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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) may experience an increase in administrative costs to support the Ohio Family Stability Commission. In addition, ODJFS could also realize minimal costs for member reimbursements.

Detailed Analysis

The bill creates the Ohio Family Stability Commission under ODJFS to consider information that may affect family stability, create a report with recommendations, and monitor legislative and rulemaking activities resulting from its recommendations. The Commission will have between nine and 16 members. Commission members who are members of the General Assembly, agency representatives, or appointed elected officials will serve without compensation; private citizens will be compensated at an amount determined by the Director of Administrative Services. However, all members will be reimbursed for expenses incurred while performing Commission duties.

ODJFS is required to provide staffing support, which will result in an administrative cost. ODJFS could also experience costs to adopt any rules, reimburse for expenses, and to assist in preparing reports and monitoring activities related to report recommendations. The report is due within one year of the bill's effective date, and biennially thereafter.