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**Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Gentile, Kearney, Sawyer, Schiavoni,
Skindell, Smith, Tavares, Turner**

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To enact section 1509.80 of the Revised Code to 1
require three-year employment of oil and gas 2
training program graduates who are Ohio residents, 3
and to make appropriations to support oil and gas 4
training programs, including employee training 5
grants to oil or gas well owners. 6

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

Section 1. That section 1509.80 of the Revised Code be 7
enacted to read as follows: 8

Sec. 1509.80. (A)(1) If an owner hires an individual who is a 9
graduate of an oil and gas training program and who is a resident 10
of this state at the time of the hiring, the owner shall employ 11
the individual for not less than three years beginning on the date 12
on which the individual is hired by the owner. 13

(2) As used in division (A)(1) of this section, "oil and gas 14
training program" means a program that provides training in 15
production operations and that is developed by a community or 16
technical college in this state in collaboration with an 17
association that represents the oil and gas industry. 18

(B) An owner that trains employees of the owner regarding production operations qualifies for grants from the casino operator settlement fund established in section 3772.34 of the Revised Code if both of the following apply:

(1) The owner certifies to the chief of the division of oil and gas resources management that each such employee will be retained for not less than three years beginning on the date on which the employee is hired by the owner.

(2) At least twenty-five per cent of the employees who are trained by the owner are residents of this state.

(C) The chief shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to administer and enforce this section.

Section 2. All items in this act are hereby appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the General Services Fund Group. For all appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2012 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2013. The appropriations made in this act are in addition to any other appropriations made for the FY 2012-FY 2013 biennium.

Appropriations

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General Services Fund Group									
5JC0 235681	Oil and Gas Job	\$	0	\$	10,000,000				
	Training Program								
TOTAL GSF	General Services Fund	\$	0	\$	10,000,000				
Group									
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$	0	\$	10,000,000				

OIL AND GAS JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

The foregoing appropriation item 235681, Oil and Gas Job Training Program, shall be used to support oil and gas training

programs at community or technical colleges and to provide 46
employee training grants to oil or gas well owners pursuant to 47
section 1509.80 of the Revised Code as enacted by this act. 48

Section 3. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 49
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 50
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 51
made in this act and shall determine the form and manner in which 52
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from 53
appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as 54
though made in Am. Sub. H.B. 153 of the 129th General Assembly. 55

The appropriations made in this act are subject to all 56
provisions of Am. Sub. H.B. 153 of the 129th General Assembly that 57
are generally applicable to such appropriations. 58