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Committee**

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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. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly be amended to read as follows:

<b>Sec. 263.10. DEV DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</b>				16
General Revenue Fund				17
GRF	195-401	Thomas Edison Program	\$ 19,404,838 \$ 17,978,483	18
GRF	195-404	Small Business Development	\$ 1,740,722 \$ 1,792,944	19
GRF	195-405	Minority Business Development Division	\$ 1,580,291 \$ 1,627,700	20
GRF	195-407	Travel and Tourism	\$ 1,800,000 \$ 1,800,000	21
GRF	195-410	Defense Conversion Assistance	\$ 5,000,000 \$ 0	22
GRF	195-412	Rapid Outreach Grants	\$ 10,750,000 \$ 10,000,000	23
GRF	195-415	Economic Development Division and Regional Offices	\$ 5,894,975 \$ 6,071,824	24
GRF	195-416	Governor's Office of Appalachia	\$ 4,746,043 \$ 4,746,043	25
GRF	195-422	Third Frontier Action Fund	\$ 18,790,000 \$ 16,790,000	26
GRF	195-426	Clean Ohio Implementation	\$ 300,000 \$ 309,000	27
GRF	195-432	International Trade	\$ 4,650,501 \$ 4,650,501	28
GRF	195-434	Investment in Training Grants	\$ 12,227,500 \$ 12,594,325	29
GRF	195-436	Labor/Management Cooperation	\$ 836,225 \$ 836,225	30
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
		Commission Dues				
GRF	195-507	Travel and Tourism	\$	1,130,000	\$	1,115,000
		Grants				
GRF	195-516	Shovel Ready Sites	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000
GRF	195-520	Ohio Main Street	\$	750,000	\$	250,000
		Program				
GRF	195-521	Discover Ohio!	\$	7,182,845	\$	8,182,845
GRF	195-905	Third Frontier	\$	14,349,500	\$	24,523,400
		Research &				
		Development General				
		Obligation Debt				
		Service				
GRF	195-912	Job Ready Site	\$	4,359,400	\$	8,232,500
		Development General				
		Obligation Debt				
		Service				
TOTAL GRF		General Revenue Fund	\$	118,307,534	\$	124,315,484
		General Services Fund Group				42
135	195-684	Supportive Services	\$	11,699,404	\$	11,321,444
5AD	195-667	Investment in	\$	2,000,000	\$	0
		Training Expansion				
5AD	195-668	Workforce Guarantee	\$	1,000,000	\$	0
		Program				
5AD	195-677	Economic Development	\$	5,000,000	\$	24,400,000
		Contingency				
5W5	195-690	Travel and Tourism	\$	350,000	\$	350,000
		Cooperative Projects				
5W6	195-691	International Trade	\$	300,000	\$	300,000
		Cooperative Projects				
685	195-636	Direct Cost Recovery	\$	800,000	\$	800,000
		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 Initiatives	\$	5,839,900	\$ 5,860,000	53
3BJ 195-685 TANF Heating Assistance	\$	45,000,000	\$ 15,000,000	54
3K8 195-613 Community Development Block Grant	\$	65,000,000	\$ 65,000,000	55
3K9 195-611 Home Energy Assistance Block Grant	\$	110,000,000	\$ 110,000,000	56
3K9 195-614 HEAP Weatherization	\$	22,000,000	\$ 22,000,000	57
3L0 195-612 Community Services Block Grant	\$	25,235,000	\$ 25,235,000	58
3V1 195-601 HOME Program	\$	40,000,000	\$ 40,000,000	59
308 195-602 Appalachian Regional Commission	\$	475,000	\$ 475,000	60
308 195-603 Housing and Urban Development	\$	6,000,000	\$ 6,000,000	61
308 195-605 Federal Projects	\$	27,000,000	\$ 27,000,000	62
308 195-609 Small Business Administration	\$	4,296,381	\$ 4,396,381	63
308 195-618 Energy Federal Grants	\$	3,400,000	\$ 3,400,000	64
335 195-610 Energy Conservation and Emerging Technology	\$	2,200,000	\$ 2,200,000	65
TOTAL FED Federal Special Revenue Fund Group	\$	356,446,281	\$ 326,566,381	66
State Special Revenue Fund Group				67
4F2 195-639 State Special Projects	\$	518,393	\$ 518,393	68
4F2 195-676 Marketing Initiatives	\$	5,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	69
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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	\$	50,000,000	\$	50,000,000	89

		Development				
037	195-615	Facilities	\$	110,000,000	\$	110,000,000 90
		Establishment				
4Z6	195-647	Rural Industrial Park	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000 91
		Loan				
5D2	195-650	Urban Redevelopment	\$	5,475,000	\$	5,475,000 92
		Loans				
5S8	195-627	Rural Development	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000 93
		Initiative				
5S9	195-628	Capital Access Loan	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000 94
		Program				
TOTAL	037	Facilities				95
		Establishment Fund Group	\$	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	\$	625,000	\$	550,000 99
		Fund				
		Third Frontier Research & Development Fund Group				100
011	195-686	Third Frontier	\$	1,932,056	\$	1,932,056 101
		Operating				
011	195-687	Third Frontier	\$	<del>94,000,000</del>	\$	<del>72,000,000</del> 102
		Research &		<u>88,000,000</u>		<u>66,000,000</u>
		Development Projects				
014	195-692	Research &	\$	28,000,000	\$	28,000,000 103
		Development Taxable				
		Bond Projects				
TOTAL	011	Third Frontier Research &	\$	<del>123,932,056</del>	\$	<del>101,932,056</del> 104
		Development Fund Group		<u>117,932,056</u>		<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 Code, up to \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2009 from the total of the amounts in appropriation items 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, and 195-692, Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects, and up to \$12,000,000 in each fiscal year from appropriation item 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, shall be used to fund the Ohio Research Scholars Program in the Board of Regents pursuant to sections 3333.60 to 3333.70 of the Revised Code.

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

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

**AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND SELL ORIGINAL OBLIGATIONS**

The Ohio Public Facilities Commission, upon request of the Department of Development, is hereby authorized to issue and sell, in accordance with Section 2p of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and particularly sections 151.01 and 151.10 of the Revised Code, original obligations of the State of Ohio in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$150,000,000. The authorized obligations shall be issued and sold from time to time and in amounts necessary to ensure sufficient moneys to the credit of the Third Frontier Research & Development Fund (Fund 011) to pay costs of research and development projects.



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	
<b>Sec. 375.10. BOR BOARD OF REGENTS</b>				178	
General Revenue Fund				179	
GRF 235-321 Operating Expenses	\$	3,141,351	\$	3,141,351	180
GRF 235-401 Lease Rental Payments	\$	203,177,900	\$	136,017,500	181
GRF 235-402 Sea Grants	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	182
GRF 235-406 Articulation and	\$	2,900,000	\$	2,900,000	183
Transfer					
GRF 235-408 Midwest Higher	\$	95,000	\$	95,000	184
Education Compact					
GRF 235-409 Information System	\$	1,175,172	\$	1,175,172	185
GRF 235-414 State Grants and	\$	1,707,881	\$	1,707,881	186
Scholarship					
Administration					
GRF 235-415 Jobs Challenge	\$	9,348,300	\$	9,348,300	187
GRF 235-417 Ohio Learning Network	\$	3,119,496	\$	3,119,496	188
GRF 235-418 Access Challenge	\$	66,585,769	\$	66,585,769	189
GRF 235-420 Success Challenge	\$	53,653,973	\$	53,653,973	190
GRF 235-428 Appalachian New	\$	1,176,068	\$	1,176,068	191
Economy Partnership					
GRF 235-433 Economic Growth	\$	17,186,194	\$	17,186,194	192
Challenge					
GRF 235-434 College Readiness and	\$	12,655,425	\$	12,655,425	193

	Access				
GRF 235-435	Teacher Improvement	\$	4,797,506	\$	11,297,506
	194				
	Initiatives				
GRF 235-436	AccelerateOhio	\$	1,250,000	\$	2,500,000
	195				
GRF 235-438	Choose Ohio First	\$	50,000,000	\$	50,000,000
	196				
	Scholarship				
GRF 235-439	Ohio Research Scholars	\$	30,000,000	\$	<del>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	\$	1,571,756	\$	1,571,756
	200				
	Centers Program				
	Support				
GRF 235-501	State Share of	\$	1,678,877,952	\$	1,842,965,747
	201				
	Instruction				
GRF 235-502	Student Support	\$	795,790	\$	795,790
	202				
	Services				
GRF 235-503	Ohio Instructional	\$	42,533,966	\$	18,315,568
	203				
	Grants				
GRF 235-504	War Orphans	\$	4,812,321	\$	4,812,321
	204				
	Scholarships				
GRF 235-507	OhioLINK	\$	7,387,824	\$	7,387,824
	205				
GRF 235-508	Air Force Institute of	\$	2,050,345	\$	2,050,345
	206				
	Technology				
GRF 235-510	Ohio Supercomputer	\$	4,271,195	\$	4,271,195
	207				
	Center				
GRF 235-511	Cooperative Extension	\$	26,273,260	\$	26,273,260
	208				
	Service				
GRF 235-513	Ohio University	\$	669,082	\$	669,082
	209				
	Voinovich Center				
GRF 235-514	Central State	\$	11,756,414	\$	12,109,106
	210				
	Supplement				
GRF 235-515	Case Western Reserve	\$	3,011,271	\$	3,011,271
	211				
	University School of				

	Medicine				
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	\$	1,277,019	\$	1,277,019	241

	University Clinic				
	Support				
GRF 235-573	Ohio Humanities	\$	25,000	\$	25,000
	Council				242
GRF 235-583	Urban University	\$	5,825,937	\$	5,825,937
	Program				243
GRF 235-587	Rural University	\$	1,159,889	\$	1,159,889
	Projects				244
GRF 235-596	Hazardous Materials	\$	360,435	\$	360,435
	Program				245
GRF 235-599	National Guard	\$	16,611,063	\$	16,611,063
	Scholarship Program				246
GRF 235-909	Higher Education	\$	172,722,400	\$	208,747,200
	General Obligation				247
	Debt Service				
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	\$	800,000	\$	800,000
	Reauthorization				250
456 235-603	Sales and Services	\$	700,000	\$	700,000
					251
TOTAL GSF	General Services				252
Fund Group		\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000
					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	\$	3,346,144	\$	3,346,144
	Network				257
3N6 235-605	State Student	\$	2,196,680	\$	2,196,680
	Incentive Grants				258
3T0 235-610	National Health	\$	250,000	\$	250,000
	Service Corps - Ohio				259
	Loan Repayment				

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>6,000,000</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

\$2,803,445,876 \$2,891,851,143 279

**Section 2.** That existing Sections 263.10, 263.20.90, and 281  
375.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly are 282  
hereby repealed. 283

**Section 3.** That Section 235.10.40 of Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 284  
126th General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 285

**Sec. 235.10.40.** RESEARCH FACILITY ACTION AND INVESTMENT FUNDS 286

The Of the foregoing appropriation item CAP-032, Research 287  
Facility Action and Investment Funds, up to \$3,000,000 shall be 288  
used to support the Ohio Research Scholars Program. Any money from 289  
this earmark used for capital projects under the Ohio Research 290  
Scholars Program shall not be subject to rule 3333-1-21 of the 291  
Administrative Code, but shall be subject to any rule adopted to 292  
administer the Ohio Research Scholars Program. 293

The remainder of foregoing appropriation item CAP-032, 294  
Research Facility Action and Investment Funds, shall be used for a 295  
program of grants to be administered by the Board of Regents to 296  
provide timely availability of capital facilities for research 297  
programs and research-oriented instructional programs at or 298  
involving state-supported and state-assisted institutions of 299  
higher education. 300

**Section 4.** That existing Section 235.10.40 of Am. Sub. H.B. 301  
699 of the 126th General Assembly is hereby repealed. 302

**Section 5.** That Section 375.20.80 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 303  
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