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## **A B I L L**

To amend Sections 263.10, 263.20.90, and 375.10 of	1
Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly,	2
to amend Section 235.10.40 of Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of	3
the 126th General Assembly, and to repeal Section	4
375.20.80 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th	5
General Assembly to increase the funds available	6
for the Ohio Research Scholars Program and to	7
permit a nonpublic four-year Ohio university to	8
submit a proposal for the Ohio Research Scholars	9
Program if the proposal is to be implemented in	10
collaboration with a state college or university.	11
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That Sections 263.10, 263.20.90, and 375.10 of Am. 13  
Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly be amended to read as 14  
follows: 15

**Sec. 263.10.** DEV DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT 16

General Revenue Fund 17

GRF 195-401 Thomas Edison Program \$ 19,404,838 \$ 17,978,483 18

GRF 195-404 Small Business \$ 1,740,722 \$ 1,792,944 19

Development

GRF 195-405 Minority Business \$ 1,580,291 \$ 1,627,700 20

Development Division

GRF 195-407 Travel and Tourism \$ 1,800,000 \$ 1,800,000 21

GRF 195-410 Defense Conversion \$ 5,000,000 \$ 0 22

Assistance

GRF 195-412 Rapid Outreach Grants \$ 10,750,000 \$ 10,000,000 23

GRF 195-415 Economic Development \$ 5,894,975 \$ 6,071,824 24

Division and Regional  
Offices

GRF 195-416 Governor's Office of \$ 4,746,043 \$ 4,746,043 25

Appalachia

GRF 195-422 Third Frontier Action \$ 18,790,000 \$ 16,790,000 26

Fund

GRF 195-426 Clean Ohio \$ 300,000 \$ 309,000 27

Implementation

GRF 195-432 International Trade \$ 4,650,501 \$ 4,650,501 28

GRF 195-434 Investment in \$ 12,227,500 \$ 12,594,325 29

Training Grants

GRF 195-436 Labor/Management \$ 836,225 \$ 836,225 30

Cooperation

GRF	195-497	CDBG Operating Match	\$	1,072,184	\$	1,072,184	31
GRF	195-498	State Match Energy	\$	96,820	\$	96,820	32
GRF	195-501	Appalachian Local	\$	391,482	\$	391,482	33
		Development Districts					
GRF	195-502	Appalachian Regional	\$	254,208	\$	254,208	34
		Commission Dues					
GRF	195-507	Travel and Tourism	\$	1,130,000	\$	1,115,000	35
		Grants					
GRF	195-516	Shovel Ready Sites	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000	36
GRF	195-520	Ohio Main Street	\$	750,000	\$	250,000	37
		Program					
GRF	195-521	Discover Ohio!	\$	7,182,845	\$	8,182,845	38
GRF	195-905	Third Frontier	\$	14,349,500	\$	24,523,400	39
		Research &					
		Development General					
		Obligation Debt					
		Service					
GRF	195-912	Job Ready Site	\$	4,359,400	\$	8,232,500	40
		Development General					
		Obligation Debt					
		Service					
TOTAL GRF		General Revenue Fund	\$	118,307,534	\$	124,315,484	41
		General Services Fund Group					42
135	195-684	Supportive Services	\$	11,699,404	\$	11,321,444	43
5AD	195-667	Investment in	\$	2,000,000	\$	0	44
		Training Expansion					
5AD	195-668	Workforce Guarantee	\$	1,000,000	\$	0	45
		Program					
5AD	195-677	Economic Development	\$	5,000,000	\$	24,400,000	46
		Contingency					
5W5	195-690	Travel and Tourism	\$	350,000	\$	350,000	47
		Cooperative Projects					
5W6	195-691	International Trade	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	48

Cooperative Projects					
685	195-636	Direct Cost Recovery	\$	800,000	\$ 800,000 49
Expenditures					
TOTAL GSF General Services Fund					50
Group			\$	21,149,404	\$ 37,171,444 51
Federal Special Revenue Fund Group					52
3AE	195-643	Workforce Development	\$	5,839,900	\$ 5,860,000 53
Initiatives					
3BJ	195-685	TANF Heating	\$	45,000,000	\$ 15,000,000 54
Assistance					
3K8	195-613	Community Development	\$	65,000,000	\$ 65,000,000 55
Block Grant					
3K9	195-611	Home Energy	\$	110,000,000	\$ 110,000,000 56
Assistance Block					
Grant					
3K9	195-614	HEAP Weatherization	\$	22,000,000	\$ 22,000,000 57
3L0	195-612	Community Services	\$	25,235,000	\$ 25,235,000 58
Block Grant					
3V1	195-601	HOME Program	\$	40,000,000	\$ 40,000,000 59
308	195-602	Appalachian Regional	\$	475,000	\$ 475,000 60
Commission					
308	195-603	Housing and Urban	\$	6,000,000	\$ 6,000,000 61
Development					
308	195-605	Federal Projects	\$	27,000,000	\$ 27,000,000 62
308	195-609	Small Business	\$	4,296,381	\$ 4,396,381 63
Administration					
308	195-618	Energy Federal Grants	\$	3,400,000	\$ 3,400,000 64
335	195-610	Energy Conservation	\$	2,200,000	\$ 2,200,000 65
and Emerging					
Technology					
TOTAL FED Federal Special Revenue					66
Fund Group			\$	356,446,281	\$ 326,566,381 67
State Special Revenue Fund Group					68

4F2	195-639	State Special Projects	\$	518,393	\$	518,393	69
4F2	195-676	Marketing Initiatives	\$	5,000,000	\$	1,000,000	70
4S0	195-630	Tax Incentive Programs	\$	650,800	\$	650,800	71
4W1	195-646	Minority Business Enterprise Loan	\$	2,580,597	\$	2,580,597	72
444	195-607	Water and Sewer Commission Loans	\$	523,775	\$	523,775	73
450	195-624	Minority Business Bonding Program Administration	\$	53,967	\$	53,967	74
451	195-625	Economic Development Financing Operating	\$	3,233,311	\$	3,233,311	75
5AR	195-674	Industrial Site Improvements	\$	4,500,000	\$	4,500,000	76
5CG	195-679	Alternative Fuel Transportation	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,000,000	77
5DU	195-689	Energy Projects	\$	840,000	\$	840,000	78
5M4	195-659	Low Income Energy Assistance	\$	245,000,000	\$	245,000,000	79
5M5	195-660	Advanced Energy Programs	\$	17,000,000	\$	17,000,000	80
5X1	195-651	Exempt Facility Inspection	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	81
611	195-631	Water and Sewer Administration	\$	15,713	\$	15,713	82
617	195-654	Volume Cap Administration	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	83
646	195-638	Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund	\$	53,000,000	\$	53,000,000	84
TOTAL SSR State Special Revenue							85
Fund Group			\$	334,641,556	\$	330,141,556	86
Facilities Establishment Fund Group							87

009	195-664	Innovation Ohio	\$	50,000,000	\$	50,000,000	88
010	195-665	Research and Development	\$	50,000,000	\$	50,000,000	89
037	195-615	Facilities Establishment	\$	110,000,000	\$	110,000,000	90
4Z6	195-647	Rural Industrial Park Loan	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	91
5D2	195-650	Urban Redevelopment Loans	\$	5,475,000	\$	5,475,000	92
5S8	195-627	Rural Development Initiative	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	93
5S9	195-628	Capital Access Loan Program	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	94
TOTAL 037 Facilities Establishment Fund Group							95
			\$	224,475,000	\$	224,475,000	96
Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund							97
003	195-663	Clean Ohio Operating	\$	625,000	\$	550,000	98
TOTAL 003 Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund							99
			\$	625,000	\$	550,000	
Third Frontier Research & Development Fund Group							100
011	195-686	Third Frontier Operating	\$	1,932,056	\$	1,932,056	101
011	195-687	Third Frontier Research & Development Projects	\$	<del>94,000,000</del> <u>88,000,000</u>	\$	<del>72,000,000</del> <u>66,000,000</u>	102
014	195-692	Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects	\$	28,000,000	\$	28,000,000	103
TOTAL 011 Third Frontier Research & Development Fund Group							104
			\$	<del>123,932,056</del> <u>117,932,056</u>	\$	<del>101,932,056</del> <u>95,932,056</u>	
Job Ready Site Development Fund Group							105
012	195-688	Job Ready Site	\$	1,246,155	\$	1,246,155	106

Operating			
TOTAL 012 Job Ready Site	\$	1,246,155	\$ 1,246,155 107
Development Fund Group			
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	<del>1,180,822,986</del>	<del>\$ 1,146,398,076</del> 108
		<u>1,174,822,986</u>	<u>1,140,398,076</u>

**Sec. 263.20.90. CLEAN OHIO OPERATING EXPENSES** 110

The foregoing appropriation item 195-663, Clean Ohio 111  
Operating, shall be used by the Department of Development in 112  
administering sections 122.65 to 122.658 of the Revised Code. 113

**THIRD FRONTIER OPERATING** 114

The foregoing appropriation item 195-686, Third Frontier 115  
Operating, shall be used for operating expenses incurred by the 116  
Department of Development in administering sections 184.10 to 117  
184.20 of the Revised Code. 118

**THIRD FRONTIER RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND RESEARCH & 119  
DEVELOPMENT TAXABLE BOND PROJECTS** 120

The foregoing appropriation items 195-687, Third Frontier 121  
Research & Development Projects, and 195-692, Research & 122  
Development Taxable Bond Projects, shall be used by the Department 123  
of Development to fund selected projects. These projects are 124  
designated as costs of research and development projects to which 125  
the proceeds of the Third Frontier Research and Development Fund 126  
(Fund 011) and the Research & Development Taxable Bond Project 127  
Fund (Fund 014) are to be applied. 128

Of the foregoing appropriation items 195-687, Third Frontier 129  
Research and Development Projects, and 195-692, Research & 130  
Development Taxable Bond Projects, up to \$8,600,000 in fiscal year 131  
2008, shall be used by the Office of Information Technology, in 132  
partnership with the Ohio Supercomputer Center's OSCnet, to 133  
acquire the equipment and services necessary to migrate state 134

agencies' network to the existing OSCnet network backbone. This 135  
state network shall be known as the NextGen Network. 136

Notwithstanding sections 184.10 to 184.20 of the Revised 137  
Code, up to \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2009 from the total of the 138  
amounts in appropriation items 195-687, Third Frontier Research & 139  
Development Projects, and 195-692, Research & Development Taxable 140  
Bond Projects, and up to \$12,000,000 in each fiscal year from 141  
appropriation item 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development 142  
Projects, shall be used to fund the Ohio Research Scholars Program 143  
in the Board of Regents pursuant to sections 3333.60 to 3333.70 of 144  
the Revised Code. 145

~~Notwithstanding sections 184.10 to 184.20 of the Revised 146~~  
~~Code, at the direction of the Director of Budget and Management up 147~~  
~~to \$18,000,000 in each fiscal year from appropriation item 148~~  
~~195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, and 149~~  
~~appropriation item 195-692, Research & Development Taxable Bond 150~~  
~~Projects, shall be used to fund the Research Incentive Program in 151~~  
~~the Board of Regents. 152~~

On or before June 30, 2008, any unencumbered balances of the 153  
foregoing appropriation items 195-687, Third Frontier Research & 154  
Development Projects, and 195-692, Research & Development Taxable 155  
Bond Projects, for fiscal year 2008 are hereby appropriated for 156  
the same purposes for fiscal year 2009. 157

#### AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND SELL ORIGINAL OBLIGATIONS 158

The Ohio Public Facilities Commission, upon request of the 159  
Department of Development, is hereby authorized to issue and sell, 160  
in accordance with Section 2p of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, 161  
and particularly sections 151.01 and 151.10 of the Revised Code, 162  
original obligations of the State of Ohio in an aggregate amount 163  
not to exceed \$150,000,000. The authorized obligations shall be 164  
issued and sold from time to time and in amounts necessary to 165



ensure sufficient moneys to the credit of the Third Frontier 166  
Research & Development Fund (Fund 011) to pay costs of research 167  
and development projects. 168

JOB READY SITE OPERATING 169

The foregoing appropriation item 195-688, Job Ready Site 170  
Operating, shall be used for operating expenses incurred by the 171  
Department of Development in administering sections 122.085 to 172  
122.0820 of the Revised Code. Operating expenses include, but are 173  
not limited to, certain expenses of the District Public Works 174  
Integrating Committees, audit and accountability activities, and 175  
costs associated with formal certifications verifying that site 176  
infrastructure is in place and is functional. 177

**Sec. 375.10. BOR BOARD OF REGENTS** 178

General Revenue Fund 179

GRF 235-321	Operating Expenses	\$	3,141,351	\$	3,141,351	180
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GRF 235-401	Lease Rental Payments	\$	203,177,900	\$	136,017,500	181
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GRF 235-402	Sea Grants	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	182
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GRF 235-406	Articulation and	\$	2,900,000	\$	2,900,000	183
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Transfer

GRF 235-408	Midwest Higher	\$	95,000	\$	95,000	184
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Education Compact

GRF 235-409	Information System	\$	1,175,172	\$	1,175,172	185
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GRF 235-414	State Grants and	\$	1,707,881	\$	1,707,881	186
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Scholarship

Administration

GRF 235-415	Jobs Challenge	\$	9,348,300	\$	9,348,300	187
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GRF 235-417	Ohio Learning Network	\$	3,119,496	\$	3,119,496	188
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GRF 235-418	Access Challenge	\$	66,585,769	\$	66,585,769	189
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GRF 235-420	Success Challenge	\$	53,653,973	\$	53,653,973	190
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GRF 235-428	Appalachian New	\$	1,176,068	\$	1,176,068	191
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Economy Partnership

GRF 235-433	Economic Growth Challenge	\$	17,186,194	\$	17,186,194	192
GRF 235-434	College Readiness and Access	\$	12,655,425	\$	12,655,425	193
GRF 235-435	Teacher Improvement Initiatives	\$	4,797,506	\$	11,297,506	194
GRF 235-436	AccelerateOhio	\$	1,250,000	\$	2,500,000	195
GRF 235-438	Choose Ohio First Scholarship	\$	50,000,000	\$	50,000,000	196
GRF 235-439	Ohio Research Scholars	\$	30,000,000	\$	<del>0 1,000,000</del>	197
<del>GRF 235-451</del>	<del>Eminent Scholars</del>	<del>\$</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>\$</del>	<del>1,000,000</del>	198
GRF 235-455	EnterpriseOhio Network	\$	1,373,941	\$	1,373,941	199
GRF 235-474	Area Health Education Centers Program Support	\$	1,571,756	\$	1,571,756	200
GRF 235-501	State Share of Instruction	\$	1,678,877,952	\$	1,842,965,747	201
GRF 235-502	Student Support Services	\$	795,790	\$	795,790	202
GRF 235-503	Ohio Instructional Grants	\$	42,533,966	\$	18,315,568	203
GRF 235-504	War Orphans Scholarships	\$	4,812,321	\$	4,812,321	204
GRF 235-507	OhioLINK	\$	7,387,824	\$	7,387,824	205
GRF 235-508	Air Force Institute of Technology	\$	2,050,345	\$	2,050,345	206
GRF 235-510	Ohio Supercomputer Center	\$	4,271,195	\$	4,271,195	207
GRF 235-511	Cooperative Extension Service	\$	26,273,260	\$	26,273,260	208
GRF 235-513	Ohio University Voinovich Center	\$	669,082	\$	669,082	209
GRF 235-514	Central State	\$	11,756,414	\$	12,109,106	210

	Supplement				
GRF 235-515	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	\$	3,011,271	\$	3,011,271 211
GRF 235-518	Capitol Scholarship Program	\$	125,000	\$	125,000 212
GRF 235-519	Family Practice	\$	4,548,470	\$	4,548,470 213
GRF 235-520	Shawnee State Supplement	\$	2,502,323	\$	2,577,393 214
GRF 235-521	The Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs	\$	619,082	\$	619,082 215
GRF 235-524	Police and Fire Protection	\$	171,959	\$	171,959 216
GRF 235-525	Geriatric Medicine	\$	750,110	\$	750,110 217
GRF 235-526	Primary Care Residencies	\$	2,245,688	\$	2,245,688 218
GRF 235-527	Ohio Aerospace Institute	\$	1,764,957	\$	1,764,957 219
GRF 235-530	Academic Scholarships	\$	7,800,000	\$	7,800,000 220
GRF 235-531	Student Choice Grants	\$	38,485,376	\$	38,485,376 221
GRF 235-535	Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center	\$	37,174,292	\$	37,174,292 222
GRF 235-536	The Ohio State University Clinical Teaching	\$	13,565,885	\$	13,565,885 223
GRF 235-537	University of Cincinnati Clinical Teaching	\$	11,157,756	\$	11,157,756 224
GRF 235-538	University of Toledo Clinical Teaching	\$	8,696,866	\$	8,696,866 225

GRF 235-539	Wright State University Clinical Teaching	\$	4,225,107	\$	4,225,107	226
GRF 235-540	Ohio University Clinical Teaching	\$	4,084,540	\$	4,084,540	227
GRF 235-541	Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine Clinical Teaching	\$	4,200,945	\$	4,200,945	228
GRF 235-543	Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine Clinic Subsidy	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	229
GRF 235-547	School of International Business	\$	450,000	\$	650,000	230
GRF 235-552	Capital Component	\$	19,306,442	\$	19,306,442	231
GRF 235-553	Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute	\$	2,931,599	\$	2,931,599	232
GRF 235-554	Priorities in Collaborative Graduate Education	\$	2,355,548	\$	2,355,548	233
GRF 235-555	Library Depositories	\$	1,696,458	\$	1,696,458	234
GRF 235-556	Ohio Academic Resources Network	\$	3,727,223	\$	3,727,223	235
GRF 235-558	Long-term Care Research	\$	461,047	\$	461,047	236
GRF 235-561	Bowling Green State University Canadian Studies Center	\$	100,015	\$	100,015	237
GRF 235-563	Ohio College Opportunity Grant	\$	139,974,954	\$	151,113,781	238
GRF 235-567	Central State University Speed to Scale	\$	4,400,000	\$	3,800,000	239

GRF 235-571	James A. Rhodes Scholarship	\$	10,000,000	\$	0	240
GRF 235-572	The Ohio State University Clinic Support	\$	1,277,019	\$	1,277,019	241
GRF 235-573	Ohio Humanities Council	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	242
GRF 235-583	Urban University Program	\$	5,825,937	\$	5,825,937	243
GRF 235-587	Rural University Projects	\$	1,159,889	\$	1,159,889	244
GRF 235-596	Hazardous Materials Program	\$	360,435	\$	360,435	245
GRF 235-599	National Guard Scholarship Program	\$	16,611,063	\$	16,611,063	246
GRF 235-909	Higher Education General Obligation Debt Service	\$	172,722,400	\$	208,747,200	247
TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund		\$	2,773,258,537	\$	2,861,908,923	248
General Services Fund Group						249
220 235-614	Program Approval and Reauthorization	\$	800,000	\$	800,000	250
456 235-603	Sales and Services	\$	700,000	\$	700,000	251
TOTAL GSF General Services Fund Group		\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000	252 253
Federal Special Revenue Fund Group						254
3BG 235-626	Star Schools	\$	2,980,865	\$	2,990,746	255
3H2 235-608	Human Services Project	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	256
3H2 235-622	Medical Collaboration Network	\$	3,346,144	\$	3,346,144	257
3N6 235-605	State Student Incentive Grants	\$	2,196,680	\$	2,196,680	258

3T0	235-610	National Health Service Corps - Ohio Loan Repayment	\$	250,000	\$	250,000	259
312	235-609	Tech Prep	\$	183,850	\$	183,850	260
312	235-611	Gear-up Grant	\$	3,300,000	\$	3,300,000	261
312	235-612	Carl D. Perkins Grant/Plan Administration	\$	112,960	\$	112,960	262
312	235-617	Improving Teacher Quality Grant	\$	3,200,000	\$	3,200,000	263
312	235-621	Science Education Network	\$	1,686,970	\$	1,686,970	264
TOTAL FED Federal Special Revenue							265
Fund Group			\$	20,257,469	\$	20,267,350	266
State Special Revenue Fund Group							267
4E8	235-602	Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration	\$	50,000	\$	45,000	268
4P4	235-604	Physician Loan Repayment	\$	476,870	\$	476,870	269
649	235-607	The Ohio State University Highway/Transportation Research	\$	760,000	\$	760,000	270
682	235-606	Nursing Loan Program	\$	893,000	\$	893,000	271
5DT	235-627	American Diploma Project	\$	250,000	\$	0	272
TOTAL SSR State Special Revenue							273
Fund Group			\$	2,429,870	\$	2,174,870	274
<u>Third Frontier Research &amp; Development Fund Group</u>							275
<u>011</u>	<u>235-634</u>	<u>Research Incentive</u> <u>Third Frontier Fund</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>	276

<u>TOTAL 011 Third Frontier Research &amp; Development Fund Group</u>	<u>\$ 6,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,000,000"</u>	277
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	<del>\$2,797,445,876</del>	<del>\$2,891,851,143</del>	278
	<u>\$2,803,445,876</u>	<u>\$2,891,851,143</u>	279

**Section 2.** That existing Sections 263.10, 263.20.90, and 375.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** That Section 235.10.40 of Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 235.10.40.** RESEARCH FACILITY ACTION AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

The Of the foregoing appropriation item CAP-032, Research Facility Action and Investment Funds, up to \$3,000,000 shall be used to support the Ohio Research Scholars Program. Any money from this earmark used for capital projects under the Ohio Research Scholars Program shall not be subject to rule 3333-1-21 of the Administrative Code, but shall be subject to any rule adopted to administer the Ohio Research Scholars Program.

The remainder of foregoing appropriation item CAP-032, Research Facility Action and Investment Funds, shall be used for a program of grants to be administered by the Board of Regents to provide timely availability of capital facilities for research programs and research-oriented instructional programs at or involving state-supported and state-assisted institutions of higher education.

**Section 4.** That existing Section 235.10.40 of Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly is hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** That Section 375.20.80 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the

127th General Assembly is hereby repealed. 304

**Section 6.** Notwithstanding section 3333.67 of the Revised 305  
Code, an institution of higher education shall not be required to 306  
deposit into an endowment fund the grants awarded under the Ohio 307  
Research Scholars Program other than those funded by GRF 308  
appropriation item 235-439, Ohio Research Scholars, as originally 309  
appropriated in Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly. 310  
The grant agreement for an Ohio Research Scholars award shall 311  
specify, if applicable, the portion of the award that is required 312  
to be deposited in an endowment fund and the portion that is 313  
restricted for capital projects. 314

Notwithstanding sections 3333.61 to 3333.70 of the Revised 315  
Code, a nonpublic four-year Ohio institution of higher education 316  
may submit a proposal for the Ohio Research Scholars Program to 317  
recruit scientists to the faculty of the nonpublic institution if 318  
the proposal is to be implemented in collaboration with a state 319  
university or college, as defined in section 3333.60 of the 320  
Revised Code. If the Chancellor of the Board of Regents grants a 321  
nonpublic institution an award under the Ohio Research Scholars 322  
Program, the nonpublic institution shall comply with all 323  
requirements of sections 3333.61 to 3333.70 of the Revised Code 324  
and the rules adopted under section 3333.61 of the Revised Code 325  
that apply to state universities or colleges awarded grants under 326  
the Ohio Research Scholars Program. 327

**Section 7.** The sections of law contained in this act, and the 328  
items of which they are composed, are not subject to referendum. 329  
Therefore, under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and 330  
section 1.471 of the Revised Code, the sections and items of law 331  
go into immediate effect when this act becomes law. 332