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Ohio Speech & Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition Legislative Activities Report June 2022

Lawmakers passed dozens of bills this month as they worked to clear their slate of pressing issues before breaking for summer recess in June. The House and Senate held their last working sessions during the first week in June and are not expected to return to session until after the November 2022 election.

One of the more high-profile bills that was passed was HB 687 (Oelslager), the FY23-FY24 capital appropriations bill. The House approved the legislation by a vote of 82-8, while the Senate passed it 32-0. The bill itself, as explained by Senate Finance Chair Sen. Matt Dolan (R-Chagrin Falls) and House Finance Chair Rep. Scott Oelslager (R-North Canton), now totals \$3.514 billion -- up from the \$3.3 billion total of the proposal outlined May 24 by Office of Budget and Management Director Kimberly Murnieks. The most unique aspect of this capital appropriations bill, according to Dolan, is that it uses \$1.5 billion in General Revenue Fund (GRF) dollars -- cash, in other words -- to pay for the projects in the bill, and it authorizes additional use of GRF "if sufficient revenue exists." The bill also includes nearly \$1.1 billion for the Intel project in Licking county. Other appropriations are as follows:

- \$703.4 million for K-12 schools, including \$600 million for school facilities; \$100 million ARPA funds for school safety grants; and \$3.4 million for the schools for the blind and deaf.
- \$400 million for higher education facilities.
- \$557 million for the Public Works Commission.
- \$403.8 million for the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and \$103.3 million for the Department of Youth Services.
- \$50 million for local jail grants.
- \$191 million in community projects. These are the projects that legislators propose for inclusion in the capital appropriations bill.
- \$500 million for the Department of Natural Resources.

Legislation significantly reducing the number of hours required for educators to carry firearms in schools was signed by Gov. Mike DeWine recently. Under HB 99 (Hall), staff authorized by their local school board to carry guns on campus will now only be required to undergo 24 hours of training, down from the 737 hours of police officer training currently needed under Ohio law, as interpreted by the Ohio Supreme Court. During a press conference at the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) office in Columbus, DeWine said requirements that an armed educator receive more than 700 hours of police training or have at least 20 years of experience as a police officer are "unrealistic" for schools seeking to arm their teachers and staff.

Legislators also passed HB 583, which was amended by the Ohio Senate to make dozens of changes impacting Ohio's schools. Included in those changes was a delay for one year of the required dyslexia screenings in schools. The amendments also address schools' and districts' requirement to follow statutory provisions outlined in the dyslexia guidebook, recently developed by the Ohio Dyslexia Committee (ODC) and adopted by the State Board of

Education. Other changes made to HB 583 include revisions to Ohio's tutoring laws, school vouchers, and technical changes related to Ohio's school funding formula.

Steve Dackin's tenure as the state superintendent of public instruction has ended in less than a month. State Board of Education President Charlotte McGuire announced Friday, June 3 she had received notice of Mr. Dackin's resignation. "Dr. Stephanie Siddens will serve as interim superintendent of public instruction effective immediately until the State Board can appoint her as Interim Superintendent at the Board's June meeting," Ms. McGuire said in a statement. "I am confident that together we will continue the important work in support of Ohio's children, families and future." The BOE voted to appoint Mr. Dackin, who previously served as the panel's vice president, as state superintendent at its May meeting.

Gov. Mike DeWine unveiled a new communication card to help individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing exchange information with law enforcement. The new card was developed by the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Traffic Safety Office (OTSO), Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD), and statewide law enforcement partners. It can be downloaded onto a phone or printed and stored inside a vehicle, wallet, or purse, and includes various pictures that deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals can point to help them more easily communicate during interactions with law enforcement. The communication card also displays icons of common violations and provides tips to help law enforcement officers effectively communicate with those who are hard of hearing or deaf.

The Senate said goodbye to Sen. Sandra Williams (D-Cleveland), who announced her resignation effective Wednesday, June 8. She has been hired by Charter Communications as the director of government affairs for Northeast Ohio. Williams had represented the 21st Senate District since 2015 and served in the Ohio House before that Senate Democrats acted quickly to select her replacement, choosing retired IBEW Local 673 member Dale Martin to replace Sen. Williams. Martin, whose term will end on Saturday, Dec. 31, was selected from a field of five candidates.



Below is a list of legislation we are currently tracking during the 134th Ohio General Assembly:

HB1 **CREATE NEW SCHOOL FINANCING SYSTEM (CALLENDER J, SWEENEY B)** To create a new school financing system for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Current Status: 3/1/2021 - House Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (Fourth Hearing)



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State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-1>

HB6 **MODIFY LAWS GOVERNING CERTAIN PROFESSIONS DUE TO COVID-19 (ROEMER B)** To amend Section 30 of H.B. 197 of the 133rd General Assembly to modify the laws governing certain health professionals and educator preparation programs due to COVID-19 and other circumstances and to modify the electric utility laws regarding energy efficiency programs; to amend the version of section 4729.92 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on October 9, 2021, to continue the changes to that section on and after that date; and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 5/14/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. Immediately, Sections 3 and 4 eff. 10/9/21

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-6>

HB13 **MODIFY THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW (GRENDALL D, FRAIZER M)** To modify the campaign finance law and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 4/15/2021 - House Government Oversight, (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-13>

HB60 **PERMIT MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR AUTISM (BRENT J, SEITZ B)** To authorize the use of medical marijuana for autism spectrum disorder.

Current Status: 3/30/2022 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-60>

HB90 **OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNOR'S AND HEALTH ORDERS (WIGGAM S, EDWARDS J)** To establish legislative oversight of the Governor's executive orders, certain public health orders, and emergency rules, including by establishing the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee.

Current Status: 2/24/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-90>

HB103 **REGARDS ADOPTION/DURATION EMERGENCY RULES (MERRIN D)** Regarding the adoption and duration of emergency administrative rules.



Current Status: 3/24/2021 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-103>

HB110 OPERATING BUDGET (OELSLAGER S) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

Current Status: 7/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; effective 7/1/21

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-110>

HB122 TELEHEALTH SERVICES (FRAIZER M, HOLMES A) To establish and modify requirements regarding the provision of telehealth services, to establish a provider credentialing program within the Medicaid program, to revise the law governing the State Medical Board's One-Bite Program, and to extend the suspension of certain programs and requirements under the state's insurance laws until January 1, 2026.

Current Status: 12/22/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 3/23/22

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-122>

HB125 HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS/ BENEFITS (CROSSMAN J, LIGHTBODY M) Regarding health insurance premiums and benefits.

Current Status: 2/24/2021 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-125>

HB160 HEALTH CARE COST ESTIMATES (HOLMES A) Regarding the provision of health care cost estimates.

Current Status: 3/10/2021 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-160>

HB169 SUPPORT PANDEMIC RECOVERY (CUTRONA A, SWEARINGEN D) To make appropriations to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Current Status: 12/23/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 12/23/21

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-169>



- HB198** **REQUIRE COVERAGE OF HEARING AIDS FOR CERTAIN PEOPLE** (RUSSO A, MANCHESTER S) To require health plan issuers to cover hearing aids and related services for persons twenty-one years of age and younger and to designate these changes Madeline's Law.
Current Status: 5/11/2021 - House Health, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-198>
- HB202** **VOID ORDERS REQUIRING FACIAL COVERINGS** (POWELL J) To void the order of the Interim Director of Health requiring the use of facial coverings throughout the state and prohibit the Governor or other administrative department heads from requiring the use of facial coverings without approval by the General Assembly.
Current Status: 4/22/2021 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-202>
- HB203** **REQUIRE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE IF EXPERIENCED IN OTHER STATE** (POWELL J) To require an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification, or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances and to amend the version of section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on April 12, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date.
Current Status: 6/1/2022 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 56-33
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-203>
- HB218** **COVID-19 VACCINE - QUALIFIED IMMUNITIES** (CUTRONA A) To address medical requirements for employees and students; to address qualified civil immunity regarding certain coronaviruses; to authorize emergency medical technicians to administer COVID-19 tests; to expressly cover COVID-19 vaccine injuries under the workers' compensation system; and to repeal sections 3792.05, 3792.07, and 3792.08 of the Revised Code on September 30, 2025.
Current Status: 12/7/2021 - Senate General Government Budget, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-218>



- HB248** **VACCINE CHOICE ACT (GROSS J)** To authorize an individual to decline a vaccination and to name this act the Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act.
Current Status: 8/24/2021 - House Health, (Sixth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-248>
- HB252** **AUDIOLOGY/SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT (WHITE A, PLUMMER P)** To enter into the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.
Current Status: 7/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/30/21
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-252>
- HB267** **LIMIT PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS (JORDAN K)** To limit the duration of public health orders and to allow the General Assembly to act via concurrent resolution in response to a public health emergency if the Governor or Department of Health does not.
Current Status: 5/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-267>
- HB269** **REPEAL SB22 (GALONSKI T)** To repeal the version of Section 3 of S.B. 22 of the 134th General Assembly scheduled to take effect on June 23, 2021, to repeal the changes made by S.B. 22 of the 134th General Assembly to the laws governing legislative oversight of certain orders and rules issued by the executive branch, including the establishment of the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 5/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-269>
- HB281** **MENTAL HEALTH, DISABILITY TERMINOLOGY ACT (JARRELLS D, YOUNG T)** Regarding people with mental illnesses and people with disabilities and to name this act the Mental Health and Disability Terminology Act.
Current Status: 2/9/2022 - Senate Health, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-281>



- HB327** **STOP TEACHING OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS** (GRENDALL D, FOWLER S) To enact "The Promoting Education, Not Indoctrination Act" regarding the promotion of divisive concepts by primary and secondary schools, state institutions of higher education, political subdivisions, and state agencies.
Current Status: 2/16/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House State and Local Government, (Fifth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-327>
- HB350** **PROHIBIT MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINE** (CUTRONA A) To prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations, requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination, and certain other actions relating to an individual's COVID-19 vaccination or health status and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 6/22/2021 - House Civil Justice, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-350>
- HB359** **LICENSE, REGULATE ART, MUSIC THERAPISTS** (RUSSO A, CALLENDER J) To license and regulate art therapists and music therapists.
Current Status: 9/21/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-359>
- HB376** **OHIO PERSONAL PRIVACY ACT** (CARFAGNA R, HALL T) To enact the Ohio Personal Privacy Act.
Current Status: 2/22/2022 - Re-Referred to Committee
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-376>
- HB388** **REGARDING VACCINE REFUSAL** (JORDAN K) To prohibit taking certain actions against an individual because the individual refuses to be vaccinated against a disease.
Current Status: 8/12/2021 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-388>
- HB401** **EMPLOYER-MANDATED COVID VACCINATION INJURY** (EDWARDS J) To exempt an injury or disability caused by an employer-mandated COVID-19



vaccination from the Workers' Compensation Law and to allow the employee to sue the employer for damages.

Current Status: 8/24/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-401>

HB411 **INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY, ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT** (CLICK G, GRENDELL D) To prohibit mandatory disclosures related to an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status, to name the act the Individual Privacy and Anti-Discrimination Act, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 9/8/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-411>

HB424 **COVID-19 VACCINE - QUALIFIED IMMUNITIES** (KOEHLER K) To prohibit a political subdivision, public official, public school, state agency, or state institution of higher education from taking certain actions related to the COVID-19 vaccine, to codify the qualified civil immunities under H.B. 606 of the 133rd General Assembly permanently, to repeal section 3792.05 of the Revised Code on the date that is two years after the effective date of that section, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 9/20/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-424>

HB435 **VACCINE REQUIREMENTS** (CARFAGNA R, SEITZ B) To address COVID-19 vaccine requirements for employees and students; to extend certain timelines for qualified civil immunity and expand immunity to include hearing aid dealers and hearing aid fitters; to authorize emergency medical technicians to administer COVID-19 tests; to expressly cover COVID-19 vaccine injuries under the workers' compensation system; and to repeal sections 3792.05, 3792.06, 3792.07, and 3792.08 of the Revised Code on June 30, 2023.

Current Status: 10/13/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration; (Pending Committee Report)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-435>

HB446 **OHIO HEALTH CARE PLAN** (SKINDELL M) To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.



Current Status: 10/27/2021 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-446>

HB454 **SAFE ACT (CLICK G, GRENDELL D)** To prohibit certain procedures to alter a minor child's sex and to designate this act as the Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act.

Current Status: 6/1/2022 - House Families, Aging and Human Services, (Fourth Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-454>

HB466 **HEALTH CARE STAFFING AGENCY REQUIREMENTS (EDWARDS J)** To establish requirements for the registration and operation of health care staffing agencies.

Current Status: 5/31/2022 - Re-Referred to Committee

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-466>

HB479 **ESTABLISH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS (OELSLAGER S)** To declare the General Assembly's intent to enact legislation establishing congressional district boundaries for the state based on the 2020 decennial census.

Current Status: 11/12/2021 - , (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-479>

HB481 **COVID VACCINE, PASSPORT PROTECTION ACT (JORDAN K)** To enact the COVID-19 Vaccination and Passport Protection Act to prohibit schools, institutions of higher education, employers, and places of public accommodation from requiring COVID-19 vaccines or proof of vaccination.

Current Status: 11/8/2021 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-481>

HB489 **INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE ACT (CLICK G)** To enact the Inalienable Rights of Conscience Act regarding students and employees who object to certain vaccines and other treatments based on reasons of conscience, including religious convictions.

Current Status: 11/16/2021 - Introduced



State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-489>

HB498 ADULT USE ACT (CALLENDER J, FERGUSON R) To enact the Ohio Adult Use Act and to levy a tax.

Current Status: 12/7/2021 - Referred to Committee House Finance

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-498>

HB509 REVISE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS (JOHN M, FOWLER S) To revise and streamline the state's occupational regulations.

Current Status: 5/25/2022 - Senate Workforce and Higher Education, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-509>

HB535 MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS (LIPPS S) To prohibit Medicaid managed care organizations from entering into single-source or preferred provider contracts with suppliers of durable medical equipment, prosthetic devices, orthotic devices, or medical supply items.

Current Status: 1/25/2022 - Referred to Committee House Finance

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-535>

HB544 DELAY 2022 PRIMARY (SOBECKI L, WEST T) To repeal Section 4 of S.B. 258 of the 134th General Assembly to delay the 2022 primary election to June 7 and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 2/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-544>

HB583 EDUCATION OMNIBUS (BIRD A, JONES D) To amend Sections 265.150, 265.210, 265.225, and 265.335 of H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly, Section 4 of S.B. 1 of the 134th General Assembly, and Section 5 of H.B. 123 of the 133rd General Assembly as subsequently amended regarding substitute teachers, the school financing system, the Educational Choice Scholarship Program, the Pilot Project Scholarship Program, the ACE Educational Savings Account Program, Community Schools of Quality, community school sponsors, state funding for certain community schools, dyslexia screening requirements,



tutoring programs, alternative resident education licenses, Ohio School Safety Month, the career-technical education income tax credit, practical nurse education programs, and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 6/1/2022 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; House Does Concur, Vote 56-36

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-583>

HB618 U.S. PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENSS (SWEENEY B) To require the distribution of information regarding the U.S. Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program to public servants, to establish the Navigator Pilot Program to assist public servants in navigating the U.S. Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Finance

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-618>

HB631 PROMOTE ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS FOR COVID (JORDAN K) To protect the health care professional-patient relationship, to promote alternative drugs and therapies for the treatment of SARS-CoV-2, including its variants, and COVID-19, and to name this act the COVID-19 Health Care Professional-Patient Relationship Protection Act.

Current Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-631>

HB653 HEALTH IMPACT STATEMENTS (INGRAM C, DAVIS S) To require the Legislative Service Commission to create health impact statements for introduced bills, to create the Health and Equity Interagency Team, and to name this act the Health Equity In All Health Related Policy Act.

Current Status: 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Health

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-653>

HB675 SOLICITATIONS - INSURANCE SUPERINTENDENT (DEAN B) To prohibit the Superintendent of Insurance from prohibiting certain forms of solicitation of Medicare supplement policies.

Current Status: 6/1/2022 - House Insurance, (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-675>



- HB676** **WORKERS' COMP PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY AWARDS**
(BRINKMAN T) Regarding permanent partial disability awards under the Workers' Compensation Law.
Current Status: 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-676>
- HB679** **MEDICAL DISCRIMINATION BUSINESS PROTECTION ACT (JORDAN K)**
To prohibit taking certain actions against a business based on the vaccination status of its employees, patients, or patrons and to name this act the Medical Discrimination Business Protection Act.
Current Status: 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-679>
- HB687** **CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS (OELSLAGER S)**
To amend Sections 219.10, 221.10, 221.13, 223.10, 223.15, 227.10, 229.10, 229.20, 237.10, and 237.13 of H.B. 597 of the 134th General Assembly to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of certain state programs, to make capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2024, and to make other appropriations.
Current Status: 6/14/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/14/22
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-687>
- HCR30** **OPPOSE VACCINE MANDATES (KOEHLER K)**
To urge the Congress of the United States to oppose any COVID-19 vaccine mandates made by government entities and to prohibit discrimination based on COVID-19 vaccination status.
Current Status: 10/26/2021 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HCR-30>
- HCR35** **INVALIDATE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OAC RULE 3301-35-04**
(CALLENDER J) To invalidate the proposed amendments to rule 3301-35-04 of the Administrative Code, the latest version of which was filed by the Department of Education with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review on August 20, 2021.
Current Status: 10/20/2021 - **ADOPTED BY SENATE**; Resolution Vote 30-0



State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HCR-35>

- HCR41 REPEAL STATE INCOME TAX WITHIN A DECADE (BRINKMAN T)** To declare the General Assembly's intention to repeal the state individual income tax within a decade.
Current Status: 2/15/2022 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HCR-41>
- SB3 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (ROEGNER K)** To enter into the Nurse Licensure Compact.
Current Status: 7/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/30/21
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-3>
- SB5 PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT (ROEGNER K, BLESSING III L)** To enter into the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.
Current Status: 3/31/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/30/21
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-5>
- SB6 MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT (ROEGNER K, HUFFMAN S)** To enter into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.
Current Status: 7/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/30/21
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-6>
- SB7 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT (ROEGNER K)** To enter into the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.
Current Status: 3/31/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/30/21
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-7>
- SB9 REDUCE REGULATIONS, ELECTION FUNDING (MCCOLLEY R, ROEGNER K)** To limit regulatory restrictions in administrative rules, to make various technical and corrective changes to the liquor laws, to amend the version of section 111.15 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect September 30,



2024, to continue the limitations on and after that date, and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 3/10/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Appropriations language eff. 3/10/22, Statutory language eff. 90 days

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-9>

SB22 **LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT-PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS** (JOHNSON T, MCCOLLEY R) To establish legislative oversight of orders issued by the executive branch, including by establishing the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee.

Current Status: 3/24/2021 - Consideration of Governor's Veto; House Overrides Veto, Vote 62-35

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-22>

SB60 **MEDICAID ESTATE RECOVERY-INFORMED CONSENT** (SCHAFFER T) To require Medicaid applicants to certify that they have been notified about the Medicaid estate recovery program.

Current Status: 3/16/2022 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-60>

SB111 **VACCINATIONS, CORONAVIRUS RECOVERY INCLUDING TOWNSHIPS** (BLESSING III L, BRENNER A) To prohibit certain mandatory vaccinations and other activities related to an individual's vaccination status and to make an appropriation related to coronavirus local fiscal recovery.

Current Status: 6/24/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 62-34

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-111>

SB131 **LICENSURE RECIPROCITY** (ROEGNER K, MCCOLLEY R) To require an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification, or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances and to amend the version of section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on April 12, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date.

Current Status: 6/1/2022 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 31-0



State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-131>

SB206 **REGULATE ART, MUSIC THERAPY** (YUKO K, BRENNER A) To license and regulate art therapists and music therapists.

Current Status: 5/18/2022 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-206>

SB233 **SCHOOL NURSE LICENSURE, RETIREMENT** (BLESSING III L) Regarding licensure and state retirement system membership for school nurses.

Current Status: 2/15/2022 - Senate Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-233>

SB258 **ESTABLISH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS** (MCCOLLEY R) To establish congressional district boundaries for the state based on the 2020 decennial census and to delay certain deadlines related to the 2022 congressional primary election.

Current Status: 11/20/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 2/19/22

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-258>

SB327 **NONBUSINESS INCOME TAX REPEAL** (HUFFMAN S) To repeal the state income tax on nonbusiness income with a ten-year phase-out.

Current Status: 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-327>

SB340 **CREATE WORKFORCE VOUCHER PROGRAM** (SCHURING K, MANNING N) To establish the Workforce Voucher Program, to terminate the provisions of the Voucher Program two years after the bill's effective date by repealing sections 122.157, 122.158, and 3313.473 of the Revised Code on that date, to authorize tax credits for graduates of the Voucher Program, and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Workforce and Higher Education

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-340>



SB343 **FY23-24 CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS (DOLAN M)** To declare the General Assembly's intent to enact legislation making capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2024.

Current Status: 5/31/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-343>

SB348 **SERS MEMBERSHIP DETERMINATION PROCEDURE (REINEKE W)** To establish a School Employees Retirement System membership determination procedure and to limit the amount that the retirement system can charge for late contributions.

Current Status: 6/1/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Insurance

State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-348>

