

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 110 of the 132nd G.A. (with AM1281) Status: In House Higher Education and Workforce Development

Sponsor: Reps. Hagan and Dean Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: Yes

Subject: Creates an apprenticeship subprogram of the College Credit Plus Program

Fiscal Highlights

- The Department of Higher Education (DHE), the Department of Education (ODE), the Development Services Agency, and the Bureau of Workers' Compensation may incur minimal expenditures for the creation of a proposal to implement a College Credit Plus (CCP) subprogram for apprenticeships.
- DHE and ODE also may incur minimal expenditures to report on the effectiveness of the CCP apprenticeship subprogram.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill creates an apprenticeship subprogram under the existing College Credit Plus (CCP) Program. Under current law, the CCP program allows qualified Ohio high school students to take college courses at state expense for both college and high school credit. Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, the bill's subprogram will permit students, age 16 or older and enrolled in a public or chartered nonpublic school, to participate in apprenticeships certified or registered by the U.S. Department of Labor and not offered by the student's secondary school.

The bill requires the Chancellor of Higher Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Director of Development Services and the Administrator of Workers' Compensation, to develop a proposal to implement the apprenticeship subprogram by December 31, 2018. The Department of Higher Education (DHE), the Department of Education (ODE), the Development Services Agency, and the Bureau of Workers' Compensation may incur minimal additional expenses for the creation of the proposal. The bill requires the proposal to include recommendations on which requirements of CCP should apply to the subprogram.

The proposal must be submitted to the State Board of Education for consideration. The bill requires the State Board, after considering the proposal, to adopt rules to implement the apprenticeship subprogram by June 30, 2019. The State Board may incur expenses in the establishment of these rules.

DHE and ODE will also incur minimal additional expenses to create a report on the effectiveness of the subprogram, to be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly by July 1, 2021 and every five years thereafter.

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