



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** H.B. 183 of the 131st G.A. (LSC 131 1095-3)      **Date:** April 13, 2016  
**Status:** In House Government Accountability and Oversight      **Sponsor:** Reps. Antani and Stinziano

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Requires university boards of trustees to deny or grant voting powers to student members

### State Fiscal Highlights

- Adoption of the resolution required by the bill will not have a significant fiscal impact on state universities.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

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## Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Except for the Ohio State University,<sup>1</sup> the bill requires the boards of trustees of Ohio's other 13 state-assisted universities to adopt, within 90 days of the bill's effective date, a resolution denying or granting voting power to student trustees. If a resolution grants a student trustee voting power, student trustees are granted the right to attend executive sessions of the board of trustees and cannot be made ineligible for board membership by receiving financial aid or by working for the university. Adoption of the resolution required by the bill will not have a significant fiscal impact on the 13 universities as it should be possible to accomplish within the regular duties of the boards.

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<sup>1</sup> H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly requires the OSU Board of Trustees to adopt a resolution to grant or not grant voting power to student members and authorizes the University's Board to adopt subsequent resolutions to change the voting status of student trustees. The OSU Board of Trustees granted voting power to student members in November 2015.

## **Synopsis of Fiscal Effect Changes**

The substitute bill (LSC 131 1095-3) requires the boards of trustees to adopt a resolution, whereas the As Introduced bill granted student trustees voting rights without requiring the adoption of a resolution. Neither version of the bill has a significant fiscal effect.

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