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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) <u>As used in this section,</u>	11
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"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

- (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

<u>region;</u>	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
<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
will seek a reimbursement for and the names of the 268
microcredentials; 269

(2) The cost of the training for each microcredential; 270

(3) The total amount of the reimbursement the training 271
provider will seek; 272

(4) The training provider's plan to provide opportunities 273
for individuals who are low income, partially unemployed, or 274
totally unemployed to participate in a training program and 275
receive a microcredential; 276

(5) Any other information the director requires. 277

(D) (1) The director shall consider the following factors 278
in determining whether to approve an application submitted under 279
division (C) of this section: 280

(a) The duration of the training program; 281

(b) The cost of the training; 282

(c) Whether approving an application will promote regional 283
diversity in apportioning reimbursements uniformly across the 284
state; 285

(d) The training provider's commitment to providing 286

opportunities for individuals who are low income, partially 287
unemployed, or totally unemployed to participate in a training 288
program and receive a microcredential. 289

(2) In determining regional diversity under division (D) 290
(1) (c) of this section, the director shall use the regions 291
established under division (G) of section 122.178 of the Revised 292
Code. 293

(3) The director shall not approve an application 294
submitted under this section if either of the following apply: 295

(a) The microcredentials identified in the application are 296
not included in the list the chancellor of higher education 297
establishes under section 122.178 of the Revised Code. 298

(b) The training provider has violated Chapter 4111. of 299
the Revised Code within the four fiscal years immediately 300
preceding the date of application. 301

(4) The director shall notify a training provider in 302
writing of the director's decision to approve or deny the 303
training provider's application to participate in the program. 304

(E) A participating training provider shall not charge an 305
individual participating in a training program to earn a 306
microcredential for which the training provider is seeking a 307
reimbursement for either of the following: 308

(1) Any costs associated with the individual's 309
participation in the training program; 310

(2) Any costs to the training provider resulting from an 311
individual not completing the training program. 312

(F) (1) Each participating training provider seeking 313
reimbursement for training costs for one or more 314

microcredentials earned by one or more individuals in a training 315
program shall submit an application to the director after the 316
individual or individuals have earned a microcredential. The 317
training provider shall include in the reimbursement application 318
all of the following information: 319

(a) The actual cost for the training provider to provide 320
each individual with the training; 321

(b) Evidence that each individual earned a 322
microcredential; 323

(c) Any demographic information of each individual that 324
the individual provides to the training provider, including race 325
and gender. 326

(2) The amount of the reimbursement shall be not more than 327
three thousand dollars for each microcredential an individual 328
receives. A participating training provider may not receive a 329
reimbursement for any additional individual who earns a 330
microcredential beyond the number of microcredentials included 331
in the application under division (C) of this section. A 332
participating training provider may receive a total 333
reimbursement of two hundred fifty thousand dollars in a fiscal 334
year. 335

(3) A training provider may request that an individual 336
participating in the training provider's program provide 337
demographic information to the training provider, including race 338
and gender. An individual is not required to provide that 339
information. 340

(G) The director shall do both of the following regarding 341
the operation of the program: 342

(1) Create an application to participate in the program 343

and an application for reimbursement; 344

(2) Create and distribute a survey to each individual who 345
successfully earned a microcredential because of a reimbursement 346
to a training provider under this section inquiring as to the 347
individual's occupation and wages at the time of completing the 348
survey. 349

(H) The director shall include on the internet web site 350
maintained by the development services agency, and the 351
governor's office of workforce transformation shall include on 352
the office's internet web site and the OhioMeansJobs web site, 353
all of the content created under division (G) of this section. 354

(I) The director may adopt rules in accordance with 355
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as the director considers 356
necessary to implement this section, including establishing 357
priority guidelines for approving applications under division 358
(D) of this section. 359

(J) Any personal information of an individual the director 360
receives in connection with the individual microcredential 361
assistance program created under this section is not a public 362
record for purposes of section 149.43 of the Revised Code. 363
However, the director may use the information as necessary to 364
complete the reports required under section 122.1711 of the 365
Revised Code. 366

Sec. 122.1711. (A) Beginning on the first day of August 367
immediately following the effective date of this section, and 368
every August first thereafter, the director of development 369
services shall submit to the general assembly a written report 370
that compiles and includes information required in this section 371
regarding the programs created under sections 122.178, 122.179, 372

and 122.1710 of the Revised Code. 373

(1) For the TechCred program created under section 122.178 374
of the Revised Code, the director shall include in the report 375
required under division (A) of this section all of the following 376
information: 377

(a) The average per cent rate change of wages during the 378
previous year, if any, for prospective or incumbent employees 379
who earned a microcredential categorized by microcredentials 380
earned in each region and statewide; 381

(b) The average per cent rate change of wages during the 382
previous years, if any, for prospective or incumbent employees 383
who earned a microcredential categorized by the region in which 384
employees reside and statewide; 385

(c) The average annual wages paid to positions for which 386
holding a microcredential or having the occupational skills 387
acquired through obtaining a microcredential is required, 388
categorized by each region and statewide; 389

(d) The rate of change during the previous year of 390
unemployment categorized by each region and statewide; 391

(e) A list of the microcredentials established by the 392
chancellor of higher education under section 122.178 of the 393
Revised Code categorized by each region and statewide; 394

(f) A demographic analysis of employees who earned a 395
microcredential under the TechCred program based on the race and 396
gender of each employee; 397

(g) A demographic analysis of employers who received a 398
reimbursement through the TechCred program based on the race and 399
gender of each employer; 400

(h) Any other information the director wishes to include. 401

(2) For the individual microcredential assistance program 402
created under section 122.1710 of the Revised Code, the director 403
shall include in the report required under division (A) of this 404
section all of the following information: 405

(a) The information required under divisions (A) (1) (a) to 406
(c) of this section, except that the information shall represent 407
the individuals who successfully earned a microcredential 408
because of a reimbursement to a training provider under the 409
individual microcredential assistance program; 410

(b) A demographic analysis of individuals who earned a 411
microcredential under the individual microcredential assistance 412
program based on the race and gender of each individual; 413

(c) An analysis of the results of the surveys the director 414
distributed under division (G) of section 122.1710 of the 415
Revised Code categorized by each region and statewide; 416

(d) The rate of completion for each approved 417
microcredential categorized by region and statewide; 418

(e) Any other information the director wishes to include. 419

(3) For the grant program to support industry sector 420
partnerships and sector partnership networks created under 421
section 122.179 of the Revised Code, the director shall include 422
in the report required under division (A) of this section all of 423
the following information: 424

(a) A list, categorized by region and statewide, of each 425
industry sector partnership and sector partnership network to 426
which a grant was awarded under section 122.179 of the Revised 427
Code; 428

(b) A list detailing the member composition of each 429
industry sector partnership and sector partnership network to 430
which a grant was awarded under section 122.179 of the Revised 431
Code, including each employer and representative of an industry 432
cluster; 433

(c) Information regarding the activities described in 434
division (C) of section 122.179 of the Revised Code for which 435
industry sector partnerships and sector partnership networks 436
used grants awarded under that section. 437

(B) In reporting on regional information under this 438
section, the director shall use the regions established under 439
section 122.178 of the Revised Code. 440

(C) The director shall include in the report under 441
division (A) of this section any information the director 442
receives under division (C) (2) (b), (c), or (d) of section 443
122.178 of the Revised Code or division (F) (1) (c) of section 444
122.1710 of the Revised Code. 445

(D) The director shall market the programs created under 446
sections 122.178, 122.179, and 122.1710 of the Revised Code. 447

Section 2. That Sections 259.10, 259.20, and 259.30 of 448
H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly be amended to read as 449
follows: 450

Sec. 259.10. 451

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DEV DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

B General Revenue Fund

C	GRF	195402	Coal Research and Development Program	\$ 227,368	\$ 227,368
D	GRF	195405	Minority Business Development	\$ 1,696,358	\$ 1,696,358
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 Initiative	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
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 Programs	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000
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	\$ 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	\$ 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
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 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	\$ 6,300,000	\$ 6,300,000

		Partnership		
BO 3080	195675	Procurement	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
		Technical		
		Assistance		
BP 3080	195696	State Trade and	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
		Export Promotion		
BQ 3350	195610	Energy Programs	\$ 345,382	\$ 350,000
BR 3AE0	195643	Workforce	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000
		Development		
		Initiatives		
BS 3FJ0	195626	Small Business	\$ 7,996,645	\$ 8,000,000
		Capital Access and		
		Collateral		
		Enhancement Program		
BT 3FJ0	195661	Technology Targeted	\$ 2,260,953	\$ 2,260,953
		Investment Program		
BU 3K80	195613	Community	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 60,000,000
		Development Block		
		Grant		
BV 3K90	195611	Home Energy	\$ 164,914,571	\$ 165,000,000
		Assistance Block		
		Grant		
BW 3K90	195614	HEAP Weatherization	\$ 34,989,189	\$ 35,000,000
BX 3L00	195612	Community Services	\$ 28,000,000	\$ 28,000,000

Block Grant

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 453

The foregoing appropriation item 195402, Coal Research and 454
Development Program, shall be used for the operating expenses of 455
the Community Services Division in support of the Ohio Coal 456
Development Office. 457

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT 458

The foregoing appropriation item 195405, Minority Business 459
Development, shall be used to support the activities of the 460
Minority Business Development Division, including providing 461
grants to local nonprofit organizations to support economic 462
development activities that promote minority business 463
development, in conjunction with local organizations funded 464
through appropriation item 195454, Small Business and Export 465
Assistance. 466

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 467

The foregoing appropriation item 195415, Business 468
Development Services, shall be used for the operating expenses 469
of the Office of Strategic Business Investments and the regional 470
economic development offices. 471

REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE 472

The foregoing appropriation item 195426, Redevelopment 473

Assistance, shall be used to fund the costs of administering the 474
energy, redevelopment, and other revitalization programs that 475
may be implemented by the Development Services Agency, and may 476
be used to match federal grant funding. 477

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS AND GRANTS 478

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195453, Technology 479
Programs and Grants, \$1,843,656 in fiscal year 2020 and 480
\$1,900,000 in fiscal year 2021 shall be used for operating 481
expenses incurred in administering the Ohio Third Frontier 482
Programs and other technology focused programs that may be 483
implemented by the Development Services Agency. 484

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195453, Technology 485
Programs and Grants, \$196,400 in each fiscal year shall be 486
allocated to the Edison Welding Institute, Inc., to support the 487
Aerospace Maintenance Repair and Overhaul - Center of Excellence 488
Project. 489

SMALL BUSINESS AND EXPORT ASSISTANCE 490

The foregoing appropriation item 195454, Small Business 491
and Export Assistance, may be used to provide a range of 492
business assistance, including grants to local organizations to 493
support economic development activities that promote small 494
business development, entrepreneurship, and exports of Ohio's 495
goods and services, in conjunction with local organizations 496
funded through appropriation item 195405, Minority Business 497
Development. The foregoing appropriation item shall also be used 498
as matching funds for grants from the United States Small 499
Business Administration and other federal agencies, pursuant to 500
Pub. L. No. 96-302 as amended by Pub. L. No. 98-395, and 501
regulations and policy guidelines for the programs pursuant 502

thereto. 503

APPALACHIA ASSISTANCE 504

The foregoing GRF appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 505
Assistance, may be used for the administrative costs of planning 506
and liaison activities for the Governor's Office of Appalachia, 507
to provide financial assistance to projects in Ohio's 508
Appalachian counties, to support four local development 509
districts, and to pay dues for the Appalachian Regional 510
Commission. These funds may be used to match federal funds from 511
the Appalachian Regional Commission. Programs funded through the 512
foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, 513
shall be identified and recommended by the local development 514
districts and approved by the Governor's Office of Appalachia. 515
The Development Services Agency shall conduct compliance and 516
regulatory review of the programs recommended by the local 517
development districts. Moneys allocated under the foregoing 518
appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, may be used to 519
fund projects including, but not limited to, those designated by 520
the local development districts as community investment and 521
rapid response projects. 522

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 523
Assistance, in each fiscal year, \$170,000 shall be allocated to 524
the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission, \$170,000 shall 525
be allocated to the Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association, 526
\$170,000 shall be allocated to the Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley 527
Regional Development District, and \$70,000 shall be allocated to 528
the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments. Local development 529
districts receiving funding under this section shall use the 530
funds for the implementation and administration of programs and 531
duties under section 107.21 of the Revised Code. 532

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 533
Assistance, up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be 534
allocated to the GRIT Project for operational costs and to 535
provide virtual job training, virtual job centers, and related 536
training and services consistent with the mission of the GRIT 537
Project for high school students and adults residing in Adams, 538
Brown, Highland, Pike, or Scioto counties. 539

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 540
Assistance, \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be allocated to 541
the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio. 542

CDBG OPERATING MATCH 543

The foregoing appropriation item 195497, CDBG Operating 544
Match, shall be used as matching funds for grants from the 545
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development 546
pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 547
and regulations and policy guidelines for the programs pursuant 548
thereto. 549

BSD FEDERAL PROGRAMS MATCH 550

The foregoing appropriation item 195499, BSD Federal 551
Programs Match, shall be used as matching funds for grants from 552
the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards 553
and Technology (NIST) Manufacturing Extension Partnership 554
Program and Defense Logistics Agency Procurement Technical 555
Assistance Program, and other federal agencies, pursuant to Pub. 556
L. No. 96-302 as amended by Pub. L. No. 98-395, and regulations 557
and policy guidelines for the programs pursuant thereto. The 558
foregoing appropriation item 195499, BSD Federal Programs Match, 559
shall also be used for operating expenses of the Business 560
Services Division. 561

iBELIEVE 562

The foregoing appropriation item 195501, iBELIEVE, shall 563
be allocated to the iBELIEVE Foundation to provide opportunities 564
for Appalachian youth to develop twenty-first century skills, 565
including leadership, communication, and problem-solving for 566
college access and retention. 567

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS 568

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 569
Development Projects, \$1,000,000 shall be used in fiscal year 570
2020 to provide matching funding for the National Center for 571
Defense Manufacturing and Machining in partnership with either 572
the U.S. Department of Defense or the U.S. Department of Energy 573
to further economic opportunity at America Makes, the National 574
Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute. 575

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, \$300,000 in 576
each fiscal year shall be allocated to the Eastern Ohio Military 577
Affairs Commission to support the Camp James A. Garfield Joint 578
Military Training Center and the Youngstown Air Reserve Station. 579

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 580
Development Projects, \$250,000 in each fiscal year shall be 581
allocated to Cleveland Neighborhood Progress to support the 582
Cleveland Chain Reaction Project. 583

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 584
Development Projects, \$150,000 in each fiscal year shall be 585
allocated to the Stark County Minority Business Association to 586
work in partnership with the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce 587
to support a demonstration pilot project. 588

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 589
Development Projects, \$125,000 in each fiscal year shall be 590

allocated to BioEnterprise Corporation. 591

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 592
Development Projects, \$325,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be 593
allocated to the Euclid Shore Cultural Center for window 594
replacement. 595

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 596
Development Projects, \$150,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be 597
allocated to the Euclid YMCA for asbestos removal. 598

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 599
Development Projects, \$58,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be 600
allocated to the City of Maple Heights to support the Maple 601
Heights Aquatic Facility Project. 602

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 603
Development Projects, \$15,000 shall be allocated in fiscal year 604
2020, to the Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati to support 605
workforce development costs involved with assisting in 606
employment services for the financially indigent. 607

On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 608
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director 609
of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, 610
unencumbered balance of appropriation item 195503, Local 611
Development Projects, to be reappropriated in fiscal year 2021. 612
The amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the 613
appropriation item in fiscal year 2021 for the same purpose. 614

OHIO MAIN STREET PROGRAM 615

The foregoing appropriation item 195520, Ohio Main Street 616
Program, shall be allocated to Heritage Ohio to support the Ohio 617
Main Street Program. 618

OHIO-ISRAEL AGRICULTURAL INITIATIVE

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

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SECTOR PARTNERSHIP NETWORKS

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

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

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TECHCRED PROGRAM

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

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

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

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(1) Not more than \$4,100,000 in each fiscal year may be 647
awarded to businesses with 50 or fewer employees; 648

(2) Not more than \$4,100,000 in each fiscal year may be 649
awarded to businesses with between 51 and 200 employees; and 650

(3) Not more than \$4,100,000 in each fiscal year may be 651
awarded to businesses with 201 or more employees. 652

(C) In each year of the biennium ending June 30, 2021, if 653
\$4,100,000 in scheduled reimbursements have been approved using 654
funding allocated under one or two of the funding tiers in 655
divisions (B) (1), (2), or (3) of this section and less than 656
\$4,100,000 in scheduled reimbursements have been approved under 657
one or two of the other funding tiers, the Director of 658
Development Services may request Controlling Board approval to 659
reallocate unused portions to other funding tiers. 660

(D) A total of \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year shall be 661
used for the Individual Microcredential Assistance Program as 662
described in section 122.1710 of the Revised Code. 663

(E) A total of \$200,000 in each fiscal year shall be used 664
for marketing the workforce development programs offered by the 665
Development Services Agency as described in section 122.1711 of 666
the Revised Code. 667

(F) On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, 668
the Director of Development Services shall certify to the 669
Director of Budget and Management the unexpended, unencumbered 670
balance of the fiscal year 2020 appropriations to the foregoing 671
appropriation items 195556 and 195606. The certified amounts are 672
hereby reappropriated in fiscal year 2021, provided that the 673
reappropriated amounts are allocated for the purposes set forth 674
in divisions (A), (B) (1), (2), (3), (C), (D), and (E) of this 675

section. 676

Sec. 259.30. MINORITY BUSINESS BONDING FUND 677

Notwithstanding Chapters 122., 169., and 175. of the 678
Revised Code, the Director of Development Services may, upon the 679
recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory 680
Board, pledge up to \$10,000,000 in the FY 2020-FY 2021 biennium 681
of unclaimed funds administered by the Director of Commerce and 682
allocated to the Minority Business Bonding Program under section 683
169.05 of the Revised Code. 684

If needed for the payment of losses arising from the 685
Minority Business Bonding Program, the Director of Budget and 686
Management may, at the request of the Director of Development 687
Services, request that the Director of Commerce transfer 688
unclaimed funds that have been reported by holders of unclaimed 689
funds under section 169.05 of the Revised Code to the Minority 690
Bonding Fund (Fund 4490). The transfer of unclaimed funds shall 691
only occur after proceeds of the initial transfer of \$2,700,000 692
by the Controlling Board to the Minority Business Bonding 693
Program have been used for that purpose. If expenditures are 694
required for payment of losses arising from the Minority 695
Business Bonding Program, such expenditures shall be made from 696
appropriation item 195658, Minority Business Bonding Contingency 697
in the Minority Business Bonding Fund, and such amounts are 698
hereby appropriated. 699

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS 700

The foregoing appropriation item 195649, Business 701
Assistance Programs, shall be used for administrative expenses 702
associated with the operation of loan incentives within the 703
Office of Strategic Business Investments. 704

STATE SPECIAL PROJECTS 705

The State Special Projects Fund (Fund 4F20), may be used 706
for the deposit of private-sector funds from utility companies 707
and for the deposit of other miscellaneous state funds. State 708
moneys so deposited may also be used to match federal funding 709
and to support programs of the Community Service Division. 710

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LOAN 711

The foregoing appropriation item 195646, Minority Business 712
Enterprise Loan, shall be used for awards under the Minority 713
Business Enterprise Loan Program and to cover operating expenses 714
of the Minority Business Development Division. All repayments 715
from the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board Loan 716
Program shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit 717
of the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10). 718

TECHCRED PROGRAM 719

The foregoing appropriation item 195606, TechCred Program, 720
shall be used in conjunction with GRF appropriation item 195556, 721
TechCred Program, to support the TechCred Program as described 722
in Section 259.20 of this act. 723

On July 1, 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 724
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$5,600,000 cash 725
from the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund 726
(Fund 5NH0) to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training Fund 727
(Fund 5HR0). 728

On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 729
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$7,050,000 cash 730
from the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund 731
(Fund 5NH0) to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training Fund 732
(Fund 5HR0). 733

DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE 734

The foregoing appropriation item 195622, Defense 735
Development Assistance, shall be allocated to Development 736
Projects, Inc., for economic development programs and the 737
creation of new jobs to leverage and support mission gains at 738
Department of Defense and related facilities in Ohio by working 739
with future base realignment and closure activities and ongoing 740
Department of Defense efficiency and partnership initiatives, 741
assisting efforts to secure Department of Defense support 742
contracts for Ohio companies, assessing and supporting regional 743
job training and workforce development needs generated by the 744
Department of Defense and the Ohio aerospace industry, promoting 745
technology transfer to Ohio businesses, and for expanding job 746
training and economic development programs in human performance 747
and cyber security related initiatives. 748

ADVANCED ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS 749

The foregoing appropriation item 195660, Advanced Energy 750
Loan Programs, shall be used to provide financial assistance to 751
customers for eligible advanced energy projects for residential, 752
commercial, and industrial business, local government, 753
educational institution, nonprofit, and agriculture customers. 754
The appropriation item may be used to match federal grant 755
funding and to pay for the program's administrative costs as 756
provided in sections 4928.61 to 4928.63 of the Revised Code and 757
rules adopted by the Director of Development Services. 758

SPORTS EVENT GRANTS 759

The foregoing appropriation item 195496, Sports Event 760
Grants, shall be used for grants as described in sections 122.12 761
and 122.121 of the Revised Code. 762

SPORTS EVENT GRANTS REAPPROPRIATION 763

On July 1, 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 764
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director 765
of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, 766
unencumbered balance of appropriation item 195496, Sports Event 767
Grants, to be reappropriated in fiscal year 2020. The amount 768
certified is hereby reappropriated to the appropriation item in 769
fiscal year 2020 for the same purpose. 770

VOLUME CAP ADMINISTRATION 771

The foregoing appropriation item 195654, Volume Cap 772
Administration, shall be used for expenses related to the 773
administration of the Volume Cap Program. Revenues received by 774
the Volume Cap Administration Fund (Fund 6170) shall consist of 775
application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from 776
the custodial account held by the Treasurer of State. 777

Section 3. That existing Sections 259.10, 259.20, and 778
259.30 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly are hereby 779
repealed. 780