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Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

- Requires JobsOhio to create the Competitive Global Air Service Development Grant Program to encourage air carriers to establish new direct international and domestic air service, especially to and from the European Union and Japan.
- Makes a \$25 million GRF appropriation in FY 2020 for purposes of the program.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Competitive Global Air Service Development Grant Program

The bill requires JobsOhio to establish and administer the Competitive Global Air Service Development Grant Program. Under the program, JobsOhio is required to do all of the following:

- Provide grants to air carriers to support the establishment of new direct international and domestic air service to and from Ohio airports;
- Ensure that grants made under the program provide minimum revenue guarantees and marketing assistance to air carriers;
- Give priority consideration to air carriers that propose to establish new direct air service between Ohio and destinations located in the European Union or Japan;
- Establish eligibility requirements; and
- Prepare, and submit to the General Assembly, a written report not later than the last business day of January of each year detailing all aspects of the program occurring during the immediately preceding year.¹

¹ R.C. 187.14.

The bill appropriates \$25 million from the General Revenue Fund for the program for FY 2020.

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	06-11-19
