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## Bill Analysis

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**Version:** As Reported by Senate Finance

**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. Stewart

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### SUMMARY

- Makes capital reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2028 (FYs 2027 and 2028) and other appropriations.
- Makes various supplemental appropriations, including for rural health transformation and county departments of job and family services to administer the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Capital reappropriations

The bill reappropriates approximately \$1.93 billion in capital funds for the biennium ending June 30, 2028 (FYs 2027 and 2028). For more details, consult the Legislative Budget Office's Fiscal Note for [H.B. 730](#), which is available on the General Assembly's website: [legislature.ohio.gov](http://legislature.ohio.gov).<sup>1</sup>

#### Other appropriations

The bill makes the following supplemental appropriations:

- Creates the Rural Health Transformation Fund, requires the Director of Health, when awarding money from the fund, to give preference to independent rural-based applicants

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\* This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Finance Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the legislative history may be incomplete.

<sup>1</sup> Sections 301.10 through 395.10.

and those applicants located in rural Ohio with affiliation agreements, and appropriates \$202,030,262 in each fiscal year;<sup>2</sup>

- Requires the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) and the Department of Medicaid to contract with a qualified third-party vendor to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the financial network disbursement systems used by each department and appropriates \$500,000 for FY 2027;<sup>3</sup>
- Makes supplemental appropriations of \$12.5 million to JFS in FY 2027 to allocate to county departments of job and family services to administer the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);<sup>4</sup> and
- Makes supplemental appropriations for a variety of state agencies totaling \$14,169,360 in FY 2026 and \$39,336,679 in FY 2027.<sup>5</sup>

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## HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	03-03-26
Reported, H. Finance	03-18-26
Passed House (66-29)	03-18-26
Reported, S. Finance	---

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<sup>2</sup> Section 218.15.

<sup>3</sup> Section 240.15.

<sup>4</sup> Section 240.20.

<sup>5</sup> Sections 200.10 through 244.10.