



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 298

128th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

Reps. Weddington, Domenick, S. Williams

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Creates the Special Task Force on Non-General Revenue Funds to evaluate funds in the state treasury from which transfers to the General Revenue Fund have been or may be made.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Special Task Force on Non-General Revenue Funds

The bill creates the Special Task Force on Non-General Revenue Funds in response to a finding that the transfer of cash from non-General Revenue Funds (non-GRF) in the state treasury to the General Revenue Fund (GRF) has become a routine practice. The bill also provides that the General Assembly finds that the state would benefit from a study of this practice with the goal of establishing criteria to govern such transfers and to ensure efficient administration of non-GRF funds. Details regarding the Task Force's duties, procedures, and membership may be found below.

### Task Force Duties and Procedures

Duties of Task Force	Evaluate funds in the state treasury from which transfers to the GRF have been or may be made
Reporting duties	Final report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, House Minority Leader, Senate President, Senate Minority Leader, and Governor required by July 1, 2010 (see <b>COMMENT</b> below)
Compensation	No compensation
Reimbursement for expenses	Actual and necessary expenses

<b>Appointment deadline</b>	30 days after bill's effective date
<b>Filling of vacancies</b>	In the same manner as original appointment
<b>First meeting deadline</b>	No later than 60 days after last original appointment is made, at the summons of the Speaker of the House of Representatives
<b>Frequency of meetings</b>	At least monthly
<b>Task Force leadership</b>	Chairperson to be selected at first meeting
<b>Administrative or research assistance</b>	Legislative Service Commission to provide research assistance on chairperson's request
<b>Termination of Task Force</b>	Upon submission of final report

### Task Force Membership

<b>Task Force Member</b>	<b>Appointment Authority</b>	<b>Voting Status</b>
Director of Budget and Management	Not applicable	Voting
Treasurer of State or designee	Not applicable	Voting
President of the Senate	Not applicable	Nonvoting
Speaker of the House of Representatives	Not applicable	Nonvoting
Senate Minority Leader	Not applicable	Nonvoting
House Minority Leader	Not applicable	Nonvoting
Member of House Finance Committee	Speaker	Voting
Member of Senate Finance Committee	Senate President	Voting
Member of House Majority Caucus staff	Speaker	Voting
Member of House Minority Caucus staff	House Minority Leader	Voting
Member of Senate Majority Caucus staff	Senate President	Voting
Member of Senate Minority Caucus staff	Senate Minority Leader	Voting

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## COMMENT

The bill requires the Task Force on Non-General Revenue Funds to deliver a report to the leadership of the General Assembly and the Governor by July 1, 2010. The bill should be amended to modify the reporting deadline.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	10-06-09

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