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To enact section 9.662 of the Revised Code to require 1
JobsOhio and state agencies offering economic 2
development assistance to obtain Controlling Board 3
approval before providing economic development 4
assistance to a person who, at or near the time of 5
receiving the assistance, relocates employment 6
positions from one taxing district to another or 7
eliminates positions at an existing location. 8

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 9.662 of the Revised Code be enacted 9
to read as follows: 10

Sec. 9.662. (A) For the purposes of this section: 11

(1) "Economic development assistance" means any grant, loan, 12
guarantee, or job creation or retention tax credit authorized by 13
the Revised Code. 14

(2) "Taxing district" means a geographical area in which the 15
aggregate property tax rate is uniform. 16

(3) "Economic development agency" means JobsOhio or the 17
department of development or any other state agency authorized to 18

award economic development assistance. 19

(4) "Original location" means the street address from which 20
the proposed recipient of economic development assistance proposes 21
to relocate. 22

(5) "New location" means the street address to which the 23
proposed recipient of economic development assistance proposes to 24
relocate. 25

(6) "Taxing unit" has the same meaning as in section 5705.01 26
of the Revised Code. 27

(B) An economic development agency shall obtain controlling 28
board approval before granting economic development assistance to 29
any person who, at or near the time of receiving the assistance or 30
receiving approval to receive the assistance, will relocate or 31
decrease the payroll of one or more substantially similar 32
employment positions from one taxing district to another or will 33
eliminate a position at the person's original location. The 34
controlling board may not approve such economic development 35
assistance unless the agency demonstrates, to the satisfaction of 36
the controlling board, good cause for the relocation or 37
elimination. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, 38
substantial enhancements of production or employment, more 39
efficient utilization of existing infrastructure, enhanced 40
transportation capacity, or other causes recognized by the 41
controlling board. 42

(C) An economic development agency required to obtain 43
approval of the controlling board under this section shall, before 44
approval is granted, submit to the controlling board the following 45
information: 46

(1) The number of full-time equivalent positions that would 47
be relocated or eliminated from the original location. 48

(2) The number of full-time equivalent positions that would 49

<u>be relocated or gained at the new location.</u>	50
<u>(3) The change or estimated change in payroll at both the original and new locations.</u>	51
<u>(4) An estimate of the decrease in tax revenue that would be received by each taxing unit encompassing the original location.</u>	53
<u>(5) An estimate of the increase in tax revenue that would be received by each taxing unit encompassing the new location.</u>	54
<u>(6) An explanation of the value or advantages of the employment relocation or elimination.</u>	55
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