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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Pavliga and Edwards

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The General Assembly may experience a minimal increase in administrative costs to provide staff services and other technical assistance required by the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study Commission and to provide reimbursements for actual and necessary expenses for Study Commission members.

Detailed Analysis

The bill creates the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study Commission. The Commission is required to: (1) gather data on adverse childhood experiences, (2) study the effects of adverse childhood experiences, and (3) recommend legislative strategies to the General Assembly for addressing the prevalence and effects of adverse childhood experiences. The bill requires the Study Commission to submit an annual report to the General Assembly. The Study Commission consists of 14 members, with ten appointed by the Governor (including one representative of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services), two members from the Senate, and two members from the House of Representatives. The bill specifies that members serve without compensation, except to the extent that serving on the Study Commission is considered part of the member's regular duties of employment. However, members can be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses. The General Assembly is required to provide meeting space, staff services, and other technical assistance to the Commission. The bill specifies that the Study Commission ceases to exist after submitting its fourth annual report. The General Assembly may experience a minimal increase in administrative costs to provide the above-mentioned support to the Study Commission. In addition, LBO staff assumes that the General Assembly would be responsible for any actual and necessary expenses incurred by Study Commission members. These expenses are likely to be minimal.