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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) will realize minimal costs to regulate and certify scholars residential centers.

Detailed Analysis

The bill establishes and regulates scholars residential centers. The bill requires the Director of ODJFS to adopt rules to implement standards for these centers. The bill also requires ODJFS to certify that centers that fill out an application meet the standards adopted. ODJFS would incur costs to adopt rules and to certify centers. However, the bill generally requires any standards adopted to be substantially similar to those governing other similarly situated providers of residential care for children. Currently, there are two entities that meet the description of scholars residential centers as described by the bill.