may be counted both in formula ADM and category one, two, three, four, or five career-technical education ADM and, if applicable, in category one, two, three, four, five, or six special education ADM. Such a child shall be counted in category one, two, three, four, or five career-technical education ADM in the same proportion as the percentage of time that the child spends in the career-technical education programs or classes.

(ii) A child enrolled in career-technical education programs or classes described in section 3317.014 of the Revised Code may be counted both in enrolled ADM and category one, two, three, four, or five career-technical education ADM and, if applicable, in category one, two, three, four, five, or six special education ADM. Such a child shall be counted in category one, two, three, four, or five career-technical education ADM in the same proportion as the percentage of time that the child spends in the career-technical education programs or classes.

(4) Based on the information reported under this section, the department shall determine the total student count, as defined in section 3301.011 of the Revised Code, for each school district.

(D)(1) The superintendent of each joint vocational school district shall report and certify to the department as of the last day of October, March, and June of each year the enrollment of students receiving services from schools under the superintendent's supervision so that the department can calculate the district's enrolled ADM, formula ADM, total ADM, category one through five career-technical education ADM, category one through three English learner ADM, category one through six special education ADM, and for purposes of provisions of law outside of Chapter 3317. of the Revised Code, average daily membership.

The enrollment reported and certified by the superintendent, except as otherwise provided in this division, shall consist of the number of students in grades six through twelve receiving any educational services from the

district, except that the following categories of students shall not be included in the determination:

(a) Students enrolled in adult education classes;

(b) Adjacent or other district joint vocational students enrolled in the district under an open enrollment policy pursuant to section 3313.98 of the Revised Code;

(c) Students receiving services in the district pursuant to a compact, cooperative education agreement, or a contract, but who are entitled to attend school in a city, local, or exempted village school district whose territory is not part of the territory of the joint vocational district;

(d) Students for whom tuition is payable pursuant to sections 3317.081 and 3323.141 of the Revised Code.

(2) To enable the department to obtain the data needed to complete the calculation of payments pursuant to this chapter, each superintendent shall certify from the report provided under division (D)(1) of this section the enrollment for each of the following categories of students:

(a) Students enrolled in each individual grade included in the joint vocational district schools, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(b) Children with disabilities receiving special education services for the category one disability described in division (A) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(c) Children with disabilities receiving special education services for the category two disabilities described in division (B) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(d) Children with disabilities receiving special education services for category three disabilities described in division (C) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(e) Children with disabilities receiving special education services for category four disabilities described in division (D) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(f) Children with disabilities receiving special education services for the category five disabilities described in division (E) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(g) Children with disabilities receiving special education services for

category six disabilities described in division (F) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(h) Students receiving category one career-technical education services, described in division (A)(1) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(i) Students receiving category two career-technical education services, described in division (A)(2) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(j) Students receiving category three career-technical education services, described in division (A)(3) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(k) Students receiving category four career-technical education services, described in division (A)(4) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(l) Students receiving category five career-technical education services, described in division (A)(5) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(m) English learners described in division (A) of section 3317.016 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(n) English learners described in division (B) of section 3317.016 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(o) English learners described in division (C) of section 3317.016 of the Revised Code, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section;

(p) Students who are identified as economically disadvantaged, as defined by the department, including any student described in division (D)(1)(b) of this section. A student shall not be categorically excluded from the number reported under division (D)(2)(p) of this section based on anything other than family income.

The superintendent of each joint vocational school district shall also indicate the city, local, or exempted village school district in which each joint vocational district pupil is entitled to attend school pursuant to section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code.

(E) In each school of each city, local, exempted village, joint vocational, and cooperative education school district there shall be maintained a record of school enrollment, which record shall accurately show, for each day the school is in session, the actual enrollment in regular day classes. For the purpose of determining the enrollment of students, the

enrollment figure of any school shall not include any pupils except those pupils described by division (A) or (D) of this section. The record of enrollment for each school shall be maintained in such manner that no pupil shall be counted as enrolled prior to the actual date of entry in the school and also in such manner that where for any cause a pupil permanently withdraws from the school that pupil shall not be counted as enrolled from and after the date of such withdrawal. There shall not be included in the enrollment of any school any of the following:

(1) Any pupil who has graduated from the twelfth grade of a public or nonpublic high school;

(2) Any pupil who is not a resident of the state;

(3) Any pupil who was enrolled in the schools of the district during the previous school year when assessments were administered under section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code but did not take one or more of the assessments required by that section and was not excused pursuant to division (C)(1) or (3) of that section;

(4) Any pupil who has attained the age of twenty-two years, except for veterans of the armed services whose attendance was interrupted before completing the recognized twelve-year course of the public schools by reason of induction or enlistment in the armed forces and who apply for reenrollment in the public school system of their residence not later than four years after termination of war or their honorable discharge;

(5) Any pupil who has a certificate of high school equivalence as defined in section 5107.40 of the Revised Code.

If, however, any veteran described by division (E)(4) of this section elects to enroll in special courses organized for veterans for whom tuition is paid under the provisions of federal laws, or otherwise, that veteran shall not be included in the enrollment of students determined under this section.

Notwithstanding division (E)(3) of this section, the enrollment of any school may include a pupil who did not take an assessment required by section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code if the department of education and workforce grants a waiver from the requirement to take the assessment to the specific pupil and a parent is not paying tuition for the pupil pursuant to section 3313.6410 of the Revised Code. The department may grant such a waiver only for good cause in accordance with rules adopted by the department.

The enrolled ADM, formula ADM, total ADM, category one through five career-technical education ADM, category one through three English learner ADM, category one through six special education ADM, transportation ADM, and, for purposes of provisions of law outside of Chapter 3317. of the Revised Code, average daily membership of any school

district shall be determined in accordance with rules adopted by the department.

(F)(1) If a student attending a community school under Chapter 3314., a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter 3326., or a college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code is not included in the formula ADM calculated for the school district in which the student is entitled to attend school under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code, the department shall adjust the formula ADM of that school district to include the student in accordance with division (C)(2) of this section.

(2) If a student awarded an educational choice scholarship is not included in the formula ADM of the school district in which the student resides, the department shall adjust the formula ADM of that school district to include the student.

(3) If a student awarded a scholarship under the Jon Peterson special needs scholarship program is not included in the formula ADM of the school district in which the student resides, the department shall adjust the formula ADM of that school district to include the student.

(G)(1)(a) The superintendent of an institution operating a special education program pursuant to section 3323.091 of the Revised Code shall, for the programs under such superintendent's supervision, certify to the department, in the manner prescribed by the director of education and workforce, both of the following:

(i) The unduplicated count of the number of all children with disabilities other than preschool children with disabilities receiving services at the institution for each category of disability described in divisions (A) to (F) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code adjusted for the portion of the year each child is so enrolled;

(ii) The unduplicated count of the number of all preschool children with disabilities in classes or programs for whom the district is eligible to receive funding under section 3317.0213 of the Revised Code adjusted for the portion of the year each child is so enrolled, reported according to the categories prescribed in section 3317.013 of the Revised Code.

(b) The superintendent of an institution with career-technical education units approved under section 3317.05 of the Revised Code shall, for the units under the superintendent's supervision, certify to the department the enrollment in those units, in the manner prescribed by the director of education and workforce.

(2) The superintendent of each county board of developmental disabilities that maintains special education classes under section 3317.20 of the Revised Code or provides services to preschool children with disabilities

pursuant to an agreement between the county board and the appropriate school district shall do both of the following:

(a) Certify to the department, in the manner prescribed by the department, the enrollment in classes under section 3317.20 of the Revised Code for each school district that has placed children in the classes;

(b) Certify to the department, in the manner prescribed by the department, the unduplicated count of the number of all preschool children with disabilities enrolled in classes for which the board is eligible to receive funding under section 3317.0213 of the Revised Code adjusted for the portion of the year each child is so enrolled, reported according to the categories prescribed in section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, and the number of those classes.

(H) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, when any city, local, or exempted village school district provides instruction for a nonresident pupil whose attendance is unauthorized attendance as defined in section 3327.06 of the Revised Code, that pupil's enrollment shall not be included in that district's enrollment figure used in calculating the district's payments under this chapter. The reporting official shall report separately the enrollment of all pupils whose attendance in the district is unauthorized attendance, and the enrollment of each such pupil shall be credited to the school district in which the pupil is entitled to attend school under division (B) of section 3313.64 or section 3313.65 of the Revised Code as determined by the department.

(I) This division shall not apply on or after September 30, 2021.

(1) A city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational school district admitting a scholarship student of a pilot project district pursuant to division (C) of section 3313.976 of the Revised Code may count such student in its enrollment.

(2) In any year for which funds are appropriated for pilot project scholarship programs, a school district implementing a state-sponsored pilot project scholarship program that year pursuant to sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code may count in its enrollment:

(a) All children residing in the district and utilizing a scholarship to attend kindergarten in any alternative school, as defined in section 3313.974 of the Revised Code;

(b) All children who were enrolled in the district in the preceding year who are utilizing a scholarship to attend an alternative school.

(J) The superintendent of each cooperative education school district shall certify to the director of education and workforce, in a manner prescribed by the department, the applicable enrollments for all students in the cooperative education district, also indicating the city, local, or exempted

village district where each pupil is entitled to attend school under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code.

(K) If the director of education and workforce determines that a component of the enrollment certified or reported by a district superintendent, or other reporting entity, is not correct, the director of education and workforce may order that the district's enrolled ADM, formula ADM, or both be adjusted in the amount of the error."

In line 60336, strike through "$422 X the district's economically disadvantaged index" and insert "$375 X [e^(ln(4) X the percentage of the district's enrolled students who are identified as economically disadvantaged)]"

In line 60337, after "are" insert "identified as"

Delete lines 60565 through 60584

In line 61071, after "are" insert "identified as"

In line 61072, delete ", as determined by the department"

In line 61199, delete "twenty-five"

Delete lines 61200 and 61201

In line 61202, after "thousand" delete the balance of the line

In line 61203, delete "thousand"; after "hundred" insert "fifty"; after "in" insert "each"; delete "2027"

In line 61204, delete "other"; after "community" insert "schools that are not internet- or computer based community schools"; delete "or" and insert "and"

After line 63752, insert:

"**Sec. 3326.32.** Each science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school shall report to the department of education and workforce, in the form and manner required by the department, all of the following information:

(A) The total number of students enrolled in the school who are residents of this state;

(B) The number of students reported under division (A) of this section who are receiving special education and related services pursuant to an IEP;

(C) For each student reported under division (B) of this section, which category specified in divisions (A) to (F) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code applies to the student;

(D) The full-time equivalent number of students reported under division (A) of this section who are enrolled in career-technical education programs or classes described in each of divisions (A)(1), (2), (3), (4), and

(5) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code that are provided by the STEM school;

(E) The number of students reported under division (A) of this section who are English learners and which category specified in divisions (A) to (C) of section 3317.016 of the Revised Code applies to each student;

(F) The number of students reported under division (A) of this section who are identified as economically disadvantaged, as defined by the department in section 3317.02 of the Revised Code. A student shall not be categorically excluded from the number reported under division (F) of this section based on anything other than family income.

(G) The resident district of each student reported under division (A) of this section;

(H) The total number of students enrolled in the school who are not residents of this state and any additional information regarding these students that the department requires the school to report. The school shall not receive any payments under this chapter for students reported under this division.

(I) Any additional information the department determines necessary to make payments under this chapter."

In line 144927, delete "3317.019,"

In line 144928, after "3317.0217," insert "3317.03,"

In line 144929, delete "3317.162,"

In line 144935, after "3326.11," insert "3326.32,"

In line 145063, after "3314.50," insert "3317.019,"

In line 145064, after "3317.071," insert "3317.162,"

In the table on line 147269, in row Q, delete "$881,585,414 $958,729,701" and insert "$862,585,414 $892,729,701"

In the table on line 147269, in row U, delete "$192,272,426 $192,272,426" and insert "$207,272,426 $207,272,426"

In the table on line 147269, in row W, delete "$8,447,098,772 $8,704,717,991" and insert "$8,584,098,772 $8,903,717,991"

In the table on line 147269, in row AB, add $133,000,000 to fiscal year 2026 and $148,000,000 to fiscal year 2027

In the table on line 147269, in row AU, delete "$1,427,583,202 $1,380,174,884" and insert "$1,414,583,202 $1,376,174,884"

In the table on line 147269, in row AX, delete "$99,155,000 $108,155,000" and insert "$112,155,000 $112,155,000"

In the table on line 147269, in row BZ, add $133,000,000 to fiscal year 2026 and $148,000,000 to fiscal year 2027

In line 147583, delete "$176,897,678" and insert "$178,897,678"

In line 147584, delete "$194,820,866" and insert "$184,820,866"

In line 147597, delete "division (A)(2) of"

In line 147598, delete "section 3317.019 and"

In line 147655, delete "$33,945,594" and insert "$38,945,594"

In line 147771, delete "up to $49,152,105 in fiscal year 2026"

In line 147772, delete "and"; after "in" insert "each"; delete "2027"

In line 147813, delete "sections" and insert "section"; delete "and 3317.162"

In line 147814, delete "FORMULA TRANSITION" and insert "FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS.""

Delete line 147815

In line 147840, delete "division (A)(1) of"

In line 147841, delete "3317.019 of the Revised Code,"

In line 147842, delete the comma

In line 147843, delete ""FORMULA TRANSITION SUPPLEMENT" and "FUNDING" and insert ""FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS.""

Delete line 147844

Delete lines 147878 through 147917

In line 147921, delete "year 2026 shall be 83.33"

Delete line 147922 and insert "years 2026 and"

In line 147927, delete "year 2026 shall be 83.33 per cent and the phase-in"

Delete line 147928 and insert "years 2026 and"

Delete lines 147930 through 148160 and insert:

"**Section 265.230.** FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Community or STEM school" means a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code or a STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code.

(2) "State foundation aid" means the following:

(a) For a traditional school district, either of the following:

(i) For fiscal year 2025, the sum of the district's payments for that fiscal year under sections 3317.019, 3317.022, and 3317.0212 of the Revised Code, as those sections existed prior to the effective date of this section, and the formula transition supplement established in Section 265.290 of H.B. 33

of the 135th General Assembly;

(ii) For fiscal year 2026 or 2027, the sum of the district's payments calculated under sections 3317.022 and 3317.0212 of the Revised Code;

(b) For a joint vocational school district, either of the following:

(i) For fiscal year 2025, the sum of the district's payments for that fiscal year under sections 3317.16 and 3317.162 of the Revised Code, as those sections existed prior to the effective date of this section, and the formula transition supplement established in Section 265.290 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly;

(ii) For fiscal year 2026 or 2027, the sum of the district's payments calculated for the fiscal year under section 3317.16 of the Revised Code;

(c) For a community or STEM school, either of the following:

(i) For fiscal year 2025, the sum of the school's payments for that fiscal year under all of the following:

(I) Section 3317.026 of the Revised Code, as that section existed prior to the effective date of this section;

(II) If the school is a community school, section 3317.0212 of the Revised Code, as that section existed prior to the effective date of this section;

(III) The formula transition supplement established in Section 265.290 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly;

(IV) If the school is a community school, the equity supplement established in Section 265.285 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly;

(ii) For fiscal year 2026 or 2027, the sum of the school's payments calculated for the fiscal year under section 3317.026 of the Revised Code and, if the school is a community school, section 3317.0212 of the Revised Code.

(3) "Traditional school district" means a city, local, or exempted village school district.

(B) The Department of Education and Workforce shall pay a formula transition supplement in each of fiscal years 2026 and 2027 to each traditional school district that is calculated as follows:

(The district's state foundation aid for fiscal year 2025) – (the district's state foundation aid for the fiscal year)

If the amount calculated for a district under this division is less than zero, the amount of the payment shall equal zero.

(C) The Department shall pay a formula transition supplement in each of fiscal years 2026 and 2027 to each joint vocational school district that is calculated as follows:

(The district's state foundation aid for fiscal year 2025) – (the district's state foundation aid for the fiscal year)

If the amount calculated for a district under this division is less than zero, the amount of the payment shall equal zero.

(D) The Department shall pay a formula transition supplement in each of fiscal years 2026 and 2027 to each community or STEM school that is calculated as follows:

[(The school's state foundation aid for fiscal year 2025 / the school's enrolled ADM for fiscal year 2025) – (the school's state foundation aid for the fiscal year / the school's enrolled ADM for the fiscal year)] X the district's enrolled ADM for the fiscal year

If the amount calculated for a school under this division is less than zero, the amount of the payment shall equal zero.

(E) The Department shall calculate a gain cap for each of fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for each traditional school district, joint vocational school district, and community or STEM school as follows:

(1) For a traditional school district, the Department shall calculate the cap as follows:

(a) For fiscal year 2026, the cap shall equal the district's state foundation aid for fiscal year 2025 X 1.04;

(b) For fiscal year 2027, the cap shall equal (the district's state foundation aid for fiscal year 2026 + the district's payment under division (B) of this section for fiscal year 2026) X 1.04.

(2) For a joint vocational school district, the Department shall calculate the cap as follows:

(a) For fiscal year 2026, the cap shall equal the district's state foundation aid for fiscal year 2025 X 1.04;

(b) For fiscal year 2027, the cap shall equal (the district's state foundation aid for fiscal year 2026 + the district's payment under division (C) of this section for fiscal year 2026) X 1.04.

(3) For a community school or STEM school, the Department shall calculate the cap as follows:

(a) For fiscal year 2026, (the school's state foundation aid for fiscal year 2025 / the school's enrolled ADM for fiscal year 2025) X 1.04 X the school's enrolled ADM for fiscal year 2026

(b) For fiscal year 2027, [(the school's state foundation aid for fiscal year 2026 + the school's payment under division (D) of this section for fiscal year 2026) / the school's enrolled ADM for fiscal year 2026] X 1.04 X the school's enrolled ADM for fiscal year 2027

(F) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to the contrary, the Department shall not pay a traditional school district, joint vocational school district, or community or STEM school an amount of state foundation aid for fiscal year 2026 or 2027 that exceeds the district's or school's gain cap calculated under this section for the fiscal year.

(G) Notwithstanding anything in sections 3310.08 and 3317.022 of the Revised Code to the contrary, the maximum Educational Choice and Pilot Project scholarship amounts for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 shall not increase by the same percentage that the statewide average base cost per pupil increases in those fiscal years. Rather, the Department shall use the maximum Educational Choice and Pilot Project scholarship amounts for fiscal year 2025 in calculating scholarship amounts for recipients of those scholarships in fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

(H) Notwithstanding anything in section 3317.022 of the Revised Code to the contrary, the Department shall calculate increases for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 in the Jon Peterson Scholarship base amount specified in division (A)(13)(a)(ii) of that section to be the lesser of four per cent or the same percentage as the statewide average base cost per pupil increase for the fiscal year"

Delete lines 148638 through 148658

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-24

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Smith
			Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 96**, pass?"

Sen. Ingram moved to amend as follows:

In line 23 of the title, delete "133.18,"

In line 36 of the title, delete "306.32, 306.322,"

In line 38 of the title, delete "319.301,"

In line 39 of the title, delete "319.302,"; delete "323.131,"

In line 44 of the title, delete "345.01, 345.03, 345.04,"

In line 45 of the title, delete "505.37, 505.48, 505.481,"

In line 46 of the title, delete "511.28, 511.34, 513.18,"; delete "523.06,"

In line 51 of the title, delete "755.181,"

In line 62 of the title, delete "1545.041, 1545.21,"

In line 64 of the title, delete "1711.30,"

In line 85 of the title, delete "3311.50,"

In line 97 of the title, delete "3316.041,"

In line 98 of the title, delete "3316.06,"

In line 105 of the title, delete "3318.01,"; delete "3318.06,"

In line 106 of the title, delete "3318.061, 3318.062, 3318.063,"; delete "3318.36,"

In line 107 of the title, delete "3316.361,"; delete "3318.45,"

In line 120 of the title, delete "3381.03,"

In line 122 of the title, delete "3505.06,"

In line 151 of the title, delete "4503.06,"

In line 158 of the title, delete "4582.024, 4582.26,"

In line 237 of the title, delete "5705.01, 5705.03,"

In line 238 of the title, delete "5705.13, 5705.131, 5750.132,"

In line 239 of the title, delete "5705.194, 5705.199, 5705.21, 5705.212,"

Delete lines 240 through 242 of the title

In line 243 of the title, delete "5705.261, 5705.27,"; delete "5705.29,"

Delete line 244 of the title

In line 245 of the title, delete "5705.36,"; delete "5705.40,"

In line 246 of the title, delete "5705.55,"; delete "5709.92,"

In line 261 of the title, delete "5747.51,"

In line 325 of the title, after "3315.063," insert "3315.60,"

In line 341 of the title, delete "5705.17, 5705.316,"

In line 367 of the title, delete "5705.192, 5705.195, 5705.196,

5705.197,"

In line 417, delete "133.18,"

In line 426, delete "306.32, 306.322,"

In line 428, delete "319.301, 319.302,"; delete "323.131,"

In line 431, delete "345.01,"

In line 432, delete "345.03, 345.04,"; delete "505.37,"

In line 433, delete "505.48, 505.481,"; delete "511.28, 511.34, 513.18,"

In line 434, delete "523.06,"

In line 437, delete "755.181,"

In line 445, delete "1545.01, 1545.21,"

In line 446, delete "1711.30,"

In line 462, delete "3311.50,"

In line 472, delete "3316.041,"; delete "3316.06,"

In line 477, delete "3318.01,"

In line 478, delete "3318.06, 3318.061, 3318.062, 3318.063,"

In line 479, delete "3318.36, 3318.361,"; delete "3318.45,"

In line 489, delete "3381.03,"

In line 490, delete "3505.06,"

In line 512, delete "4503.06,"

In line 517, delete "4582.024, 4582.26,"

In line 577, delete "5705.01, 5705.03,"; delete "5705.13, 5705.131,"

In line 578, delete "5705.132,"; delete "5705.194, 5705.199, 5705.21, 5705.212,"

Delete lines 579 and 580

In line 581, delete "5705.251, 5705.261, 5705.27,"; delete "5705.29,"; delete "5705.31,"

In line 582, delete "5705.314, 5705.32, 5705.321, 5705.35, 5705.36,"

In line 583, delete "5705.40,"; delete "5705.55,"; delete "5709.92,"

In line 595, delete "5747.51,"

In line 640, after "3315.063," insert "3315.60,"

In line 652, delete "5705.17,"

In line 653, delete "5705.316,"

Delete lines 13295 through 13501

Delete lines 22442 through 22833

Delete lines 24272 through 24518

Delete lines 24555 through 24625

Delete lines 26112 through 26199

Delete lines 26537 through 26926

Delete lines 27065 through 27277

Delete lines 27570 through 27679

Delete lines 30070 through 30142

Delete lines 34593 through 34792

Delete lines 36317 through 36359

Delete lines 49024 through 49166

After line 56045, insert:

"**Sec. 3315.60.** The board of education of each city, local, and exempted village school district shall adopt a cash balance policy. The policy shall establish a minimum and maximum cash balance for the school district's general fund that is tailored to the district's unique circumstances."

Delete lines 56103 through 56150

Delete lines 56166 through 56268

In line 56407, delete ", unless the school district is levying less than"

Delete line 56408

In line 56409, delete "the Revised Code"

Delete lines 61206 through 61350

Delete lines 61419 through 61818

Delete lines 61891 through 62218

Delete lines 62291 through 62392

In line 66747, reinsert "or replaced in accordance"

In line 66748, reinsert "with section 5705.192 of the Revised Code"

Delete lines 67209 through 67330

Delete lines 68476 through 68591

Delete lines 90449 through 91016

Delete lines 95676 through 95848

Delete lines 125064 through 125422

Delete lines 125451 through 125636

Delete lines 125755 through 128536

Delete lines 128630 through 128748

Delete lines 128781 through 129296

Delete lines 129407 through 129448

In line 129466, reinsert "or replacement"

In line 129478, reinsert "or replacement"

In line 129480, reinsert "or replacement"

Delete lines 129617 through 129691

Delete lines 129769 through 130053

Delete lines 141297 through 141507

In line 141686, delete "Market" and insert "County auditor's appraised"

In line 141840, reinsert "the county auditor's appraised"; delete "market"

In line 142049, reinsert "the county auditor's appraised"; delete "market"

In line 142113, reinsert "the county auditor's appraised"

In line 142114, delete "market"

In line 142279, reinsert "the"

In line 142280, reinsert "county auditor's appraised"; delete "market"

In line 142322, reinsert "the county auditor's appraised"; delete "market"

In line 142341, reinsert "the county auditor's appraised"; delete "market"

In line 142398, delete "before the"

In line 142399, delete "effective date of this amendment"

In line 142425, reinsert ", in the"

Reinsert line 142426

In line 142477, reinsert "the county"

In line 142478, reinsert "auditor's appraised"; delete "market"

In line 142523, reinsert "the county auditor's appraised"; delete "market"

In line 142545, reinsert "the county auditor's appraised"; delete "market"

In line 142609, delete ", before the"

In line 142610, delete "effective date of this amendment,"

In line 142636, reinsert "the county"

In line 142637, reinsert "auditor's appraised"; delete "market"

In line 142655, delete ", before"

In line 142656, delete "the effective date of this amendment,"

In line 142684, reinsert "in the same manner as required by section 5705.195"

In line 142685, reinsert "of the Revised Code"

In line 142708, reinsert "the county auditor's"

In line 142709, reinsert "appraised"; delete "market"

In line 142718, reinsert "the county"

In line 142719, reinsert "auditor's appraised"; delete "market"

In line 142733, reinsert "the county auditor's appraised"; delete "market"

In line 144870, delete "133.18,"

In line 144879, delete "306.32, 306.322,"

In line 144881, delete "319.301, 319.302,"; delete "323.131,"

In line 144884, delete "345.01,"

In line 144885, delete "345.03, 345.04,"; delete "505.37,"

In line 144886, delete "505.48, 505.481,"; delete "511.28, 511.34, 513.18,"

In line 144887, delete "523.06,"

In line 144890, delete "755.181,"

In line 144898, delete "1545.041, 1545.21,"

In line 144899, delete "1711.30,"

In line 144915, delete "3311.50,"

In line 144925, delete "3316.041,"; delete "3316.06,"

In line 144930, delete "3318.01,"

In line 144931, delete "3318.06, 3318.061, 3318.062, 3318.063,"

In line 144932, delete "3318.36, 3318.361,"; delete "3318.45,"

In line 144942, delete "3381.03,"

In line 144943, delete "3505.06,"

In line 144965, delete "4503.06,"

In line 144971, delete "4582.024, 4582.26,"

In line 145033, delete "5705.01, 5705.03,"

In line 145034, delete "5705.13, 5705.131, 5705.132,"; delete "5705.194, 5705.199,"

Delete lines 145035 and 145036

In line 145037, delete "5705.233, 5705.25, 5705.251, 5705.261, 5705.27,";

In line 145038, delete "5705.29,"; delete "5705.31, 5705.314, 5705.32, 5705.321, 5705.35,"

In line 145039, delete "5705.36,"; delete "5705.40,"; delete "5705.55,"

In line 145040, delete "5709.92,"

In line 145051, delete "5747.51,"

In line 145072, delete "5705.195, 5705.196,"

In line 145073, delete "5705.197,"

Delete lines 145092 and 145093

Delete lines 157192 through 157215

Delete lines 157393 through 157395

Delete lines 157401 through 157432

Delete lines 157537 and 157538

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-24

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Smith
			Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 96**, pass?"

Sen. Liston moved to amend as follows:

In line 119545, delete "either of the following is the case:"

In line 119546, delete "(a) Local" and insert "local"

Delete lines 119548 through 119552

In line 119585, delete "shall do both of the following:"

In line 119586, delete "(1) Immediately" and insert "may"

In line 119588, delete "(2) Not" and insert "(B) If the department elects to discontinue medical assistance under division (A) of this section, the department shall, not"; delete "the change"

In line 119589, delete "to the federal medical assistance percentage" and insert "its decision"

In line 119594, delete "change" and insert "decision"

In line 119595, delete "(B)(1)" and insert "(C)(1)"; delete "(B)(2)" and insert "(C)(2)"

In line 119596, delete "(A)(2)" and insert "(B)"

In line 119602, delete "change" and insert "decision"; delete "the federal" and insert "discontinue"

In line 119603, delete "percentage described"; after "in" insert "accordance with"

In line 119605, delete "(A)(2)" and insert "(B)"

In line 150673, delete "individuals"

In line 150674, delete "enrolled in Medicaid on the basis of being enrolled in"; after "the" insert "Department of Medicaid elects to discontinue medical assistance for members of the"

In line 150675, delete "are no longer eligible to be"

In line 150676, delete "enrolled in the Medicaid program"

In line 150677, delete "of Medicaid"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-24

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Smith
			Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 96**, pass?"

Sen. Smith moved to amend as follows:

In line 149331, delete "$22,050,000" and insert "$26,980,000"

In line 149340, delete "up to $24,550,000" and insert "not less than $29,480,000"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 10, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson	Koehler
Landis	Lang	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston
Smith			Weinstein-10

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 96**, pass?"

Sen. Craig moved to amend as follows:

In line 343 of the title, after "5747.87," insert "5747.88,"

In line 654, after "5747.87," insert "5747.88,"

In line 139988, after "Code" insert ";

(q) The credit for property taxes or rent-equivalent taxes paid under section 5747.88 of the Revised Code"

After line 141565, insert:

"**Sec. 5747.88.** (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Claim year" means, for individuals required to file an income tax return pursuant to this chapter, the individual's taxable year and, for all other individuals, the calendar year preceding the year in which an application for credit is filed under this section.

(2) "Eligible claimant" means an individual who has occupied a homestead as an owner or lessee for at least six months of the claim year and whose total household resources do not exceed the threshold described in division (G) of this section.

(3) "Gross rent" means the total rent paid during the claim year by a lessee for the right to occupy a homestead pursuant to an arm's length transaction with the property owner or the owner's representative.

(4) "Qualifying homestead" means a dwelling, including a manufactured or mobile home or a unit in a multiple-unit dwelling or housing cooperative, that is located in this state, that is not fully exempt from property taxation for the claim year, and that meets one of the following requirements:

(a) The dwelling is owned by an individual who occupies the dwelling as a primary residence and the true value of the property, as listed on the tax list for the tax year ending in the individual's claim year, does not exceed the home value limit for that claim year;

(b) The dwelling is leased by an individual who occupies the dwelling as a primary residence and the gross rent paid by the lessee during the claim year did not exceed the product obtained by multiplying the rent limit for that claim year by the number of months the lessee occupied the dwelling as a primary residence.

(5) "Household" means an individual and the individual's spouse.

(6) "Income" means federal adjusted gross income, plus all income excluded or exempt from the computation of federal adjusted gross income, subtracted by all of the following:

(a) Up to three hundred dollars of gifts in cash or kind from nongovernmental sources;

(b) Up to three hundred dollars of lottery, casino gaming, or sports gaming winnings;

(c) Benefits provided under the supplemental nutrition assistance program administered by the department of job and family services pursuant to section 5101.54 of the Revised Code;

(d) Government payments made to a third party on behalf of an individual;

(e) State or municipal tax refunds or tax credits;

(f) Any government grant that a property owner must use for the rehabilitation of the owner's homestead;

(g) Stipends received by a person who is acting as a foster grandparent under the foster grandparent program authorized pursuant to 42 U.S.C 5011 or as a senior companion pursuant to 42 U.S.C 5013;

(h) Amounts deducted from benefits provided under Title II of the Social Security Act or from railroad retirement benefits for premiums paid pursuant to the medicare program established by Title XVIII of the Social Security Act;

(i) Contributions by an employer to life, accident, or health insurance plans;

(j) Any money received from a low-income customer assistance program, as defined in section 4928.01 of the Revised Code;

(k) Loan proceeds;

(l) Inheritance or life insurance benefits from a spouse;

(m) Payments from a long-term care policy made to a nursing home or other care facility;

(n) Accident or health insurance plan premiums paid by an employer for a plan that covers a member of the household or the member's family;

(o) Compensation for wrongful imprisonment.

(7) "Property tax due" means the property taxes or manufactured home taxes charged and payable against the homestead for the tax year ending in the eligible claimant's claim year, after any reductions allowed under the Revised Code. "Property tax due" does not include taxes that appeared on the general tax list or manufactured home tax list for any preceding tax year or any penalties, interest, or special assessments.

(8) "Rent-equivalent tax paid" means fifteen per cent of gross rent.

(9) "Total household resources" means all income received by all individuals of a household in the claim year while members of the household, increased by the following deductions from federal gross income:

(a) Any net operating loss;

(b) Any net rental or royalty loss;

(c) Any carryback or carryforward of a net operating loss.

(10) "Home value limit" means the median home value of owner-occupied housing units in the county in this state that has the highest such median home value according to the most recent one-year data published in the American community survey.

(11) "Rent limit" means the median gross rent in the county in this state that has the highest such median gross rent according to the most recent one-year data published in the American community survey.

(12) "American community survey" means the supplementary

statistics collected and published annually by the United States census bureau in accordance with 13 U.S.C. 141 and 193.

(B) A refundable credit or rebate is allowed to eligible claimants. In the case of eligible claimants required to file an annual return under this chapter for the claim year, a credit is allowed against the claimant's aggregate tax liability under section 5747.02 of the Revised Code. For all other eligible claimants, a rebate may be claimed on the form prescribed by the tax commissioner pursuant to division (E) of this section. Subject to division (C) of this section, the credit or rebate shall equal one of the following:

(1) For eligible claimants who own the homestead for which the claim is made, the amount by which the eligible claimant's property tax due exceeds five per cent of the eligible claimant's total household resources for that claim year.

(2) For eligible claimants who lease the homestead for which the claim is made, the amount by which the eligible claimant's rent-equivalent tax paid in the claim year exceeds five per cent of the eligible claimant's total household resources for that year.

(C) The credit or rebate allowed under this section for a claim year shall not exceed a specified limit. For the first claim year ending on or after the effective date of this section, the limit equals one thousand dollars. For each succeeding claim year, the limit shall be adjusted as provided in division (G) of this section.

(D) For eligible claimants required to file an annual return under this chapter for the claim year, the credit shall be claimed in the order required under section 5747.98 of the Revised Code. If the amount of the credit under this section exceeds the aggregate amount of tax otherwise due under section 5747.02 of the Revised Code after deduction of all other credits in that order, the taxpayer is entitled to a refund of the excess.

(E)(1) The tax commissioner shall prescribe a form on which eligible claimants who are not required to file an annual return under this chapter may apply for the rebate authorized under this section. Except as provided in division (E)(2) of this section, such eligible claimants shall apply for the rebate on that form after the first day of January following the end of the claim year but before the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the end of that claim year.

(2) An eligible claimant may request an extension of the time to file a rebate application under division (E)(1) of this section, on a form prescribed by the commissioner. Upon receipt of such a request, the commissioner shall extend the due date for filing the application to the fifteenth day of the tenth month after the last day of the claim year.

(F)(1) The credit or rebate authorized under this section shall be

allowed to only one eligible claimant per homestead.

(2) Only the lessee shall claim a credit or rebate with respect to property that is rented or leased as a homestead.

(G) For the first claim year ending on or after the effective date of this section, an individual qualifies as an eligible claimant only if the individual's total household resources do not exceed sixty thousand dollars. For each following claim year, the tax commissioner shall adjust this total household resources limit and the credit or rebate limit described in division (C) of this section by completing the following calculations in September of each year:

(1) Determine the percentage increase in the gross domestic product deflator determined by the bureau of economic analysis of the United States department of commerce from the first day of January of the preceding year to the last day of December of the preceding year;

(2) Multiply that percentage increase by the total household resources limit and the credit or rebate limit for the current year;

(3) Add the resulting products to the respective limits for the current year;

(4) Round the resulting sums to the nearest multiple of one thousand dollars, in the case of the total household resources limit, or nearest multiple of ten dollars, in the case of the credit limit.

The adjusted amounts apply to claim years beginning in the calendar year in which the adjustment is made and to claim years beginning in each ensuing calendar year until a calendar year in which a new adjustment is made pursuant to this division. The commissioner shall not make a new adjustment in any calendar year in which the amount resulting from the adjustment would be less than the amount resulting from the adjustment in the preceding calendar year.

(H) If a credit or rebate allowed under this section was based on an amount of property tax due that differs from the actual amount of such taxes paid by the eligible claimant for the tax year ending in that claim year, the eligible claimant shall file an annual return or application under division (E) of this section for the ensuing claim year that reports the difference. The claimant shall adjust the credit or rebate claimed for the ensuing year by the amount of the difference. If the claimant is not eligible for the credit or rebate for the ensuing claim year, the claimant shall pay or may request payment of the difference, as applicable.

(I) On or before the first day of November of each year, the tax commissioner shall determine and publish a home value limit and rent limit. The limits shall apply to claim years beginning in the calendar year in which the limits are determined."

In line 141657, after "entity" insert "<u>;</u>

<u>The refundable credit for property taxes or rent-equivalent taxes paid under section 5747.88 of the Revised Code</u>"

After line 157463, insert:

"**Section 801.00.01.** The enactment by this act of section 5747.88 of the Revised Code applies to claim years, as defined in section 5747.88 of the Revised Code, as enacted by this act, ending on or after the effective date of this section."

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-24

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Smith
			Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 96**, pass?"

Sen. Blackshear moved to amend as follows:

In line 261 of the title, after "5747.51," insert "5747.71,"

In line 595, after "5747.51," insert "5747.71,"

After line 141507, insert:

"**Sec. 5747.71.** <u>(A) As used in this section, "eligible individual" has the same meaning as in section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code.</u>

<u>(B)</u> There is hereby allowed a nonrefundable credit against a taxpayer's aggregate tax liability under section 5747.02 of the Revised Code for a taxpayer who is an "eligible individual" ~~as defined in section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code~~. The credit shall equal ~~thirty~~ <u>twenty</u> per cent of the federal credit allowed for the taxable year. The credit shall not exceed the aggregate amount of tax otherwise due under section 5747.02 of the Revised

Code after deducting any other nonrefundable credits that precede the credit allowed under this section in the order prescribed by section 5747.98 of the Revised Code.

The credit shall be claimed in the order prescribed by section 5747.98 of the Revised Code.

(C) There is hereby allowed a refundable credit against a taxpayer's aggregate tax liability under section 5747.02 of the Revised Code for a taxpayer who is an eligible individual. The credit shall equal ten per cent of the credit allowed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return pursuant to section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year. The credit shall be claimed in the order prescribed by section 5747.98 of the Revised Code. If the credit authorized by this division exceeds the aggregate amount of tax otherwise due after deducting all other credits in that order, the excess shall be refunded to the taxpayer."

In line 141587, after "The" insert "nonrefundable"; after "under" insert "division (B) of"

In line 141657, after "entity" insert ";

The refundable earned income credit under division (C) of section 5747.71 of the Revised Code"

In line 145051, after "5747.51," insert "5747.71,"

After line 157463, insert:

"**Section 801.00.01.** The amendment by this act of section 5747.71 of the Revised Code applies to taxable years ending on or after the effective date of this section."

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-24

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Smith
			Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 96**, pass?"

Sen. Weinstein moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 145633, in row AT, delete "$56,100,000 $56,100,000" and insert "$60,607,500 $60,662,000"

In the table on line 145633, in rows AU and BJ, add $4,507,500 to fiscal year 2026 and $4,562,000 to fiscal year 2027

In the table on line 148775, in row AS, delete "$7,500,000 $7,500,000" and insert "$27,537,015 $27,537,015"

In the table on line 148775, in rows AT and BK, add $20,037,015 to each fiscal year

In the table on line 151208, in row AR, delete "$21,200,000 $21,200,000" and insert "$46,622,268 $46,622,268"

In the table on line 151208, in rows BB and CH, add $25,422,268 to each fiscal year

In line 155272, delete "$170,000,000" and insert "$270,276,066"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 24, nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer
Timken	Wilkin	Wilson	McColley-24

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Smith
			Weinstein-9

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 96**, pass?"

Sen. DeMora moved to amend as follows:

In line 13266, strike through "one and"; delete "seventy-five" and insert "three and sixty-eight"

In the table on line 153857, in row Q delete "$530,900,000 $541,200,000" and insert "$1,129,104,960 $1,165,750,400"

In the table on line 153857, in rows U and AL, add $597,404,960 to fiscal year 2026 and $616,650,400 to fiscal year 2027

In line 153974, delete "one and seventy-five" and insert "three and sixty-eight"

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 10, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson	Koehler
Landis	Lang	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston
Smith			Weinstein-10

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 96**, pass?"

Sen. Antonio moved to amend as follows:

In line 17 of the title, delete "123.28, 123.281,"

In line 33 of the title, delete "169.08,"

In line 48 of the title, delete "718.13,"

In line 315 of the title, delete "123.282,"

In line 412, delete "123.28, 123.281,"

In line 424, delete "169.08,"

In line 435, delete "718.13,"

In line 633, delete "123.282,"

Delete lines 10766 through 11414

Delete lines 20259 through 20438

In line 23406, after "located" reinsert the remainder of the line

Reinsert line 23407

In line 23408, reinsert everything before the period

Delete lines 29262 through 29289

In line 144865, delete "123.28, 123.281,"

In line 144877, delete "169.08,"

In line 144888, delete "718.13,"

Delete lines 146125 through 146187

Delete lines 146284 through 146291

Delete lines 157526 and 157527

The question being, "Shall the amendment be agreed to?"

Senator Reineke moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

A roll call was requested which was properly supported.

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 10, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Blessing	Brenner	Chavez	Cirino
Cutrona	Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson
Koehler	Landis	Lang	Manchester
Manning	O'Brien	Patton	Reineke
Reynolds	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Craig	DeMora
Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston	Roegner
Smith			Weinstein-10

The amendment was laid on the table.

The question recurred, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 96**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 23, nays 10, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Brenner	Chavez	Cirino	Cutrona
Gavarone	Huffman	Johnson	Koehler
Landis	Lang	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Timken
Wilkin	Wilson		McColley-23

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Craig
DeMora	Hicks-Hudson	Ingram	Liston
Smith			Weinstein-10

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Brenner, Cirino, Gavarone, Johnson, Lang, Roegner, Romanchuk."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Sub. S. B. No. 65-Senator Lang.

To amend sections 1317.05, 3905.426, 4509.06, and 4509.70 and to enact section 1310.251 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing ancillary product protection contracts, vehicle value protection agreements, and uninsured drivers, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. S. B. No. 65**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona
DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson
			McColley-33

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Cirino, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Weinstein."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

S. B. No. 179-Senator Johnson.

Cosponsors: Senators Weinstein, Brenner, Cirino.

To amend sections 341.02 and 5901.03 and to enact section 341.43 of the Revised Code to verify the veteran status of imprisoned individuals and individuals facing imprisonment, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **S. B. No. 179**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 33, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Antonio	Blackshear	Blessing	Brenner
Chavez	Cirino	Craig	Cutrona

DeMora	Gavarone	Hicks-Hudson	Huffman
Ingram	Johnson	Koehler	Landis
Lang	Liston	Manchester	Manning
O'Brien	Patton	Reineke	Reynolds
Roegner	Romanchuk	Schaffer	Smith
Timken	Weinstein	Wilkin	Wilson
			McColley-33

So the bill passed.

The title was amended as follows:

Add the names: "Antonio, Blessing, Chavez, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson."

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills:

S. B. No. 27-Senator Johnson – et al.
Am. S. B. No. 100-Senator Manchester – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
                                                                        Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 149.60(B)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following senators to the Ohio Ireland Trade Commission:

Senator Thomas F. Patton

Senator Nathan H. Manning

Senator Sandra O'Brien

On the motion of Senator Reineke, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.