



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 (As Introduced)	Sub. Version (L_132_0868-3)
<p>Funding to acquire and renovate classroom facilities for county boards of developmental disabilities</p>	<p>Requires the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish guidelines for assisting county boards of developmental disabilities (county DD boards) with existing classroom facilities in the acquisition and renovation of classroom facilities (R.C. 3318.80(B)).</p> <p>No Provision.</p> <p>No Provision.</p>	<p>Requires the Commission to provide assistance to county DD boards with existing classroom facilities for the acquisition and renovation of classroom facilities that are to be used for programs for students in grades K-12 (R.C. 3318.80(B)).</p> <p>Requires the Commission to provide this assistance in each fiscal year to at least one eligible county DD board, but does not require the Commission to provide assistance in a fiscal year if no eligible county DD board elects to receive assistance (R.C. 3318.80(E)).</p> <p>Requires the Commission, not later than 61 days after the first day of the fiscal year, to use the following formula to rank eligible county DD boards for assistance:</p> <p>(1) Calculate the "valuation per</p>

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	<p>No provision.</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p>pupil" for each county DD board that is eligible to receive assistance by dividing each board's average taxable value (an average of the county's taxable values for the second, third, and fourth preceding fiscal year as certified by the Tax Commissioner) by the number of students in grades K-12 enrolled in programs hosted by the DD board during the previous fiscal year (R.C. 3318.80(D)(1)).</p> <p>(2) Determine the three-year average of the "valuations per pupil" for each eligible county DD board for the current and two preceding fiscal years (R.C. 3318.80(D)(2)).</p> <p>(3) Rank all eligible county DD boards in order from the board with the lowest three-year average valuation per pupil to the board with the highest three-year average valuation per pupil (R.C. 3318.80(D)(3)).</p> <p>(4) Divide the ranking into percentiles (R.C. 3318.80(D)(4)).</p> <p>For purposes of the computations described above, requires the Tax Commissioner, annually by June 1, to certify the requisite tax data to the Commission (R.C. 3318.80(C)(1) and Section 2).</p> <p>For purposes of the computation described above, requires each eligible county DD board to report to the Commission the number of students in grades K-12 that were enrolled in programs hosted by the board during the previous fiscal year (R.C. 3318.80(C)(2)).</p>

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	<p>Requires a county DD board, in order to receive funding, to submit a proposal to the Commission <i>(R.C. 3318.80(C)).</i></p> <p>Requires that a county DD board's proposal for funding indicate (1) the total amount of funding requested from the Commission and (2) the amount of other funding pledged for the acquisition and renovation of the classroom facilities, which cannot be less than the total amount of funding requested from the Commission <i>(R.C. 3318.80(C)).</i></p> <p>Specifies that, if a county DD board receives funding for a school district's classrooms used by the board, the district may not receive additional assistance from the Commission for these particular facilities <i>(R.C. 3318.80(D)).</i></p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p>Specifies that the Commission must offer assistance to eligible county DD boards in the order of the boards' three-year average valuations per pupil such that the board with the lowest three-year average valuation per pupil be given the highest priority for assistance <i>(R.C. 3318.80(E)(1)).</i></p> <p>Specifies that a county DD board's portion of the cost of acquiring and renovating classroom facilities must be 1% times the percentile in which the board's three-year average valuation per pupil ranks when compared to the three-year average valuation per pupil of all county DD boards in the state, except that no board's portion may be less than 25% or greater than 95% of the cost, and permits the board to use any operating funding or capital funding it has on hand for its portion of the cost <i>(R.C. 3318.80(F)).</i></p> <p>Specifies that the district classrooms for which the DD board receives funding must be used by the board to host programs for students in grades K-12 <i>(R.C. 3318.80(H)).</i></p> <p>Permits the Commission, beginning on the first day of the fiscal year that begins after the bill's effective date, to set aside annually, from the amounts appropriated to the Commission for classroom facilities assistance projects, an amount equal to the</p>

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	<p>No provision.</p> <p>Designates the School Facilities Commission as the state agency to provide assistance under this provision (R.C. 3318.80). H.B. 49, which was enacted after H.B. 246 was introduced, abolished the School Facilities Commission and transferred its duties to the Facilities Construction Commission.</p>	<p>amount that the Commission may annually set aside for projects under the vocational school facilities assistance program (which is 2% of the aggregate amount appropriated to the Commission for classroom facilities assistance projects in the Public School Building Fund and the School Building Program Assistance Fund) (R.C. 3318.80(B)).</p> <p>Requires that each county DD board that receives assistance under the bill deposit into a separate maintenance account, for each year for twenty-three successive years after the commencement of the board's classroom facilities project, moneys dedicated to maintenance of those classroom facilities in an amount equal to one and one-half of 1% of the current insurance value of the classroom facilities (R.C. 3318.80(I)).</p> <p>Designates the Facilities Construction Commission as the state agency to provide assistance under this provision, which conforms to current law as enacted by H.B. 49 (R.C. 3318.80).</p>
<p>K-12 developmental disability facilities funding for state institutions of higher education</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Requires the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Chancellor of Higher Education, to</p>

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	No provision.	establish guidelines for assisting a state institution of higher education in renovating or expanding a building that it uses to host a program for students with developmental disabilities in grades K-12 (R.C. 123.221(B)).
	No provision.	Specifies that an institution must be operating a program for students with development disabilities in grades K-12 at the time it submits a proposal for assistance (R.C. 123.221(B)).
	No provision.	Requires a state institution of higher education to submit a written proposal in a form and manner prescribed by the Commission that indicates (1) the total amount of funding requested from the Commission and (2) the amount of other funding pledged for the renovation or expansion of the building, which must not be less than the total funding requested from the Commission (R.C. 123.221(C)).
	No provision.	Specifies that the Commission, subject to the approval of the Controlling Board, must provide funding to assist an institution that submits a proposal that satisfies the requirements specified in the Commission's guidelines (R.C. 123.221(C)).

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