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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Mathews and Plummer

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill may increase Ohio Department of Education (ODE) expenditures, likely by no more than a minimal amount, to complete the required feasibility study of implementing a program similar to the Kentucky Bluegrass Challenge Academy, a residential education program for at-risk high school students operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The actual amount of any costs will depend on the scope of and manner in which ODE conducts the study. Factors that may influence the study's cost include whether ODE conducts the study internally or contracts with a vendor and whether and to what extent site visits are involved. The bill requires ODE to issue a report of its findings to the General Assembly and the Governor by June 30, 2024.