



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Makes an appropriation from the GRF to fund grants to be used by school districts for bullying prevention initiatives.
- Requires the State Board of Education to establish criteria and procedures for the awarding of these grants to school districts.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill appropriates \$1.85 million in both fiscal years 2016 and 2017 to support anti-bullying programs designed specifically for middle school students through the School Bullying Prevention and Education Grant Program. The aggregate amount of funds for the grants awarded under the Program is to come from cash transfers from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the GRF.

A school district is to apply for a grant on an application form prescribed by the State Board of Education. The Board must establish procedures for the consideration and approval of applications and criteria for awarding funds.

Upon approval of an application, grants are to be distributed on the basis of student enrollment, as follows:

SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	ANNUAL GRANT AMOUNT
Fewer than 1,000	Up to \$1,000
Between 1,000 and 2,000	Up to \$2,000
Greater than 2,000 but fewer than 10,000	Up to \$5,000
10,000 or more	Up to \$10,000

HISTORY

ACTION

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