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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.)

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Senate Finance Committee

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Eliminates the House-passed version's appropriations for FY 2021 for grants to businesses and child care providers impacted by COVID-19, and for local fairs and Ohio Veterans Homes and the House-passed version's appropriation for FY 2022 of the amounts remaining in the Coronavirus Relief Fund at the end of FY 2021.

Requires, on August 31, 2021, or as soon as possible thereafter, and again on December 27, 2021, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Job and Family Services (JFS Director) to certify to the Director of Budget and Management (OBM Director), the Governor, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives the balance of amounts loaned to Ohio by the federal government for the purpose of paying unemployment benefits.

Requires the OBM Director to remit the amounts certified, but not to exceed the available balance, from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Fund 5CV3) to the Unemployment Compensation Fund to the credit of the Mutualized Account.

Specifies that the amounts remitted are appropriated.

Requires the JFS Director to deposit the amounts remitted as cash with the U.S. Secretary of Treasury to reduce or eliminate the balance of amounts advanced to Ohio.

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