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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill requires school districts to grant paid leave for Juneteenth Day to all regular nonteaching school employees who are employed on an 11- or 12-month basis, rather than those who are employed on a nine- or ten-month basis as currently required, correcting a drafting error in H.B. 110. This provision's fiscal effect depends on school district collective bargaining agreements and school district board of education policies.
- The bill appropriates \$200,000 in FY 2022 under BOE Reimbursement and Education Fund (Fund 5FG0) appropriation item 050620, BOE Reimbursement and Education, to be used by the Secretary of State to implement the uniformed services and overseas ballot provisions of the bill.
- Fund 5FG0 is capitalized through a \$200,000 transfer from the General Revenue Fund (GRF) under the bill.
- The bill shortens the Frontline Health Care Worker Education, Training, and Certification Pilot Program to FY 2022 (current law appropriates \$125,000 in both FY 2022 and FY 2023 in GRF line item 440485, Health Program Support, for the program's operation). Instead, the bill earmarks FY 2023 appropriations for the NewBridge Cleveland Center for Arts and Technology.
- The bill reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF line item 440485, Health Program Support, at the end of FY 2022 to FY 2023.

Detailed Analysis

Juneteenth Day – paid leave for nonteaching school employees

H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly established June 19, known as Juneteenth Day, as a legal holiday for which government employees generally receive paid leave and for which school districts may dismiss school. The bill corrects a drafting error in H.B. 110 by requiring school districts to grant paid leave for Juneteenth Day to all regular nonteaching school employees who are employed on an 11- or 12-month basis, rather than those who are employed on a nine- or ten-month basis as currently required. Generally, the holidays for which a nonteaching school employee receives paid leave correspond to the employee's work calendar.

Under Ohio's Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law, the topic of leave is subject to collective bargaining. In this case, a collective bargaining agreement prevails over conflicting statute. Further, a board of education may declare any day not listed in statute as a named holiday to be a paid holiday for nonteaching school district employees except days approved for teachers' attendance at educational meetings. As a result, the fiscal effect of this provision depends on the negotiated terms of school district collective bargaining agreements and on school district board of education policies.

Uniformed and overseas voter changes

The bill appropriates \$200,000 in FY 2022 from BOE Reimbursement and Education Fund (Fund 5FG0) appropriation item 050620, BOE Reimbursement and Education, for the Secretary of State (SOS) to implement the bill's provisions applying to military and overseas ballots for the 2022 primary election. Fund 5FG0 receives a cash transfer of \$200,000 from the GRF to support this appropriation under the bill. The bill modifies the deadlines associated with the mailing and receiving of military and overseas voter ballots for the 2022 primary election, requiring the SOS to take any steps necessary to ensure those deadlines are met. The SOS estimates that these changes would potentially impact between 1,000 and 2,000 uniformed services and overseas voters.

Frontline Health Care Worker Education, Training, and Certification Pilot Program

The bill shortens the operation of the Frontline Health Care Worker Education, Training, and Certification Pilot Program that was established in H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly. Under current law, the pilot program is to be operated in both FY 2022 and FY 2023. Under the pilot program, adult education institutions may be reimbursed for the cost of education and wraparound services provided to students of health care training programs. H.B. 110 appropriated \$125,000 for the program in both fiscal years in GRF line item 440485, Health Program Support. Instead, the bill shortens the pilot program's operation to FY 2022 only and specifies that the FY 2023 appropriation is to be provided to NewBridge Cleveland Center for Arts and Technology for the same purposes as the original pilot program. The bill also specifies that unexpended, unencumbered funds in GRF line item 440485 in FY 2022 are to be reappropriated for FY 2023.

Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week

The bill designates the period beginning February 7 and ending February 14, as "Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week." This provision does not require any action on the

part of the state or local political subdivisions; thus, there will not be a direct fiscal effect for these entities.