



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Topic	Previous Version (L_132_0419-2 as amended by AM0567)	Sub. Version (L_132_0419-3)
In-Demand Jobs Week	Designates the full week beginning on the first Monday in May as "In-Demand Jobs Week," during which the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, in conjunction with the Departments of Job and Family Services, Education, and Higher Education, must organize activities to raise awareness about in-demand jobs (<i>R.C. 5.281</i>).	No provision.
Ohio Technical Center definition	No provision.	Defines an Ohio Technical Center as a center that provides adult technical education services and incorporates career-technical education programs that are recognized by the Chancellor of Higher Education and states that such centers must be considered institutions of higher education (<i>R.C. 3345.011; conforming changes in R.C. 3313.902, 3333.92, 3333.94, and 6301.11</i>).

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Ohio College Opportunity Grant	No provision.	Qualifies a student enrolled in an adult technical education program at an Ohio Technical Center who meets the other statutorily prescribed criteria for an Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) <i>(R.C. 3333.122; conforming changes in Section 381.360 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly, as amended in Section 3 of the bill).</i>
Ohio National Guard Scholarship	No provision.	Qualifies a student enrolled in an adult technical education program at an Ohio Technical Center who meets the other statutorily prescribed criteria for an Ohio National Guard Scholarship <i>(R.C. 5919.34).</i>
Ohio Innovation Partnership Program	No provision.	Permits Ohio Technical Centers to participate in the Ohio Innovation Partnership program, which includes the Ohio First Scholarship and Ohio Research Scholars programs <i>(R.C. 3333.60).</i>
Ohio Higher Education Innovation grant program	No provision.	Permits Ohio Technical Centers to apply for grants under the Ohio Higher Education Innovation Grant program <i>(R.C. 3333.70).</i>
Ohio Works First	No provision.	Requires the Director of Job and Family Services, to the extent permissible under federal law, to include an adult technical education program at an Ohio Technical Center in any rules adopted for the purposes of making postsecondary education programs a work activity in the Ohio Works First program <i>(R.C. 5107.06).</i>

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RAPIDS grants	No provision.	Requires the Chancellor to consider Ohio Technical Centers on equal terms with state institutions of higher education during the application process for the Regionally Aligned Priorities in Developing Skills (RAPIDS) program (<i>Section 207.10 of S.B. 310 of the 131st General Assembly, as amended in Section 5 of the bill</i>).
Future grants	No provision.	Qualifies Ohio Technical Centers for any grant program for an institution of higher education, when appropriate for the subject areas or instructional programs offered by the center (<i>R.C. 3333.13</i>).

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