# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

# Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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#### **Career information to students**

Prohibits the imposition of restrictions on the presentation of career information to students by providers of career-technical education that are not uniformly imposed on other employers under continuing law and representatives of skilled trades under the House-passed version of the bill.

#### **Career-technical licenses**

Replaces the current professional career-technical teacher license with a two-year initial and a five-year advanced career-technical workforce development educator license and prescribes the criteria for both.

Requires the State Board of Education and the Chancellor of Higher Education to adopt rules establishing standards for obtaining both career-technical workforce development educator licenses.

Specifies that an educator under either of the new licenses is not required to have a bachelor's degree but must have a high school diploma and permits the school district treasurer to pay that educator during the initial employment period.

## **Ohio College Opportunity Grants**

Changes calculation of the Ohio College Opportunity Grant award amount from an individual calculation by student enrollment to amounts based on average instructional and general fees charged by institutional sectors.

<sup>\*</sup> This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.

### Funding for school districts with nuclear power plants in their territories

For each of fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021, requires the Department of Education to make an additional payment to each school district with (1) a nuclear power plant in its territory and (2) a total taxable value of public utility personal property for tax year 2017 is at least 50% less than that value for tax year 2016.

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