

AN ACT

To enact sections 325.25 and 505.05 of the Revised Code to authorize a county agency, common pleas court, county court, or county-operated municipal court, or a township office or department, to recognize outstanding employee performance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That sections 325.25 and 505.05 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 325.25. Upon notifying the board of county commissioners, any appointing authority of a county office, department, commission, board, or body, or of a common pleas court, county court, or county-operated municipal court as defined in section 1901.03 Of the Revised Code, may establish a program to recognize outstanding employee performance. the program may include, but is not limited to, cash awards, additional paid leave, or other additional benefits as the appointing authority considers appropriate, so long as the costs of the program do not exceed the total amount of compensation fixed by the board of county commissioners for the office, department, commission, board, or body or for the common pleas court, county court, or county-operated municipal court.

Sec. 505.05. Upon notifying the board of township trustees, any appointing authority of a township office or department may establish a program to recognize outstanding employee performance. The program may include, but is not limited to, cash awards, additional paid leave, or other additional benefits as the appointing authority considers appropriate, so long as the costs of the program do not exceed the total amount of compensation fixed by the board of township trustees for the office or department.

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Speaker _____ *of the House of Representatives.*

President _____ *of the Senate.*

Passed _____, 20____

Approved _____, 20____

Governor.

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The section numbering of law of a general and permanent nature is complete and in conformity with the Revised Code.

Director, Legislative Service Commission.

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Secretary of State.

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