



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [S.B. 241 of the 130th G.A.](#) **Date:** November 18, 2014
Status: As Reported by Senate Education **Sponsor:** Sen. Sawyer

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Straight A Program governing board membership modification

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill increases the number of Straight A Program governing board members from nine to thirteen. The Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives are required to appoint two additional members. Governing board members are charged with creating a grant application, as well as the guidelines and procedures for the grant application process. The board selects grant advisors to evaluate grant applications, and also issues an annual report regarding the types of grants awarded, recipients, and the overall effectiveness of the program. Since board members, by law, are not to be compensated for their service, this bill poses no additional costs for the state.

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