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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:

Section 1. That sections 122.178, 122.179, 122.1710, and	9
122.1711 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	10
<u>Sec. 122.178.</u> (A) As used in this section,	11

"microcredential" means an industry-recognized credential or 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

<u>(b) The cost of the training;</u>	67
<u>(c) A prospective or incumbent employee's estimated wage</u>	68
<u>after completing the training and earning the microcredential;</u>	69
<u>(d) Whether approving an application will promote regional</u>	70
<u>diversity in apportioning reimbursements uniformly across the</u>	71
<u>state;</u>	72
<u>(e) Any other factors the director considers relevant in</u>	73
<u>determining whether to approve an application.</u>	74
<u>(2) The chancellor of higher education shall establish a</u>	75
<u>list of approved microcredentials. The director shall not</u>	76
<u>approve an application submitted under division (C) of this</u>	77
<u>section unless the microcredentials identified in the</u>	78
<u>application are included in the chancellor's list. Not later</u>	79
<u>than ninety days after the effective date of this section, the</u>	80
<u>director shall create a list of training providers that offer a</u>	81
<u>microcredential included in the chancellor's list. Thereafter,</u>	82
<u>the director shall annually update the list of training</u>	83
<u>providers.</u>	84
<u>(3) If the director approves an employer's application for</u>	85
<u>participation in the program, the approval is valid as long as</u>	86
<u>the employer maintains accurate application information under</u>	87
<u>division (C)(1) of this section with the director. The employer</u>	88
<u>shall submit the updated information to the director at the</u>	89
<u>beginning of the third fiscal year the employer participates in</u>	90
<u>the program and every other subsequent fiscal year thereafter.</u>	91
<u>(4) The director shall not approve an application for</u>	92
<u>participation in the program if the employer has violated</u>	93
<u>Chapter 4111. of the Revised Code within the four fiscal years</u>	94
<u>immediately preceding the date of application.</u>	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

(2) The counties of Ashland, Ashtabula, Columbiana, 125
Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, 126
Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, and 127
Wayne are one region; 128

(3) The counties of Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, 129
Darke, Fayette, Greene, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and 130
Shelby are one region; 131

(4) The counties of Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, 132
Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union are 133
one region; 134

(5) The counties of Adams, Athens, Gallia, Highland, 135
Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and 136
Vinton are one region; 137

(6) The counties of Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Guernsey, 138
Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, 139
Perry, and Washington are one region; 140

(7) The counties of Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, and 141
Warren are one region. 142

(H) (1) The director shall do both of the following 143
regarding the operation of the program: 144

(a) Create an application to participate in the program 145
and an application for reimbursement; 146

(b) Create an internet web site with the applications for 147
and information regarding the program created in this section. 148

(2) The governor's office of workforce transformation 149
shall include on the office's internet web site either of the 150

<u>following:</u>	151
<u>(a) The applications for and information regarding the</u>	152
<u>program created in this section;</u>	153
<u>(b) An internet link to the internet web site created</u>	154
<u>under division (H)(1)(b) of this section.</u>	155
<u>(I) The director may adopt rules in accordance with</u>	156
<u>Chapter 119. of the Revised Code regarding the operation of the</u>	157
<u>program as the director considers necessary to administer the</u>	158
<u>program, including establishing priority guidelines for</u>	159
<u>approving applications under division (D) of this section.</u>	160
<u>Sec. 122.179. (A) As used in this section:</u>	161
<u>"Charitable organization" has the same meaning as in</u>	162
<u>section 1716.01 of the Revised Code.</u>	163
<u>"Independent college or university" means a nonprofit</u>	164
<u>institution of higher education that has a certificate of</u>	165
<u>authorization under Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code.</u>	166
<u>"Industry sector partnership" means a workforce</u>	167
<u>collaborative that organizes key leaders and stakeholders of an</u>	168
<u>industry cluster into a working group that focuses on achieving</u>	169
<u>a shared goal of meeting the industry cluster's human resources</u>	170
<u>needs.</u>	171
<u>"Ohio technical center" has the same meaning as in section</u>	172
<u>3333.94 of the Revised Code.</u>	173
<u>"Sector partnership network" means a regional or statewide</u>	174
<u>workforce collaborative that organizes multiple industry sector</u>	175
<u>partnerships into a working group that focuses on achieving a</u>	176
<u>shared goal of meeting the human resources needs of a region or</u>	177
<u>statewide.</u>	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) 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

(1) The number of microcredentials the training provider 267
is seeking a reimbursement for and the names of the 268
microcredentials; 269

(2) The cost of the training; 270

(3) Any other information the director requires. 271

(D) (1) The director shall consider the following factors 272
in determining whether to approve an application submitted under 273
division (C) of this section: 274

(a) The duration of the training program; 275

(b) The cost of the training; 276

(c) Whether approving an application will promote regional 277
diversity in apportioning reimbursements uniformly across the 278
state; 279

(d) The training provider's commitment to providing 280
opportunities for individuals who are low income, partially 281
unemployed, or totally unemployed to participate in a training 282
program and receive a microcredential. 283

(2) In determining regional diversity under division (D) 284
(1) (c) of this section, the director shall use the regions 285
established under division (G) of section 122.178 of the Revised 286

Code. 287

(3) The director shall not approve an application 288
submitted under this section if either of the following apply: 289

(a) The microcredentials identified in the application are 290
not included in the list the chancellor of higher education 291
establishes under section 122.178 of the Revised Code. 292

(b) The training provider has violated Chapter 4111. of 293
the Revised Code within the four fiscal years immediately 294
preceding the date of application. 295

(4) The director shall notify a training provider in 296
writing of the director's decision to approve or deny the 297
training provider's application to participate in the program. 298

(E) A participating training provider shall not charge an 299
individual participating in a training program to earn a 300
microcredential for which the training provider is seeking a 301
reimbursement for either of the following: 302

(1) Any costs associated with the individual's 303
participation in the training program; 304

(2) Any costs to the training provider resulting from an 305
individual not completing the training program. 306

(F) (1) Each participating training provider seeking 307
reimbursement for training costs for one or more 308
microcredentials earned by one or more individuals in a training 309
program shall submit an application to the director after the 310
individual or individuals have earned a microcredential. The 311
training provider shall include in the reimbursement application 312
all of the following information: 313

(a) The actual cost for the training provider to provide 314

each individual with the training; 315

(b) Evidence that each individual earned a 316
microcredential; 317

(c) Any demographic information of each individual that 318
the individual provides to the training provider, including race 319
and gender. 320

(2) The amount of the reimbursement shall be not more than 321
two thousand dollars for each microcredential an individual 322
receives. A participating training provider may not receive a 323
reimbursement for any additional individual who earns a 324
microcredential beyond the number of microcredentials included 325
in the application under division (C) of this section. A 326
participating training provider may receive a total 327
reimbursement of two hundred fifty thousand dollars in a fiscal 328
year. 329

(3) A training provider may request that an individual 330
participating in the training provider's program provide 331
demographic information to the training provider, including race 332
and gender. An individual is not required to provide that 333
information. 334

(G) The director shall do both of the following regarding 335
the operation of the program: 336

(1) Create an application to participate in the program 337
and an application for reimbursement; 338

(2) Create and distribute a survey to each individual who 339
successfully earned a microcredential because of a reimbursement 340
to a training provider under this section inquiring as to the 341
individual's occupation and wages at the time of completing the 342
survey. 343

(H) The director shall include on the internet web site 344
maintained by the development services agency, and the 345
governor's office of workforce transformation shall include on 346
the office's internet web site and the OhioMeansJobs web site, 347
all of the content created under division (G) of this section. 348

(I) The director may adopt rules in accordance with 349
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as the director considers 350
necessary to implement this section, including establishing 351
priority guidelines for approving applications under division 352
(D) of this section. 353

(J) Any personal information of an individual the director 354
receives in connection with the individual microcredential 355
assistance program created under this section is not a public 356
record for purposes of section 149.43 of the Revised Code. 357
However, the director may use the information as necessary to 358
complete the reports required under section 122.1711 of the 359
Revised Code. 360

Sec. 122.1711. (A) Beginning on the first day of August 361
immediately following the effective date of this section, and 362
every August first thereafter, the director of development 363
services shall submit to the general assembly a written report 364
that compiles and includes information required in this section 365
regarding the programs created under sections 122.178, 122.179, 366
and 122.1710 of the Revised Code. 367

(1) For the TechCred program created under section 122.178 368
of the Revised Code, the director shall include in the report 369
required under division (A) of this section all of the following 370
information: 371

(a) The average per cent rate change of wages during the 372

previous year, if any, for prospective or incumbent employees 373
who earned a microcredential categorized by microcredentials 374
earned in each region and statewide; 375

(b) The average per cent rate change of wages during the 376
previous years, if any, for prospective or incumbent employees 377
who earned a microcredential categorized by the region in which 378
employees reside and statewide; 379

(c) The average annual wages paid to positions for which 380
holding a microcredential or having the occupational skills 381
acquired through obtaining a microcredential is required, 382
categorized by each region and statewide; 383

(d) The rate of change during the previous year of 384
unemployment categorized by each region and statewide; 385

(e) A list of the microcredentials established by the 386
chancellor of higher education under section 122.178 of the 387
Revised Code categorized by each region and statewide; 388

(f) A demographic analysis of employees who earned a 389
microcredential under the TechCred program based on the race and 390
gender of each employee; 391

(g) A demographic analysis of employers who received a 392
reimbursement through the TechCred program based on the race and 393
gender of each employer; 394

(h) Any other information the director wishes to include. 395

(2) For the individual microcredential assistance program 396
created under section 122.1710 of the Revised Code, the director 397
shall include in the report required under division (A) of this 398
section all of the following information: 399

(a) The information required under divisions (A) (1) (a) to 400

(c) of this section, except that the information shall represent 401
the individuals who successfully earned a microcredential 402
because of a reimbursement to a training provider under the 403
individual microcredential assistance program; 404

(b) A demographic analysis of individuals who earned a 405
microcredential under the individual microcredential assistance 406
program based on the race and gender of each individual; 407

(c) An analysis of the results of the surveys the director 408
distributed under division (G) of section 122.1710 of the 409
Revised Code categorized by each region and statewide; 410

(d) The rate of completion for each approved 411
microcredential categorized by region and statewide; 412

(e) Any other information the director wishes to include. 413

(3) For the grant program to support industry sector 414
partnerships and sector partnership networks created under 415
section 122.179 of the Revised Code, the director shall include 416
in the report required under division (A) of this section all of 417
the following information: 418

(a) A list, categorized by region and statewide, of each 419
industry sector partnership and sector partnership network to 420
which a grant was awarded under section 122.179 of the Revised 421
Code; 422

(b) A list detailing the member composition of each 423
industry sector partnership and sector partnership network to 424
which a grant was awarded under section 122.179 of the Revised 425
Code, including each employer and representative of an industry 426
cluster; 427

(c) Information regarding the activities described in 428

division (C) of section 122.179 of the Revised Code for which 429
industry sector partnerships and sector partnership networks 430
used grants awarded under that section. 431

(B) In reporting on regional information under this 432
section, the director shall use the regions established under 433
section 122.178 of the Revised Code. 434

(C) The director shall include in the report under 435
division (A) of this section any information the director 436
receives under division (C) (2) (b), (c), or (d) of section 437
122.178 of the Revised Code or division (F) (1) (c) of section 438
122.1710 of the Revised Code. 439

(D) The director shall market the programs created under 440
sections 122.178, 122.179, and 122.1710 of the Revised Code. 441

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

Sec. 259.10. 445

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A DEV DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

B General Revenue Fund

C	GRF	195402	Coal Research and Development Program	\$	227,368	\$	227,368
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D GRF	195405	Minority Business	\$	1,696,358	\$	1,696,358
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			Development			
E	GRF	195415	Business Development Services	\$	2,102,021	\$ 2,149,281
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	\$	250,000	\$ 250,000

			Initiative			
P	GRF	195553	Industry Sector Partnerships <u>Partner</u> <u>ship 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	\$	4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000

			Programs			
Y	4F20	195639	State Special Projects	\$	102,104	\$ 102,104
Z	4F20	195699	Utility Community Assistance	\$	500,000	\$ 500,000
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 Grants	\$	5,000,000	\$	0
AL 5W60	195691	International Trade Cooperative Projects	\$	18,000	\$	18,000
AM 6170	195654	Volume Cap Administration	\$	32,562	\$	32,562
AN 6460	195638	Low- and Moderate- Income Housing Programs	\$	55,250,000	\$	55,250,000
AO M087	195435	Biomedical Research and Technology Transfer	\$	500,000	\$	500,000
AP TOTAL	DPF	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$	450,324,813	\$	446,830,071
AQ		Internal Service Activity Fund Group				
AR 1350	195684	Development Services Operations	\$	11,686,861	\$	12,000,000
AS 6850	195636	Development Services Reimbursable	\$	125,000	\$	125,000

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	\$	25,000,000	\$	0
Park Loan				

AW 5S90 195628 Capital Access Loan	\$	2,500,000	\$	2,500,000
Program				

AX 7009 195664 Innovation Ohio	\$	5,200,000	\$	4,800,000
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AY 7010 195665 Research and	\$	5,000,000	\$	5,000,000
Development				

AZ 7037 195615 Facilities	\$	25,000,000	\$	25,000,000
Establishment				

BA TOTAL FCE Facilities	\$	62,700,000	\$	37,300,000
Establishment Fund Group				

BB Bond Research and Development Fund Group

BC 7011 195686 Third Frontier Tax	\$	750,000	\$	750,000
Exempt - Operating				

BD 7011 195687 Third Frontier	\$	21,000,000	\$	21,000,000
Research and				
Development				
Projects				

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 Development Initiatives	\$	800,000	\$	800,000
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 447

The foregoing appropriation item 195402, Coal Research and 448
Development Program, shall be used for the operating expenses of 449
the Community Services Division in support of the Ohio Coal 450
Development Office. 451

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT 452

The foregoing appropriation item 195405, Minority Business 453
Development, shall be used to support the activities of the 454
Minority Business Development Division, including providing 455
grants to local nonprofit organizations to support economic 456
development activities that promote minority business 457
development, in conjunction with local organizations funded 458
through appropriation item 195454, Small Business and Export 459
Assistance. 460

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 461

The foregoing appropriation item 195415, Business 462
Development Services, shall be used for the operating expenses 463
of the Office of Strategic Business Investments and the regional 464
economic development offices. 465

REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE 466

The foregoing appropriation item 195426, Redevelopment 467
Assistance, shall be used to fund the costs of administering the 468
energy, redevelopment, and other revitalization programs that 469
may be implemented by the Development Services Agency, and may 470
be used to match federal grant funding. 471

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS AND GRANTS 472

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195453, Technology 473
Programs and Grants, \$1,843,656 in fiscal year 2020 and 474
\$1,900,000 in fiscal year 2021 shall be used for operating 475
expenses incurred in administering the Ohio Third Frontier 476
Programs and other technology focused programs that may be 477
implemented by the Development Services Agency. 478

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195453, Technology 479
Programs and Grants, \$196,400 in each fiscal year shall be 480
allocated to the Edison Welding Institute, Inc., to support the 481
Aerospace Maintenance Repair and Overhaul - Center of Excellence 482
Project. 483

SMALL BUSINESS AND EXPORT ASSISTANCE 484

The foregoing appropriation item 195454, Small Business 485
and Export Assistance, may be used to provide a range of 486
business assistance, including grants to local organizations to 487
support economic development activities that promote small 488
business development, entrepreneurship, and exports of Ohio's 489
goods and services, in conjunction with local organizations 490
funded through appropriation item 195405, Minority Business 491
Development. The foregoing appropriation item shall also be used 492
as matching funds for grants from the United States Small 493
Business Administration and other federal agencies, pursuant to 494
Pub. L. No. 96-302 as amended by Pub. L. No. 98-395, and 495
regulations and policy guidelines for the programs pursuant 496
thereto. 497

APPALACHIA ASSISTANCE 498

The foregoing GRF appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 499
Assistance, may be used for the administrative costs of planning 500
and liaison activities for the Governor's Office of Appalachia, 501

to provide financial assistance to projects in Ohio's 502
Appalachian counties, to support four local development 503
districts, and to pay dues for the Appalachian Regional 504
Commission. These funds may be used to match federal funds from 505
the Appalachian Regional Commission. Programs funded through the 506
foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, 507
shall be identified and recommended by the local development 508
districts and approved by the Governor's Office of Appalachia. 509
The Development Services Agency shall conduct compliance and 510
regulatory review of the programs recommended by the local 511
development districts. Moneys allocated under the foregoing 512
appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, may be used to 513
fund projects including, but not limited to, those designated by 514
the local development districts as community investment and 515
rapid response projects. 516

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 517
Assistance, in each fiscal year, \$170,000 shall be allocated to 518
the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission, \$170,000 shall 519
be allocated to the Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association, 520
\$170,000 shall be allocated to the Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley 521
Regional Development District, and \$70,000 shall be allocated to 522
the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments. Local development 523
districts receiving funding under this section shall use the 524
funds for the implementation and administration of programs and 525
duties under section 107.21 of the Revised Code. 526

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 527
Assistance, up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be 528
allocated to the GRIT Project for operational costs and to 529
provide virtual job training, virtual job centers, and related 530
training and services consistent with the mission of the GRIT 531
Project for high school students and adults residing in Adams, 532

Brown, Highland, Pike, or Scioto counties.	533
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia	534
Assistance, \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be allocated to	535
the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio.	536
CDBG OPERATING MATCH	537
The foregoing appropriation item 195497, CDBG Operating	538
Match, shall be used as matching funds for grants from the	539
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development	540
pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974	541
and regulations and policy guidelines for the programs pursuant	542
thereto.	543
BSD FEDERAL PROGRAMS MATCH	544
The foregoing appropriation item 195499, BSD Federal	545
Programs Match, shall be used as matching funds for grants from	546
the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards	547
and Technology (NIST) Manufacturing Extension Partnership	548
Program and Defense Logistics Agency Procurement Technical	549
Assistance Program, and other federal agencies, pursuant to Pub.	550
L. No. 96-302 as amended by Pub. L. No. 98-395, and regulations	551
and policy guidelines for the programs pursuant thereto. The	552
foregoing appropriation item 195499, BSD Federal Programs Match,	553
shall also be used for operating expenses of the Business	554
Services Division.	555
iBELIEVE	556
The foregoing appropriation item 195501, iBELIEVE, shall	557
be allocated to the iBELIEVE Foundation to provide opportunities	558
for Appalachian youth to develop twenty-first century skills,	559
including leadership, communication, and problem-solving for	560
college access and retention.	561

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS	562
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local	563
Development Projects, \$1,000,000 shall be used in fiscal year	564
2020 to provide matching funding for the National Center for	565
Defense Manufacturing and Machining in partnership with either	566
the U.S. Department of Defense or the U.S. Department of Energy	567
to further economic opportunity at America Makes, the National	568
Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute.	569
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, \$300,000 in	570
each fiscal year shall be allocated to the Eastern Ohio Military	571
Affairs Commission to support the Camp James A. Garfield Joint	572
Military Training Center and the Youngstown Air Reserve Station.	573
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local	574
Development Projects, \$250,000 in each fiscal year shall be	575
allocated to Cleveland Neighborhood Progress to support the	576
Cleveland Chain Reaction Project.	577
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local	578
Development Projects, \$150,000 in each fiscal year shall be	579
allocated to the Stark County Minority Business Association to	580
work in partnership with the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce	581
to support a demonstration pilot project.	582
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local	583
Development Projects, \$125,000 in each fiscal year shall be	584
allocated to BioEnterprise Corporation.	585
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local	586
Development Projects, \$325,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be	587
allocated to the Euclid Shore Cultural Center for window	588
replacement.	589
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local	590

Development Projects, \$150,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be 591
allocated to the Euclid YMCA for asbestos removal. 592

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 593
Development Projects, \$58,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be 594
allocated to the City of Maple Heights to support the Maple 595
Heights Aquatic Facility Project. 596

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 597
Development Projects, \$15,000 shall be allocated in fiscal year 598
2020, to the Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati to support 599
workforce development costs involved with assisting in 600
employment services for the financially indigent. 601

On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 602
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director 603
of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, 604
unencumbered balance of appropriation item 195503, Local 605
Development Projects, to be reappropriated in fiscal year 2021. 606
The amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the 607
appropriation item in fiscal year 2021 for the same purpose. 608

OHIO MAIN STREET PROGRAM 609

The foregoing appropriation item 195520, Ohio Main Street 610
Program, shall be allocated to Heritage Ohio to support the Ohio 611
Main Street Program. 612

OHIO-ISRAEL AGRICULTURAL INITIATIVE 613

The foregoing appropriation item 195537, Ohio-Israel 614
Agricultural Initiative, shall be used for the Ohio-Israel 615
Agricultural Initiative. The appropriation shall not be used for 616
travel and entertainment expenses incurred under the initiative. 617

SECTOR PARTNERSHIP NETWORKS 618

The foregoing appropriation item 195553, Sector 619
Partnership Networks, shall be used for the grant program 620
described in section 122.179 of the Revised Code. 621

On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 622
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director 623
of Budget and Management the unexpended, unencumbered balance of 624
the fiscal year 2020 appropriation to the foregoing 625
appropriation item. The certified amount is hereby 626
reappropriated to the foregoing appropriation item in fiscal 627
year 2021. 628

TECHCRED PROGRAM 629

~~The foregoing appropriation item 195556, TechCred Program,~~ 630
~~shall be used for the TechCred Program.~~ 631

(A) The foregoing GRF appropriation item 195556, TechCred 632
Program, shall be used in conjunction with Fund 5HR0 633
appropriation item 195606, TechCred Program, such that the 634
combined appropriations for the appropriation items in the 635
biennium ending June 30, 2021, are to be used as described in 636
divisions (B) to (E) of this section. 637

(B) A total of \$12,300,000 in each fiscal year shall be 638
used for the TechCred Program as described in section 122.178 of 639
the Revised Code, provided that: 640

(1) Not more than \$4,100,000 in each fiscal year may be 641
awarded to businesses with 50 or fewer employees; 642

(2) Not more than \$4,100,000 in each fiscal year may be 643
awarded to businesses with between 51 and 200 employees; and 644

(3) Not more than \$4,100,000 in each fiscal year may be 645
awarded to businesses with 201 or more employees. 646

(C) In each year of the biennium ending June 30, 2021, if 647
\$4,100,000 in scheduled reimbursements have been approved using 648
funding allocated under one or two of the funding tiers in 649
divisions (B) (1), (2), or (3) of this section and less than 650
\$4,100,000 in scheduled reimbursements have been approved under 651
one or two of the other funding tiers, the Director of 652
Development Services may request Controlling Board approval to 653
reallocate unused portions to other funding tiers. 654

(D) A total of \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year shall be 655
used for the Individual Microcredential Assistance Program as 656
described in section 122.1710 of the Revised Code. 657

(E) A total of \$200,000 in each fiscal year shall be used 658
for marketing the workforce development programs offered by the 659
Development Services Agency as described in section 122.1711 of 660
the Revised Code. 661

(F) On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, 662
the Director of Development Services shall certify to the 663
Director of Budget and Management the unexpended, unencumbered 664
balance of the fiscal year 2020 appropriations to the foregoing 665
appropriation items 195556 and 195606. The certified amounts are 666
hereby reappropriated in fiscal year 2021, provided that the 667
reappropriated amounts are allocated for the purposes set forth 668
in divisions (A), (B) (1), (2), (3), (C), (D), and (E) of this 669
section. 670

Sec. 259.30. MINORITY BUSINESS BONDING FUND 671

Notwithstanding Chapters 122., 169., and 175. of the 672
Revised Code, the Director of Development Services may, upon the 673
recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory 674
Board, pledge up to \$10,000,000 in the FY 2020-FY 2021 biennium 675

of unclaimed funds administered by the Director of Commerce and 676
allocated to the Minority Business Bonding Program under section 677
169.05 of the Revised Code. 678

If needed for the payment of losses arising from the 679
Minority Business Bonding Program, the Director of Budget and 680
Management may, at the request of the Director of Development 681
Services, request that the Director of Commerce transfer 682
unclaimed funds that have been reported by holders of unclaimed 683
funds under section 169.05 of the Revised Code to the Minority 684
Bonding Fund (Fund 4490). The transfer of unclaimed funds shall 685
only occur after proceeds of the initial transfer of \$2,700,000 686
by the Controlling Board to the Minority Business Bonding 687
Program have been used for that purpose. If expenditures are 688
required for payment of losses arising from the Minority 689
Business Bonding Program, such expenditures shall be made from 690
appropriation item 195658, Minority Business Bonding Contingency 691
in the Minority Business Bonding Fund, and such amounts are 692
hereby appropriated. 693

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS 694

The foregoing appropriation item 195649, Business 695
Assistance Programs, shall be used for administrative expenses 696
associated with the operation of loan incentives within the 697
Office of Strategic Business Investments. 698

STATE SPECIAL PROJECTS 699

The State Special Projects Fund (Fund 4F20), may be used 700
for the deposit of private-sector funds from utility companies 701
and for the deposit of other miscellaneous state funds. State 702
moneys so deposited may also be used to match federal funding 703
and to support programs of the Community Service Division. 704

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LOAN 705

The foregoing appropriation item 195646, Minority Business 706
Enterprise Loan, shall be used for awards under the Minority 707
Business Enterprise Loan Program and to cover operating expenses 708
of the Minority Business Development Division. All repayments 709
from the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board Loan 710
Program shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit 711
of the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10). 712

TECHCRED PROGRAM 713

The foregoing appropriation item 195606, TechCred Program, 714
shall be used in conjunction with GRF appropriation item 195556, 715
TechCred Program, ~~to support the TechCred Program as described~~ 716
in Section 259.20 of this act. 717

On July 1, 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 718
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$5,600,000 cash 719
from the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund 720
(Fund 5NH0) to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training Fund 721
(Fund 5HR0). 722

On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 723
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$7,050,000 cash 724
from the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund 725
(Fund 5NH0) to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training Fund 726
(Fund 5HR0). 727

DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE 728

The foregoing appropriation item 195622, Defense 729
Development Assistance, shall be allocated to Development 730
Projects, Inc., for economic development programs and the 731
creation of new jobs to leverage and support mission gains at 732
Department of Defense and related facilities in Ohio by working 733

with future base realignment and closure activities and ongoing 734
Department of Defense efficiency and partnership initiatives, 735
assisting efforts to secure Department of Defense support 736
contracts for Ohio companies, assessing and supporting regional 737
job training and workforce development needs generated by the 738
Department of Defense and the Ohio aerospace industry, promoting 739
technology transfer to Ohio businesses, and for expanding job 740
training and economic development programs in human performance 741
and cyber security related initiatives. 742

ADVANCED ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS 743

The foregoing appropriation item 195660, Advanced Energy 744
Loan Programs, shall be used to provide financial assistance to 745
customers for eligible advanced energy projects for residential, 746
commercial, and industrial business, local government, 747
educational institution, nonprofit, and agriculture customers. 748
The appropriation item may be used to match federal grant 749
funding and to pay for the program's administrative costs as 750
provided in sections 4928.61 to 4928.63 of the Revised Code and 751
rules adopted by the Director of Development Services. 752

SPORTS EVENT GRANTS 753

The foregoing appropriation item 195496, Sports Event 754
Grants, shall be used for grants as described in sections 122.12 755
and 122.121 of the Revised Code. 756

SPORTS EVENT GRANTS REAPPROPRIATION 757

On July 1, 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 758
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director 759
of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, 760
unencumbered balance of appropriation item 195496, Sports Event 761
Grants, to be reappropriated in fiscal year 2020. The amount 762

certified is hereby reappropriated to the appropriation item in 763
fiscal year 2020 for the same purpose. 764

VOLUME CAP ADMINISTRATION 765

The foregoing appropriation item 195654, Volume Cap 766
Administration, shall be used for expenses related to the 767
administration of the Volume Cap Program. Revenues received by 768
the Volume Cap Administration Fund (Fund 6170) shall consist of 769
application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from 770
the custodial account held by the Treasurer of State. 771

Section 3. That existing Sections 259.10, 259.20, and 772
259.30 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly are hereby 773
repealed. 774