



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** S.B. 329 of the 131st G.A.

**Date:** September 26, 2016

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Sens. Jordan and Faber

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Revises the Sunset Review Law

### State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill abolishes the Sunset Review Committee and revises the Sunset Review Law. Overall, it may increase administrative costs for state departments and boards to prepare a report about their operations for standing committees of the General Assembly.
- Standing committees of the General Assembly that are assigned agency reviews will incur some administrative burden to prepare and publish a report on their findings and recommendations.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

## Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill abolishes the Sunset Review Committee and revises the Sunset Review Law to establish a schedule (see table below) for standing committees of the General Assembly to periodically review state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet. It also schedules these departments to sunset unless renewed by the General Assembly. Under a revised review process in the bill, boards and other departments will not sunset but, subject to instruction by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, may also be scheduled for review by the appropriate standing committees of the General Assembly.

<b>State Department Review Schedule Under S.B. 329</b>	
<b>Even-numbered General Assembly</b>	<b>Odd-numbered General Assembly</b>
Office of Budget and Management	Department of Commerce
Department of Administrative Services	Department of Transportation
Department of Agriculture	Department of Natural Resources
Department of Health	Department of Job and Family Services
Department of Public Safety	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Department of Developmental Disabilities	Department of Insurance
Development Services Agency	Department of Youth Services
Department of Rehabilitation and Correction	Environmental Protection Agency
Department of Aging	Department of Veterans Services
Department of Medicaid	Office of Health Transformation
Office of the Adjutant General	Public Utilities Commission
Department of Higher Education	Department of Taxation
	Bureau of Workers' Compensation

The 25 state departments in the Governor's cabinet and any other department or board identified for review will incur an administrative cost to prepare a report for the standing committee responsible for carrying out the review. These costs would depend on the scope and nature of the information provided to the standing committee. Also, the standing committees selected to review departments and boards could incur some administrative costs to prepare and publish reports on their findings and recommendations. Likewise, the Common Sense Initiative Office within the Governor's Office, the Office of Budget and Management, the Department of Administrative Services, and the Legislative Service Commission may incur an administrative burden for their role in supplying material, information, and any reports requested by standing committees.