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Bill Analysis

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Primary Sponsors: Reps. A. Miller, and Galonski

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SUMMARY

- Creates the Anti-Prostitution Grant Program to fund programming aimed at reducing supply or demand for prostitution.
- Appropriates \$5 million to the Grant Program in each of FY 2022 and 2023.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Anti-Prostitution Grant Program

The bill creates the Anti-Prostitution Grant Program that allows anti-prostitution programs to apply to the Attorney General for grants from the Anti-Prostitution Grant Program Fund. The bill provides, as examples of anti-prostitution programs, specialized dockets certified by the Ohio Supreme Court aimed at helping victims of human trafficking and programs for educating persons alleged to have engaged in soliciting. A program that receives funds from the Anti-Prostitution Grant Fund must use the funds for programming aimed at reducing supply or demand for prostitution, as determined by the Attorney General.¹

Program Fund

The bill creates the Anti-Prostitution Grant Program Fund in the state treasury and appropriates \$5 million to the fund in each of FY 2022 and 2023. The fund consists of all money appropriated to it by the General Assembly and is to be administered by the Attorney General.²

¹ R.C. 109.661(B) and (C).

² R.C. 109.661(A) and Section 2.

Rules

The bill requires the Attorney General to adopt rules, under the Administrative Procedure Act, to establish procedures for applications to the fund and distribution of money in the fund to anti-prostitution programs.³

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	08-18-21

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³ R.C. 109.661(B) and R.C. Chapter 119, not in the bill.