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**Senator Eklund**

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**A BILL**

To enact sections 122.178, 122.179, 122.1710, and	1
122.1711 of the Revised Code and to amend	2
Sections 259.10, 259.20, and 259.30 of H.B. 166	3
of the 133rd General Assembly to create the	4
TechCred Program and the Individual	5
Microcredential Assistance Program and to	6
develop a grant program to support industry	7
sector partnerships.	8

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

<b>Section 1.</b> That sections 122.178, 122.179, 122.1710, and	9
122.1711 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	10
<b>Sec. 122.178.</b> (A) <u>As used in this section,</u>	11
<u>"microcredential" means an industry-recognized credential or</u>	12

certificate that an applicant may complete in not more than one 13  
year and that is approved by the chancellor of higher education. 14

(B) There is hereby created the TechCred program to 15  
reimburse employers from appropriations made for that purpose 16  
for training costs for prospective and incumbent employees to 17  
earn a microcredential. The development services agency, in 18  
consultation with the governor's office of workforce 19  
transformation and the department of higher education, shall 20  
develop the program. 21

(C) (1) An employer seeking to participate in the program 22  
shall submit an application to the director of development 23  
services during an application period established by the 24  
director. The employer shall include in the application all of 25  
the following information: 26

(a) Proof that the employer is registered to do business 27  
in this state; 28

(b) Proof that the employer is current on all tax 29  
obligations to the state; 30

(c) Proof that the employer is in compliance with all 31  
environmental regulations applicable to the employer; 32

(d) The name of the training provider from which a 33  
prospective or incumbent employee will receive the training and 34  
earn the microcredential; 35

(e) The cost of the training; 36

(f) The positions for which earning the microcredential 37  
will make a prospective or incumbent employee qualified or the 38  
occupational skill set that the prospective or incumbent 39  
employee will acquire on completing the training; 40

(g) The address of the facility or location at which the 41  
prospective or incumbent employee is expected to be employed 42  
after completing the training; 43

(h) Any other information the director requires. 44

(2) In addition to the information required under division 45  
(C) (1) of this section, an employer seeking to participate in 46  
the program also may submit any of the following information the 47  
employer wishes to provide to the director: 48

(a) The estimated wage after completing the training and 49  
earning the microcredential; 50

(b) The employer's certification as a minority business 51  
enterprise under section 123.151 of the Revised Code or 52  
certification as an EDGE business enterprise under section 53  
123.152 of the Revised Code if applicable; 54

(c) The demographic information of the employer, including 55  
race and gender; 56

(d) Any demographic information of a prospective or 57  
incumbent employee that the employee provides to the employer, 58  
including race and gender; 59

(e) Any other information the employer wishes to provide 60  
to the director. 61

(D) (1) The director shall consider all applications 62  
submitted during an application period after the application 63  
period ends. The director shall consider the following factors 64  
in determining whether to approve an application: 65

(a) The duration of the training program; 66

(b) The cost of the training; 67

(c) A prospective or incumbent employee's estimated wage 68  
after completing the training and earning the microcredential; 69

(d) Whether approving an application will promote regional 70  
diversity in apportioning reimbursements uniformly across the 71  
state; 72

(e) Any other factors the director considers relevant in 73  
determining whether to approve an application. 74

(2) The chancellor of higher education shall establish a 75  
list of approved microcredentials. The director shall not 76  
approve an application submitted under division (C) of this 77  
section unless the microcredentials identified in the 78  
application are included in the chancellor's list. Not later 79  
than ninety days after the effective date of this section, the 80  
director shall create a list of training providers that offer a 81  
microcredential included in the chancellor's list. Thereafter, 82  
the director shall annually update the list of training 83  
providers. 84

(3) If the director approves an employer's application for 85  
participation in the program, the approval is valid as long as 86  
the employer maintains accurate application information under 87  
division (C) (1) of this section with the director. The employer 88  
shall submit the updated information to the director at the 89  
beginning of the third fiscal year the employer participates in 90  
the program and every other subsequent fiscal year thereafter. 91

(4) The director shall not approve an application for 92  
participation in the program if the employer has violated 93  
Chapter 4111. of the Revised Code within the four fiscal years 94  
immediately preceding the date of application. 95

(E) (1) Each participating employer seeking reimbursement 96

for training costs for a prospective or incumbent employee shall 97  
submit an application to the director that includes all of the 98  
following information for each prospective or incumbent 99  
employee: 100

(a) The prospective or incumbent employee's name and 101  
position, if applicable, at the time of submitting the 102  
application; 103

(b) The actual amount the employer paid to the training 104  
provider for the training; 105

(c) Evidence that the prospective or incumbent employee 106  
earned a microcredential; 107

(d) Evidence that the prospective or incumbent employee is 108  
a resident of this state. 109

(2) The amount of the reimbursement shall be not more than 110  
two thousand dollars for each microcredential a prospective or 111  
incumbent employee receives. 112

(F) No participating employer shall require a prospective 113  
or incumbent employee who receives a microcredential because the 114  
employer participated in and received a reimbursement through 115  
the employer's participation in the TechCred program to accept 116  
or continue employment with the employer. 117

(G) For the purposes of determining regional diversity 118  
under this section, the following constitute the regions of the 119  
state: 120

(1) The counties of Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Fulton, 121  
Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, 122  
Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot are one 123  
region; 124

<u>(2) The counties of Ashland, Ashtabula, Columbiana,</u>	125
<u>Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina,</u>	126
<u>Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, and</u>	127
<u>Wayne are one region;</u>	128
<u>(3) The counties of Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Clinton,</u>	129
<u>Darke, Fayette, Greene, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and</u>	130
<u>Shelby are one region;</u>	131
<u>(4) The counties of Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox,</u>	132
<u>Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union are</u>	133
<u>one region;</u>	134
<u>(5) The counties of Adams, Athens, Gallia, Highland,</u>	135
<u>Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and</u>	136
<u>Vinton are one region;</u>	137
<u>(6) The counties of Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Guernsey,</u>	138
<u>Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble,</u>	139
<u>Perry, and Washington are one region;</u>	140
<u>(7) The counties of Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, and</u>	141
<u>Warren are one region.</u>	142
<u>(H) (1) The director shall do both of the following</u>	143
<u>regarding the operation of the program:</u>	144
<u>(a) Create an application to participate in the program</u>	145
<u>and an application for reimbursement;</u>	146
<u>(b) Create an internet web site with the applications for</u>	147
<u>and information regarding the program created in this section.</u>	148
<u>(2) The governor's office of workforce transformation</u>	149
<u>shall include on the office's internet web site either of the</u>	150
<u>following:</u>	151

(a) The applications for and information regarding the 152  
program created in this section; 153

(b) An internet link to the internet web site created 154  
under division (H)(1)(b) of this section. 155

(I) The director may adopt rules in accordance with 156  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code regarding the operation of the 157  
program as the director considers necessary to administer the 158  
program, including establishing priority guidelines for 159  
approving applications under division (D) of this section. 160

**Sec. 122.179. (A) As used in this section:** 161

"Charitable organization" has the same meaning as in 162  
section 1716.01 of the Revised Code. 163

"Independent college or university" means a nonprofit 164  
institution of higher education that has a certificate of 165  
authorization under Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code. 166

"Industry sector partnership" means a workforce 167  
collaborative that organizes key leaders and stakeholders of an 168  
industry cluster into a working group that focuses on achieving 169  
a shared goal of meeting the industry cluster's human resources 170  
needs. 171

"Ohio technical center" has the same meaning as in section 172  
3333.94 of the Revised Code. 173

"Sector partnership network" means a regional or statewide 174  
workforce collaborative that organizes multiple industry sector 175  
partnerships into a working group that focuses on achieving a 176  
shared goal of meeting the human resources needs of a region or 177  
statewide. 178

"State board" and "local board" have the same meanings as 179

in section 6301.01 of the Revised Code. 180

"State institution of higher education" has the same 181  
meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. 182

(B) A collaboration of multiple employers of an industry 183  
cluster may organize and lead an industry sector partnership by 184  
convening or acting in partnership with representatives of 185  
businesses, employers, or other institutions of an industry 186  
cluster, including small- and medium-sized employers where 187  
practicable, and a collaboration of multiple industry sector 188  
partnerships may convene or act in partnership together as a 189  
sector partnership network. An industry sector partnership may 190  
include representatives of one or more of the following: 191

(1) A school district; 192

(2) A state institution of higher education; 193

(3) An Ohio technical center; 194

(4) An independent college or university; 195

(5) The state or a local government; 196

(6) A state or local economic or workforce development 197  
agency; 198

(7) A state board or local board; 199

(8) The department of job and family services; 200

(9) A business, trade, or industry association; 201

(10) A charitable organization; 202

(11) An economic development organization; 203

(12) A nonprofit or community-based organization or 204  
intermediary; 205



(13) The Ohio state university extension division 206  
established under section 3335.16 of the Revised Code or the 207  
central state university extension program; 208

(14) Any other organization that the industry sector 209  
partnership considers necessary to further the shared goal of 210  
meeting the industry cluster's human resources needs. 211

(C) The director of development services, in consultation 212  
with the governor's office of workforce transformation, shall 213  
develop a grant program to support industry sector partnerships 214  
and sector partnership networks. An industry sector partnership 215  
or sector partnership network may use a grant awarded under this 216  
section to do any of the following: 217

(1) Hire employees to coordinate industry sector 218  
partnership or sector partnership network activities; 219

(2) Develop curricula or other educational resources to 220  
support the industry sector partnership or sector partnership 221  
network; 222

(3) Market the industry sector partnership or sector 223  
partnership network and opportunities the industry sector 224  
partnership or sector partnership network creates for workforce 225  
development activities; 226

(4) Any other activity the director has approved in rules 227  
adopted under division (E) of this section. 228

(D) The director shall do both of the following: 229

(1) Establish a system for evaluating and scoring grant 230  
applications, which prioritizes collaborative community-based 231  
solutions, including sector partnership networks; 232

(2) Award a grant to an industry sector partnership or a 233

sector partnership network that submits a complete application 234  
for funding describing the activities in division (C) of this 235  
section the partnership or network will use the funds to support 236  
and meets the scoring criteria established under division (D) (1) 237  
of this section. 238

(E) The director may adopt rules in accordance with 239  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as the director considers 240  
necessary to administer the grant program. 241

**Sec. 122.1710. (A) As used in this section:** 242

(1) "Low-income individual" has the same meaning as "low- 243  
income person" in section 122.66 of the Revised Code. 244

(2) "Microcredential" has the same meaning as in section 245  
122.178 of the Revised Code. 246

(3) "OhioMeansJobs web site" has the same meaning as in 247  
section 6301.01 of the Revised Code. 248

(4) "Partially unemployed" and "totally unemployed" have 249  
the same meanings as in section 4141.01 of the Revised Code. 250

(5) "Training provider" means all of the following: 251

(a) A state institution of higher education as defined in 252  
section 3345.011 of the Revised Code; 253

(b) An Ohio technical center as defined in section 3333.94 254  
of the Revised Code; 255

(c) A private business or institution that offers training 256  
to allow an individual to earn one or more microcredentials. 257

(B) There is hereby created the individual microcredential 258  
assistance program to reimburse training providers for training 259  
costs for individuals to earn a microcredential. The development 260

services agency, in consultation with the governor's office of 261  
workforce transformation, shall administer the program. 262

(C) (1) A training provider seeking to participate in the 263  
program shall submit an application to the director of 264  
development services. The training provider shall include in the 265  
application all of the following information: 266

(a) The name of the microcredential that each individual 267  
receiving training from the training provider is seeking to 268  
obtain; 269

(b) The number of individuals that the training provider 270  
has accepted into the training program and proof that each 271  
individual was accepted into the training provider's program to 272  
earn the microcredential; 273

(c) The cost of the training; 274

(d) Any other information the director requires. 275

(2) In addition to the information required under division 276  
(C) (1) of this section, a training provider seeking to 277  
participate in the program also may submit to the director any 278  
demographic information of an individual participating in the 279  
training provider's program that the individual provides to the 280  
training provider, including race and gender. 281

(D) (1) The director shall consider the following factors 282  
in determining whether to approve an application submitted under 283  
division (C) of this section: 284

(a) The duration of the training program; 285

(b) The cost of the training; 286

(c) Whether approving an application will promote regional 287

diversity in apportioning reimbursements uniformly across the 288  
state; 289

(d) The training provider's commitment to providing 290  
opportunities for individuals who are low income, partially 291  
unemployed, or totally unemployed to participate in a training 292  
program and receive a microcredential. 293

(2) In determining regional diversity under division (D) 294  
(1) (c) of this section, the director shall use the regions 295  
established under division (G) of section 122.178 of the Revised 296  
Code. 297

(3) The director shall not approve an application 298  
submitted under this section unless the microcredentials 299  
identified in the application are included in the list the 300  
chancellor of higher education establishes under section 122.178 301  
of the Revised Code. 302

(4) The director shall notify a training provider in 303  
writing of the director's decision to approve or deny the 304  
training provider's application to participate in the program. 305

(E) A participating training provider shall not charge an 306  
individual participating in a training program to earn a 307  
microcredential for which the training provider is seeking a 308  
reimbursement for either of the following: 309

(1) Any costs associated with the individual's 310  
participation in the training program; 311

(2) Any costs to the training provider resulting from an 312  
individual not completing the training program. 313

(F) (1) Each participating training provider seeking 314  
reimbursement for training costs for one or more individuals in 315

a training program shall submit an application to the director 316  
after the individual or individuals the training provider is 317  
seeking a reimbursement for have earned a microcredential. The 318  
training provider shall include in the reimbursement application 319  
the actual cost for the training provider to provide each 320  
individual with the training and evidence that each individual 321  
earned a microcredential. 322

(2) The amount of the reimbursement shall be not more than 323  
two thousand dollars for each microcredential an individual 324  
receives. A participating training provider may not receive a 325  
reimbursement for any additional individual who earns a 326  
microcredential beyond the number of individuals included in the 327  
application under division (C) (1) (b) of this section. A 328  
participating training provider may receive a total 329  
reimbursement of two hundred fifty thousand dollars in a fiscal 330  
year. 331

(G) The director shall do both of the following regarding 332  
the operation of the program: 333

(1) Create an application to participate in the program 334  
and an application for reimbursement; 335

(2) Create and distribute a survey to each individual who 336  
successfully earned a microcredential because of a reimbursement 337  
to a training provider under this section inquiring as to the 338  
individual's occupation and wages at the time of completing the 339  
survey. 340

(H) The director shall include on the internet web site 341  
maintained by the development services agency, and the 342  
governor's office of workforce transformation shall include on 343  
the office's internet web site and the OhioMeansJobs web site, 344

all of the content created under division (G) of this section. 345

(I) The director may adopt rules in accordance with 346  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as the director considers 347  
necessary to implement this section, including establishing 348  
priority guidelines for approving applications under division 349  
(D) of this section. 350

(J) Any personal information of an individual the director 351  
receives in connection with the individual microcredential 352  
assistance program created under this section is not a public 353  
record for purposes of section 149.43 of the Revised Code. 354  
However, the director may use the information as necessary to 355  
complete the reports required under section 122.1711 of the 356  
Revised Code. 357

**Sec. 122.1711.** (A) Beginning on the first day of August 358  
immediately following the effective date of this section, and 359  
every August first thereafter, the director of development 360  
services shall submit to the general assembly a written report 361  
that compiles and includes information required in this section 362  
regarding the programs created under sections 122.178, 122.179, 363  
and 122.1710 of the Revised Code. 364

(1) For the TechCred program created under section 122.178 365  
of the Revised Code, the director shall include in the report 366  
required under division (A) of this section all of the following 367  
information: 368

(a) The average per cent rate change of wages during the 369  
previous year, if any, for prospective or incumbent employees 370  
who earned a microcredential categorized by microcredentials 371  
earned in each region and statewide; 372

(b) The average per cent rate change of wages during the 373

previous years, if any, for prospective or incumbent employees 374  
who earned a microcredential categorized by the region in which 375  
employees reside and statewide; 376

(c) The average annual wages paid to positions for which 377  
holding a microcredential or having the occupational skills 378  
acquired through obtaining a microcredential is required, 379  
categorized by each region and statewide; 380

(d) The rate of change during the previous year of 381  
unemployment categorized by each region and statewide; 382

(e) A list of the microcredentials established by the 383  
chancellor of higher education under section 122.178 of the 384  
Revised Code categorized by each region and statewide; 385

(f) A demographic analysis of employees who earned a 386  
microcredential under the TechCred program based on the race and 387  
gender of each employee; 388

(g) A demographic analysis of employers who received a 389  
reimbursement through the TechCred program based on the race and 390  
gender of each employer; 391

(h) Any other information the director wishes to include. 392

(2) For the individual microcredential assistance program 393  
created under section 122.1710 of the Revised Code, the director 394  
shall include in the report required under division (A) of this 395  
section all of the following information: 396

(a) The information required under divisions (A) (1) (a) to 397  
(c) of this section, except that the information shall represent 398  
the individuals who successfully earned a microcredential 399  
because of a reimbursement to a training provider under the 400  
individual microcredential assistance program; 401

(b) A demographic analysis of individuals who earned a 402  
microcredential under the individual microcredential assistance 403  
program based on the race and gender of each individual; 404

(c) An analysis of the results of the surveys the director 405  
distributed under division (G) of section 122.1710 of the 406  
Revised Code categorized by each region and statewide; 407

(d) The rate of completion for each approved 408  
microcredential categorized by region and statewide; 409

(e) Any other information the director wishes to include. 410

(3) For the grant program to support industry sector 411  
partnerships and sector partnership networks created under 412  
section 122.179 of the Revised Code, the director shall include 413  
in the report required under division (A) of this section all of 414  
the following information: 415

(a) A list, categorized by region and statewide, of each 416  
industry sector partnership and sector partnership network to 417  
which a grant was awarded under section 122.179 of the Revised 418  
Code; 419

(b) A list detailing the member composition of each 420  
industry sector partnership and sector partnership network to 421  
which a grant was awarded under section 122.179 of the Revised 422  
Code, including each employer and representative of an industry 423  
cluster; 424

(c) Information regarding the activities described in 425  
division (C) of section 122.179 of the Revised Code for which 426  
industry sector partnerships and sector partnership networks 427  
used grants awarded under that section. 428

(B) In reporting on regional information under this 429



section, the director shall use the regions established under 430  
section 122.178 of the Revised Code. 431

(C) The director shall include in the report under 432  
division (A) of this section any information the director 433  
receives under division (C) (2) (b), (c), or (d) of section 434  
122.178 of the Revised Code or division (C) (2) of section 435  
122.1710 of the Revised Code. 436

(D) The director shall market the programs created under 437  
sections 122.178, 122.179, and 122.1710 of the Revised Code. 438

**Section 2.** That Sections 259.10, 259.20, and 259.30 of 439  
H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly be amended to read as 440  
follows: 441

**Sec. 259.10.** 442

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A DEV DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

B General Revenue Fund

C GRF 195402 Coal Research and \$ 227,368 \$ 227,368  
Development Program

D GRF 195405 Minority Business \$ 1,696,358 \$ 1,696,358  
Development

E GRF 195415 Business \$ 2,102,021 \$ 2,149,281  
Development  
Services

F	GRF	195426	Redevelopment Assistance	\$	1,067,000	\$	1,067,000
G	GRF	195453	Technology Programs and Grants	\$	2,040,056	\$	2,096,400
H	GRF	195454	Small Business and Export Assistance	\$	3,057,174	\$	3,057,174
I	GRF	195455	Appalachia Assistance	\$	14,991,465	\$	15,000,000
J	GRF	195497	CDBG Operating Match	\$	1,092,138	\$	1,125,000
K	GRF	195499	BSD Federal Programs Match	\$	13,148,022	\$	12,976,894
L	GRF	195501	iBELIEVE	\$	200,000	\$	200,000
M	GRF	195503	Local Development Projects	\$	2,373,000	\$	825,000
N	GRF	195520	Ohio Main Street Program	\$	500,000	\$	0
O	GRF	195537	Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative	\$	250,000	\$	250,000
P	GRF	195553	<del>Industry Sector</del> <del>Partnerships</del> <u>Partnership Networks</u>	\$	2,500,000	\$	2,500,000

Q	GRF	195556	TechCred Program	\$	9,400,000	\$	7,950,000
R	GRF	195901	Coal Research and Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service	\$	8,123,100	\$	7,682,600
S	GRF	195905	Third Frontier Research and Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service	\$	84,181,400	\$	87,403,000
T	GRF	195912	Job Ready Site Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service	\$	15,516,000	\$	9,879,900
U	TOTAL GRF		General Revenue Fund	\$	162,465,102	\$	156,085,975
V			Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
W	4500	195624	Minority Business Bonding Program Administration	\$	74,905	\$	74,905
X	4510	195649	Business Assistance Programs	\$	4,000,000	\$	4,000,000
Y	4F20	195639	State Special Projects	\$	102,104	\$	102,104
Z	4F20	195699	Utility Community	\$	500,000	\$	500,000

		Assistance				
AA 4W10	195646	Minority Business Enterprise Loan	\$	4,000,000	\$	4,000,000
AB 5HR0	195606	TechCred Program	\$	5,600,000	\$	7,050,000
AC 5HR0	195622	Defense Development Assistance	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000
AD 5JR0	195635	Tax Incentives Operating	\$	800,000	\$	800,000
AE 5KP0	195645	Historic Rehabilitation Operating	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000
AF 5M40	195659	Low Income Energy Assistance (USF)	\$	349,944,742	\$	350,000,000
AG 5M50	195660	Advanced Energy Loan Programs	\$	10,000,000	\$	10,000,000
AH 5MH0	195644	SiteOhio Administration	\$	2,500	\$	2,500
AI 5MJ0	195683	TourismOhio Administration	\$	10,000,000	\$	10,000,000
AJ 5UL0	195627	Brownfields Revolving Loan Program	\$	2,500,000	\$	2,500,000
AK 5UY0	195496	Sports Events	\$	5,000,000	\$	0

Grants					
AL 5W60	195691	International Trade \$	18,000	\$	18,000
		Cooperative			
		Projects			
AM 6170	195654	Volume Cap \$	32,562	\$	32,562
		Administration			
AN 6460	195638	Low- and Moderate- \$	55,250,000	\$	55,250,000
		Income Housing			
		Programs			
AO M087	195435	Biomedical Research \$	500,000	\$	500,000
		and Technology			
		Transfer			
AP TOTAL	DPF	Dedicated Purpose Fund \$	450,324,813	\$	446,830,071
		Group			
AQ Internal Service Activity Fund Group					
AR 1350	195684	Development \$	11,686,861	\$	12,000,000
		Services Operations			
AS 6850	195636	Development \$	125,000	\$	125,000
		Services			
		Reimbursable			
		Expenditures			
AT TOTAL	ISA	Internal Service \$	11,811,861	\$	12,125,000
		Activity Fund Group			
AU Facilities Establishment Fund Group					

AV 4Z60	195647	Rural Industrial Park Loan	\$	25,000,000	\$	0
AW 5S90	195628	Capital Access Loan Program	\$	2,500,000	\$	2,500,000
AX 7009	195664	Innovation Ohio	\$	5,200,000	\$	4,800,000
AY 7010	195665	Research and Development	\$	5,000,000	\$	5,000,000
AZ 7037	195615	Facilities Establishment	\$	25,000,000	\$	25,000,000
BA TOTAL FCE Facilities Establishment Fund Group			\$	62,700,000	\$	37,300,000
BB Bond Research and Development Fund Group						
BC 7011	195686	Third Frontier Tax Exempt - Operating	\$	750,000	\$	750,000
BD 7011	195687	Third Frontier Research and Development Projects	\$	21,000,000	\$	21,000,000
BE 7014	195620	Third Frontier Taxable - Operating	\$	1,710,000	\$	1,710,000
BF 7014	195692	Research and Development Taxable Bond Projects	\$	90,850,250	\$	90,850,250

BG TOTAL BRD Bond Research and Development Fund Group	\$	114,310,250	\$	114,310,250
BH Federal Fund Group				
BI 3080 195603 Housing Assistance Programs	\$	12,000,000	\$	12,000,000
BJ 3080 195609 Small Business Administration Grants	\$	5,271,381	\$	5,271,381
BK 3080 195618 Energy Grants	\$	4,000,000	\$	4,000,000
BL 3080 195670 Home Weatherization Program	\$	20,000,000	\$	20,000,000
BM 3080 195671 Brownfield Redevelopment	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,000,000
BN 3080 195672 Manufacturing Extension Partnership	\$	6,300,000	\$	6,300,000
BO 3080 195675 Procurement Technical Assistance	\$	750,000	\$	750,000
BP 3080 195696 State Trade and Export Promotion	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000
BQ 3350 195610 Energy Programs	\$	345,382	\$	350,000
BR 3AE0 195643 Workforce	\$	800,000	\$	800,000

		Development Initiatives			
BS 3FJ0	195626	Small Business Capital Access and Collateral Enhancement Program	\$	7,996,645	\$ 8,000,000
BT 3FJ0	195661	Technology Targeted Investment Program	\$	2,260,953	\$ 2,260,953
BU 3K80	195613	Community Development Block Grant	\$	60,000,000	\$ 60,000,000
BV 3K90	195611	Home Energy Assistance Block Grant	\$	164,914,571	\$ 165,000,000
BW 3K90	195614	HEAP Weatherization	\$	34,989,189	\$ 35,000,000
BX 3L00	195612	Community Services Block Grant	\$	28,000,000	\$ 28,000,000
BY 3V10	195601	HOME Program	\$	34,979,280	\$ 35,000,000
BZ TOTAL FED	Federal Fund Group		\$	385,607,401	\$ 385,732,334
CA TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$	1,187,219,427	\$ 1,152,383,630

**Sec. 259.20.** COAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 444

The foregoing appropriation item 195402, Coal Research and 445  
Development Program, shall be used for the operating expenses of 446  
the Community Services Division in support of the Ohio Coal 447



Development Office.	448
MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	449
The foregoing appropriation item 195405, Minority Business Development, shall be used to support the activities of the Minority Business Development Division, including providing grants to local nonprofit organizations to support economic development activities that promote minority business development, in conjunction with local organizations funded through appropriation item 195454, Small Business and Export Assistance.	450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	458
The foregoing appropriation item 195415, Business Development Services, shall be used for the operating expenses of the Office of Strategic Business Investments and the regional economic development offices.	459 460 461 462
REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE	463
The foregoing appropriation item 195426, Redevelopment Assistance, shall be used to fund the costs of administering the energy, redevelopment, and other revitalization programs that may be implemented by the Development Services Agency, and may be used to match federal grant funding.	464 465 466 467 468
TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS AND GRANTS	469
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195453, Technology Programs and Grants, \$1,843,656 in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,900,000 in fiscal year 2021 shall be used for operating expenses incurred in administering the Ohio Third Frontier Programs and other technology focused programs that may be implemented by the Development Services Agency.	470 471 472 473 474 475

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195453, Technology 476  
Programs and Grants, \$196,400 in each fiscal year shall be 477  
allocated to the Edison Welding Institute, Inc., to support the 478  
Aerospace Maintenance Repair and Overhaul - Center of Excellence 479  
Project. 480

SMALL BUSINESS AND EXPORT ASSISTANCE 481

The foregoing appropriation item 195454, Small Business 482  
and Export Assistance, may be used to provide a range of 483  
business assistance, including grants to local organizations to 484  
support economic development activities that promote small 485  
business development, entrepreneurship, and exports of Ohio's 486  
goods and services, in conjunction with local organizations 487  
funded through appropriation item 195405, Minority Business 488  
Development. The foregoing appropriation item shall also be used 489  
as matching funds for grants from the United States Small 490  
Business Administration and other federal agencies, pursuant to 491  
Pub. L. No. 96-302 as amended by Pub. L. No. 98-395, and 492  
regulations and policy guidelines for the programs pursuant 493  
thereto. 494

APPALACHIA ASSISTANCE 495

The foregoing GRF appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 496  
Assistance, may be used for the administrative costs of planning 497  
and liaison activities for the Governor's Office of Appalachia, 498  
to provide financial assistance to projects in Ohio's 499  
Appalachian counties, to support four local development 500  
districts, and to pay dues for the Appalachian Regional 501  
Commission. These funds may be used to match federal funds from 502  
the Appalachian Regional Commission. Programs funded through the 503  
foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, 504  
shall be identified and recommended by the local development 505

districts and approved by the Governor's Office of Appalachia. 506  
The Development Services Agency shall conduct compliance and 507  
regulatory review of the programs recommended by the local 508  
development districts. Moneys allocated under the foregoing 509  
appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, may be used to 510  
fund projects including, but not limited to, those designated by 511  
the local development districts as community investment and 512  
rapid response projects. 513

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 514  
Assistance, in each fiscal year, \$170,000 shall be allocated to 515  
the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission, \$170,000 shall 516  
be allocated to the Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association, 517  
\$170,000 shall be allocated to the Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley 518  
Regional Development District, and \$70,000 shall be allocated to 519  
the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments. Local development 520  
districts receiving funding under this section shall use the 521  
funds for the implementation and administration of programs and 522  
duties under section 107.21 of the Revised Code. 523

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 524  
Assistance, up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be 525  
allocated to the GRIT Project for operational costs and to 526  
provide virtual job training, virtual job centers, and related 527  
training and services consistent with the mission of the GRIT 528  
Project for high school students and adults residing in Adams, 529  
Brown, Highland, Pike, or Scioto counties. 530

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 531  
Assistance, \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be allocated to 532  
the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio. 533

CDBG OPERATING MATCH 534

The foregoing appropriation item 195497, CDBG Operating Match, shall be used as matching funds for grants from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and regulations and policy guidelines for the programs pursuant thereto.

BSD FEDERAL PROGRAMS MATCH

The foregoing appropriation item 195499, BSD Federal Programs Match, shall be used as matching funds for grants from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program and Defense Logistics Agency Procurement Technical Assistance Program, and other federal agencies, pursuant to Pub. L. No. 96-302 as amended by Pub. L. No. 98-395, and regulations and policy guidelines for the programs pursuant thereto. The foregoing appropriation item 195499, BSD Federal Programs Match, shall also be used for operating expenses of the Business Services Division.

iBELIEVE

The foregoing appropriation item 195501, iBELIEVE, shall be allocated to the iBELIEVE Foundation to provide opportunities for Appalachian youth to develop twenty-first century skills, including leadership, communication, and problem-solving for college access and retention.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local Development Projects, \$1,000,000 shall be used in fiscal year 2020 to provide matching funding for the National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining in partnership with either

the U.S. Department of Defense or the U.S. Department of Energy 564  
to further economic opportunity at America Makes, the National 565  
Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute. 566

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, \$300,000 in 567  
each fiscal year shall be allocated to the Eastern Ohio Military 568  
Affairs Commission to support the Camp James A. Garfield Joint 569  
Military Training Center and the Youngstown Air Reserve Station. 570

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 571  
Development Projects, \$250,000 in each fiscal year shall be 572  
allocated to Cleveland Neighborhood Progress to support the 573  
Cleveland Chain Reaction Project. 574

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 575  
Development Projects, \$150,000 in each fiscal year shall be 576  
allocated to the Stark County Minority Business Association to 577  
work in partnership with the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce 578  
to support a demonstration pilot project. 579

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 580  
Development Projects, \$125,000 in each fiscal year shall be 581  
allocated to BioEnterprise Corporation. 582

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 583  
Development Projects, \$325,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be 584  
allocated to the Euclid Shore Cultural Center for window 585  
replacement. 586

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 587  
Development Projects, \$150,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be 588  
allocated to the Euclid YMCA for asbestos removal. 589

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 590  
Development Projects, \$58,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be 591  
allocated to the City of Maple Heights to support the Maple 592

Heights Aquatic Facility Project. 593

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 594  
Development Projects, \$15,000 shall be allocated in fiscal year 595  
2020, to the Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati to support 596  
workforce development costs involved with assisting in 597  
employment services for the financially indigent. 598

On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 599  
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director 600  
of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, 601  
unencumbered balance of appropriation item 195503, Local 602  
Development Projects, to be reappropriated in fiscal year 2021. 603  
The amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the 604  
appropriation item in fiscal year 2021 for the same purpose. 605

OHIO MAIN STREET PROGRAM 606

The foregoing appropriation item 195520, Ohio Main Street 607  
Program, shall be allocated to Heritage Ohio to support the Ohio 608  
Main Street Program. 609

OHIO-ISRAEL AGRICULTURAL INITIATIVE 610

The foregoing appropriation item 195537, Ohio-Israel 611  
Agricultural Initiative, shall be used for the Ohio-Israel 612  
Agricultural Initiative. The appropriation shall not be used for 613  
travel and entertainment expenses incurred under the initiative. 614

SECTOR PARTNERSHIP NETWORKS 615

The foregoing appropriation item 195553, Sector 616  
Partnership Networks, shall be used for the grant program 617  
described in section 122.179 of the Revised Code. 618

On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 619  
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director 620

of Budget and Management the unexpended, unencumbered balance of 621  
the fiscal year 2020 appropriation to the foregoing 622  
appropriation item. The certified amount is hereby 623  
reappropriated to the foregoing appropriation item in fiscal 624  
year 2021. 625

TECHCRED PROGRAM 626

~~The foregoing appropriation item 195556, TechCred Program,~~ 627  
~~shall be used for the TechCred Program.~~ 628

(A) The foregoing GRF appropriation item 195556, TechCred 629  
Program, shall be used in conjunction with Fund 5HR0 630  
appropriation item 195606, TechCred Program, such that the 631  
combined appropriations for the appropriation items in the 632  
biennium ending June 30, 2021, are to be used as described in 633  
divisions (B) to (E) of this section. 634

(B) A total of \$12,300,000 in each fiscal year shall be 635  
used for the TechCred Program as described in section 122.178 of 636  
the Revised Code, provided that: 637

(1) Not more than \$4,100,000 in each fiscal year may be 638  
awarded to businesses with 50 or fewer employees; 639

(2) Not more than \$4,100,000 in each fiscal year may be 640  
awarded to businesses with between 51 and 200 employees; and 641

(3) Not more than \$4,100,000 in each fiscal year may be 642  
awarded to businesses with 201 or more employees. 643

(C) In each year of the biennium ending June 30, 2021, if 644  
\$4,100,000 in scheduled reimbursements have been approved using 645  
funding allocated under one or two of the funding tiers in 646  
divisions (B) (1), (2), or (3) of this section and less than 647  
\$4,100,000 in scheduled reimbursements have been approved under 648

one or two of the other funding tiers, the Director of 649  
Development Services may request Controlling Board approval to 650  
reallocate unused portions to other funding tiers. 651

(D) A total of \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year shall be 652  
used for the Individual Microcredential Assistance Program as 653  
described in section 122.1710 of the Revised Code. 654

(E) A total of \$200,000 in each fiscal year shall be used 655  
for marketing the workforce development programs offered by the 656  
Development Services Agency as described in section 122.1711 of 657  
the Revised Code. 658

(F) On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, 659  
the Director of Development Services shall certify to the 660  
Director of Budget and Management the unexpended, unencumbered 661  
balance of the fiscal year 2020 appropriations to the foregoing 662  
appropriation items 195556 and 195606. The certified amounts are 663  
hereby reappropriated in fiscal year 2021, provided that the 664  
reappropriated amounts are allocated for the purposes set forth 665  
in divisions (A), (B) (1), (2), (3), (C), (D), and (E) of this 666  
section. 667

**Sec. 259.30. MINORITY BUSINESS BONDING FUND** 668

Notwithstanding Chapters 122., 169., and 175. of the 669  
Revised Code, the Director of Development Services may, upon the 670  
recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory 671  
Board, pledge up to \$10,000,000 in the FY 2020-FY 2021 biennium 672  
of unclaimed funds administered by the Director of Commerce and 673  
allocated to the Minority Business Bonding Program under section 674  
169.05 of the Revised Code. 675

If needed for the payment of losses arising from the 676  
Minority Business Bonding Program, the Director of Budget and 677



Management may, at the request of the Director of Development 678  
Services, request that the Director of Commerce transfer 679  
unclaimed funds that have been reported by holders of unclaimed 680  
funds under section 169.05 of the Revised Code to the Minority 681  
Bonding Fund (Fund 4490). The transfer of unclaimed funds shall 682  
only occur after proceeds of the initial transfer of \$2,700,000 683  
by the Controlling Board to the Minority Business Bonding 684  
Program have been used for that purpose. If expenditures are 685  
required for payment of losses arising from the Minority 686  
Business Bonding Program, such expenditures shall be made from 687  
appropriation item 195658, Minority Business Bonding Contingency 688  
in the Minority Business Bonding Fund, and such amounts are 689  
hereby appropriated. 690

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS 691

The foregoing appropriation item 195649, Business 692  
Assistance Programs, shall be used for administrative expenses 693  
associated with the operation of loan incentives within the 694  
Office of Strategic Business Investments. 695

STATE SPECIAL PROJECTS 696

The State Special Projects Fund (Fund 4F20), may be used 697  
for the deposit of private-sector funds from utility companies 698  
and for the deposit of other miscellaneous state funds. State 699  
moneys so deposited may also be used to match federal funding 700  
and to support programs of the Community Service Division. 701

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LOAN 702

The foregoing appropriation item 195646, Minority Business 703  
Enterprise Loan, shall be used for awards under the Minority 704  
Business Enterprise Loan Program and to cover operating expenses 705  
of the Minority Business Development Division. All repayments 706

from the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board Loan 707  
Program shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit 708  
of the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10). 709

TECHCRED PROGRAM 710

The foregoing appropriation item 195606, TechCred Program, 711  
shall be used in conjunction with GRF appropriation item 195556, 712  
TechCred Program, ~~to support the TechCred Program~~ as described 713  
in Section 259.20 of this act. 714

On July 1, 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 715  
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$5,600,000 cash 716  
from the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund 717  
(Fund 5NH0) to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training Fund 718  
(Fund 5HR0). 719

On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 720  
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$7,050,000 cash 721  
from the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund 722  
(Fund 5NH0) to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training Fund 723  
(Fund 5HR0). 724

DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE 725

The foregoing appropriation item 195622, Defense 726  
Development Assistance, shall be allocated to Development 727  
Projects, Inc., for economic development programs and the 728  
creation of new jobs to leverage and support mission gains at 729  
Department of Defense and related facilities in Ohio by working 730  
with future base realignment and closure activities and ongoing 731  
Department of Defense efficiency and partnership initiatives, 732  
assisting efforts to secure Department of Defense support 733  
contracts for Ohio companies, assessing and supporting regional 734  
job training and workforce development needs generated by the 735

Department of Defense and the Ohio aerospace industry, promoting 736  
technology transfer to Ohio businesses, and for expanding job 737  
training and economic development programs in human performance 738  
and cyber security related initiatives. 739

ADVANCED ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS 740

The foregoing appropriation item 195660, Advanced Energy 741  
Loan Programs, shall be used to provide financial assistance to 742  
customers for eligible advanced energy projects for residential, 743  
commercial, and industrial business, local government, 744  
educational institution, nonprofit, and agriculture customers. 745  
The appropriation item may be used to match federal grant 746  
funding and to pay for the program's administrative costs as 747  
provided in sections 4928.61 to 4928.63 of the Revised Code and 748  
rules adopted by the Director of Development Services. 749

SPORTS EVENT GRANTS 750

The foregoing appropriation item 195496, Sports Event 751  
Grants, shall be used for grants as described in sections 122.12 752  
and 122.121 of the Revised Code. 753

SPORTS EVENT GRANTS REAPPROPRIATION 754

On July 1, 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 755  
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director 756  
of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, 757  
unencumbered balance of appropriation item 195496, Sports Event 758  
Grants, to be reappropriated in fiscal year 2020. The amount 759  
certified is hereby reappropriated to the appropriation item in 760  
fiscal year 2020 for the same purpose. 761

VOLUME CAP ADMINISTRATION 762

The foregoing appropriation item 195654, Volume Cap 763

Administration, shall be used for expenses related to the 764  
administration of the Volume Cap Program. Revenues received by 765  
the Volume Cap Administration Fund (Fund 6170) shall consist of 766  
application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from 767  
the custodial account held by the Treasurer of State. 768

**Section 3.** That existing Sections 259.10, 259.20, and 769  
259.30 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly are hereby 770  
repealed. 771