OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis   Holly Cantrell Gilman

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(H. Education and Career Readiness)

This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Topic	Previous Version (As Introduced)	Sub. Version (L-132-0652-1)
Program establishment	Requires the School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security *(R.C. 3318.39(A))*.	Establishes the 1:1 School Facilities Option Program to assist school districts in constructing, acquiring, reconstructing, or making additions or repairs to any feature of a classroom facility that meets the design standards of the Commission *(R.C. 3318.39(A))*.
Eligible school districts	A city, exempted village, or local school district that has not yet received assistance under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP). *(R.C. 3318.39(A))*.	Same, but specifies that previously served districts not eligible under the program include a city, exempted village, or local school district that received partial assistance prior to May 20, 1997 *(R.C. 3318.39(A)(1))*.
	No provision.	A joint vocational school district that has not entered into an agreement under the Vocational School Facilities Assistance Program (VFAP) *(R.C. 3318.39(A)(2))*.

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Other eligibility requirements	Permanently disqualifies a program participant from participation in CFAP *(R.C. 3318.39(B))*.	Disqualifies a program participant from CFAP or VFAP for 20 years *(R.C. 3318.39(D))*.
	No provision.	Specifies that a school district becomes eligible for the program only at the time it becomes eligible for assistance under CFAP or VFAP, in accordance with the annual wealth percentile rankings *(R.C. 3318.39(A))*.
Assessment of eligible districts	No provision.	Requires the Commission, upon request of an eligible district, to assess the current conditions of the classroom facilities of that district and determine the scope of the entire project, the basic project cost, and the state's portion of the total project if the school district were to receive assistance under CFAP or VFAP *(R.C. 3318.39(B)(1))*.
Amount of funding	No provision. But see "**Program administration**" below.	Up to the greater of $1 million or 10% of the state's share of the total project cost, as determined by the Commission's assessment *(R.C. 3318.39(B)(2))*.
	No provision.	A district may choose to receive less than the maximum amount.
Matching share	No provision. But see "**Program administration**" below.	A district must match the amount of state funds it receives on a one-to-one basis *(R.C. 3318.39(B)(3))*.
Program administration	Requires the Commission to adopt guidelines for administration of the program that set forth the application process for districts and the process by which the Commission annually selects	Removes the requirement that the guidelines must include the process by which the Commission annually selects districts for assistance, in favor of the sub. bill's provision basing eligibility on

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	districts *(R.C. 3318.39(A)(2))*.	current CFAP or VFAP percentile rankings *(R.C. 3318.39(C))*.
	Requires the guidelines to outline the method for determining the amount of funding awards under the program, including any requirements related to the state's portion and the district's portion of the basic project cost, if applicable *(R.C. 3318.39(A)(3))*.	Requires the standards to include a requirement that, in order to participate in the program, the district must provide a share that is at least equal to the amount of the state assistance provided under the program *(R.C. 3318.39(C)(3))*.

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