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A BILL

To amend Sections 257.10, 257.30, and 305.190 of 1
Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly 2
to revise the Comprehensive Case Management and 3
Employment Program, to establish a case 4
management pilot program, to transfer cash from 5
the Economic Development Program Fund (Fund 6
5JC0) to the Case Management Pilot Program Fund 7
(Fund 5SK0), and to make an appropriation. 8

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

Section 1. That Sections 257.10, 257.30, and 305.190 of 9
Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly be amended to 10
read as follows: 11

Sec. 257.10. DEV DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY 12
General Revenue Fund 13
GRF 195402 Coal Research \$ 234,400 \$ 234,400 14
and Development 15
Program 16

GRF	195405	Minority Business Development	\$ 1,822,191	\$ 1,722,191	17 18
GRF	195407	Travel and Tourism	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	19
GRF	195415	Business Development Services	\$ 2,483,187	\$ 2,483,187	20 21
GRF	195426	Redevelopment Assistance	\$ 525,000	\$ 525,000	22 23
GRF	195453	Technology Programs and Grants	\$ 14,577,641	\$ 14,577,641	24 25
GRF	195454	Business Assistance	\$ 3,506,474	\$ 3,256,474	26
GRF	195455	Appalachia Assistance	\$ 5,748,749	\$ 5,748,749	27
GRF	195497	CDBG Operating Match	\$ 1,053,200	\$ 1,053,200	28
GRF	195537	Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	29 30
GRF	195540	Port Authority Assistance	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 0	31 32
GRF	195542	The Wilds	\$ 250,000	\$ 0	33
GRF	195547	Saint Luke's Manor	\$ 200,000	\$ 0	34
GRF	195549	Pathway Pilot Project	\$ 86,727	\$ 86,727	35
GRF	195901	Coal Research & Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service	\$ 5,991,400	\$ 5,038,700	36 37 38 39
GRF	195905	Third Frontier Research & Development General Obligation	\$ 76,591,400	\$ 96,212,000	40 41 42

		Bond Debt Service			43
GRF	195912	Job Ready Site	\$ 18,634,000	\$ 15,235,900	44
		Development General			45
		Obligation Bond Debt			46
		Service			47
TOTAL GRF		General Revenue Fund	\$ 136,004,369	\$ 147,974,169	48
		Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			49
4500	195624	Minority Business	\$ 74,905	\$ 74,905	50
		Bonding Program			51
		Administration			52
4510	195649	Business Assistance	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	53
		Programs			54
4F20	195639	State Special Projects	\$ 102,104	\$ 102,104	55
4F20	195699	Utility Community	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	56
		Assistance			57
4W10	195646	Minority Business	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000	58
		Enterprise Loan			59
5CG0	195679	Alternative Fuel	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	60
		Transportation			61
5HR0	195622	Defense Development	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 3,500,000	62
		Assistance			63
5HR0	195662	Incumbent Workforce	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 7,500,000	64
		Training Vouchers		<u>0</u>	65
5JR0	195635	Redevelopment Program	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	66
		Support			67
5KN0	195640	Local Government	\$ 11,922,500	\$ 11,922,500	68

		Innovation			69
5KP0	195645	Historic Rehab	\$ 900,000	\$ 1,000,000	70
		Operating			71
5M40	195659	Low Income Energy	\$ 370,000,000	\$ 370,000,000	72
		Assistance (USF)			73
5M50	195660	Advanced Energy	\$ 12,000,000	\$ 12,000,000	74
		Loan Programs			75
5MH0	195644	SiteOhio	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	76
		Administration			77
5MJ0	195683	TourismOhio	\$ 9,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	78
		Administration			79
5NS0	195616	Career Exploration	\$ 500,000	\$ 0	80
		Internship			81
5RD0	195666	Local Government	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	82
		Safety Capital Grant			83
		Program			84
5RQ0	195546	Lakes in Economic	\$ 500,000	\$ 0	85
		Distress Revolving			86
		Loan Program			87
5SA3	195678	Local Public	\$ 250,000	\$ 0	88
		Enhancement			89
5W50	195690	Travel and Tourism	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	90
		Cooperative Projects			91
5W60	195691	International Trade	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	92
		Cooperative Projects			93
6170	195654	Volume Cap	\$ 32,562	\$ 32,562	94
		Administration			95

6460	195638	Low- and Moderate- Income Housing Programs	\$ 53,000,000	\$ 53,000,000	96 97 98
M087	195435	Biomedical Research and Technology Transfer	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	99 100
TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			\$ 492,650,071	\$ 492,500,071 <u>485,000,071</u>	101 102
Internal Service Activity Fund Group					103
1350	195684	Development Services Operation	\$ 10,800,000	\$ 10,800,000	104 105
6850	195636	Development Services Reimbursable Expenditures	\$ 700,000	\$ 700,000	106 107 108
Total ISA Internal Service Activity Fund Group			\$ 11,500,000	\$ 11,500,000	109 110
Facilities Establishment Fund Group					111
5S90	195628	Capital Access Loan Program	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	112 113
7009	195664	Innovation Ohio	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	114
7010	195665	Research and Development	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	115 116
7037	195615	Facilities Establishment	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 35,000,000	117 118
TOTAL FCE Facilities Establishment Fund Group			\$ 58,000,000	\$ 58,000,000	119 120
Bond Research & Development Fund Group					121

7011	195617	Third Frontier	\$ 2,788,755	\$ 2,788,755	122
		Internship Program			123
7011	195686	Third Frontier Tax	\$ 1,140,000	\$ 1,140,000	124
		Exempt - Operating			125
7011	195687	Third Frontier	\$ 68,904,946	\$ 63,904,946	126
		Research & Development			127
		Projects			128
7014	195620	Third Frontier	\$ 1,710,000	\$ 1,710,000	129
		Taxable - Operating			130
7014	195692	Research & Development	\$ 90,850,250	\$ 90,850,250	131
		Taxable Bond Projects			132
TOTAL BRD Bond		Research & Development	\$ 165,393,951	\$ 160,393,951	133
Fund Group					134
Capital Projects		Fund Group			135
7003	195663	Clean Ohio	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	136
		Revitalization			137
		Operating			138
7012	195688	Job Ready Site	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	139
		Development Operating			140
TOTAL CPF Capital		Projects Fund Group	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	141
Federal Fund Group					142
3080	195603	Housing Assistance	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	143
		Programs			144
3080	195609	Small Business	\$ 5,271,381	\$ 5,271,381	145
		Administration Grants			146
3080	195618	Energy Grants	\$ 4,100,000	\$ 4,100,000	147

3080	195670	Home Weatherization Program	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000	148 149
3080	195671	Brownfield Redevelopment	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	150 151
3080	195672	Manufacturing Extension Partnership	\$ 5,359,305	\$ 5,359,305	152 153
3080	195675	Procurement Technical Assistance	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 750,000	154 155
3080	195681	SBDC Disability Consulting	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,300,000	156 157
3080	195696	State Trade and Export Promotion	\$ 486,000	\$ 486,000	158 159
3350	195610	Energy Programs	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	160
3AE0	195643	Workforce Development Initiatives	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	161 162
3FJ0	195626	Small Business Capital Access and Collateral Enhancement Program	\$ 5,644,445	\$ 5,644,445	163 164 165 166
3FJ0	195661	Technology Targeted Investment Program	\$ 2,260,953	\$ 2,260,953	167 168
3K80	195613	Community Development Block Grant	\$ 65,000,000	\$ 65,000,000	169 170
3K90	195611	Home Energy Assistance Block Grant	\$ 175,000,000	\$ 175,000,000	171 172
3K90	195614	HEAP Weatherization	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	173

3L00	195612	Community Services	\$ 28,000,000	\$ 28,000,000	174
		Block Grant			175
3V10	195601	HOME Program	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	176
TOTAL FED	Federal Fund Group		\$ 378,372,084	\$ 377,872,084	177
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$ 1,242,820,475	\$ 1,249,140,275	178
				<u>1,241,640,275</u>	179

Sec. 257.30. BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS 180

The foregoing appropriation item 195649, Business Assistance Programs, shall be used for administrative expenses associated with the operation of tax credit programs, loan servicing, the Ohio Film Office, workforce initiatives, and the Office of Strategic Business Investments. 181
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STATE SPECIAL PROJECTS 186

The State Special Projects Fund (Fund 4F20), may be used for the deposit of private-sector funds from utility companies and for the deposit of other miscellaneous state funds. State moneys so deposited may also be used to match federal housing grants for the homeless. 187
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MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LOAN 192

All repayments from the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board Loan Program and the Ohio Mini-Loan Guarantee Program shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10). 193
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MINORITY BUSINESS BONDING FUND 197

Notwithstanding Chapters 122., 169., and 175. of the Revised Code, the Director of Development Services may, upon the recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory 198
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Board, pledge up to \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year 2016-fiscal 201
year 2017 biennium of unclaimed funds administered by the 202
Director of Commerce and allocated to the Minority Business 203
Bonding Program under section 169.05 of the Revised Code. 204

If needed for the payment of losses arising from the 205
Minority Business Bonding Program, the Director of Budget and 206
Management may, at the request of the Director of Development 207
Services, request that the Director of Commerce transfer 208
unclaimed funds that have been reported by holders of unclaimed 209
funds under section 169.05 of the Revised Code to the Minority 210
Bonding Fund (Fund 4490). The transfer of unclaimed funds shall 211
only occur after proceeds of the initial transfer of \$2,700,000 212
by the Controlling Board to the Minority Business Bonding 213
Program have been used for that purpose. If expenditures are 214
required for payment of losses arising from the Minority 215
Business Bonding Program, such expenditures shall be made from 216
appropriation item 195658, Minority Business Bonding Contingency 217
in the Minority Business Bonding Fund, and such amounts are 218
hereby appropriated. 219

DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE 220

The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer 221
\$3,500,000 in cash in each fiscal year from the Economic 222
Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) used by the Department of 223
Higher Education to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training 224
Fund (Fund 5HR0) used by the Development Services Agency. The 225
transferred funds shall be used for appropriation item 195622, 226
Defense Development Assistance, to be allocated to Development 227
Projects, Inc., for economic development programs and the 228
creation of new jobs to leverage and support mission gains at 229
Department of Defense and related facilities in Ohio by working 230

with future base realignment and closure activities and ongoing 231
Department of Defense efficiency and partnership initiatives, 232
assisting efforts to secure Department of Defense support 233
contracts for Ohio companies, assessing and supporting regional 234
job training and workforce development needs generated by the 235
Department of Defense and the Ohio aerospace industry, promoting 236
technology transfer to Ohio businesses, and for expanding job 237
training and economic development programs in human performance 238
and cyber security related initiatives. 239

On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 240
Director of Development Services may request that the Director 241
of Budget and Management reappropriate any unexpended, 242
unencumbered balance of the prior fiscal year's appropriation to 243
the foregoing appropriation item 195622, Defense Development 244
Assistance, for fiscal year 2017. The Director of Budget and 245
Management may request additional information necessary for 246
evaluating the request, and the Director of Development Services 247
shall provide the requested information to the Director of 248
Budget and Management. Based on the information provided by the 249
Director of Development Services, the Director of Budget and 250
Management shall determine the amount to be reappropriated, and 251
those amounts are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017. 252

INCUMBENT WORKFORCE TRAINING VOUCHERS 253

(A) The Director of Budget and Management may transfer up 254
to \$7,500,000 cash in ~~each~~-fiscal year 2016 from the Economic 255
Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) used by the Department of 256
Higher Education to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training 257
Fund (Fund 5HR0) used by the Development Services Agency. 258

(B) The foregoing appropriation item 195662, Incumbent 259
Workforce Training Vouchers, shall be used to support the Ohio 260

Incumbent Workforce Training Voucher Program.	261
(C) The Ohio Incumbent Workforce Training Voucher Program	262
shall conform to guidelines for the operation of the program,	263
including, but not limited to, the following:	264
(1) A requirement that a training voucher under the	265
program shall not exceed \$6,000 per worker per year;	266
(2) A provision for an employer of an eligible employee to	267
apply for a voucher on behalf of the eligible employee;	268
(3) A provision for an eligible employee to apply directly	269
for a training voucher with the pre-approval of the employee's	270
employer; and	271
(4) A requirement that an employee participating in the	272
program, or the employee's employer, shall pay for not less than	273
thirty-three per cent of the training costs under the program.	274
On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the	275
Director of Development Services may request that the Director	276
of Budget and Management reappropriate any unexpended,	277
unencumbered balance of the prior fiscal year's appropriation to	278
the foregoing appropriation item 195662, Incumbent Workforce	279
Training Vouchers, for fiscal year 2017. The Director of Budget	280
and Management may request additional information necessary for	281
evaluating the request, and the Director of Development Services	282
shall provide the requested information to the Director of	283
Budget and Management. Based on the information provided by the	284
Director of Development Services, the Director of Budget and	285
Management shall determine the amount to be reappropriated, and	286
those amounts are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2017.	287
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND	288

The foregoing appropriation item 195640, Local Government Innovation, shall be used for the purposes of making loans and grants to political subdivisions under the Local Government Innovation Program in accordance with sections 189.01 to 189.10 of the Revised Code, and for the purposes of making loans and grants to political subdivisions and grants to the Department of Administrative Services under the Local Government Efficiency Program. Of the foregoing appropriation item 195640, Local Government Innovation, up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year shall be used for administrative costs incurred by the Development Services Agency, of which up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year may be used for the costs of preparing a report involving the local government information exchange. Of the foregoing appropriation item 195640, Local Government Innovation, up to \$75,000 in each fiscal year may be used to administer and provide technical assistance in providing the grants or loans involving the local government information exchange. In administering and providing this technical assistance, the Director of Development Services may enter into agreements with the Director of Administrative Services or other entities.

ADVANCED ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS

The foregoing appropriation item 195660, Advanced Energy Loan Programs, shall be used to provide financial assistance to customers for eligible advanced energy projects for residential, commercial, and industrial business, local government, educational institution, nonprofit, and agriculture customers, and to pay for the program's administrative costs as provided in sections 4928.61 to 4928.63 of the Revised Code and rules adopted by the Director of Development Services.

CAREER EXPLORATION INTERNSHIP

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On July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 319
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$500,000 cash 320
from the Economic Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) used by 321
the Board of Regents to the Career Exploration Internship Fund 322
(Fund 5NS0) used by the Development Services Agency. 323

The foregoing appropriation item 195616, Career 324
Exploration Internship, shall be used for the Career Exploration 325
Internship Program as described in section 122.177 of the 326
Revised Code. 327

CAREER EXPLORATION INTERNSHIP 328

On July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 329
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$500,000 cash 330
from the Economic Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) used by 331
the Board of Regents to the Career Exploration Internship Fund 332
(Fund 5NS0) used by the Development Services Agency. The 333
foregoing appropriation item 195616, Career Exploration 334
Internship, shall be used for the Career Exploration Internship 335
Program as described in section 122.177 of the Revised Code. 336

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SAFETY CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM 337

The foregoing appropriation item 195666, Local Government 338
Safety Capital Grant Program, shall be used for the Local 339
Government Safety Capital Grant Program as described in Section 340
701.120 of ~~this act~~ Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General 341
Assembly. 342

Notwithstanding the application and funding requirements 343
under division (A) of Section 701.120 of ~~this act~~ Am. Sub. H.B. 344
64 of the 131st General Assembly, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2016 345
shall be distributed to Jefferson Township in Clinton County to 346
build a new firehouse. 347

LAKES IN ECONOMIC DISTRESS REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM	348
On July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, the	349
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$500,000 cash	350
from the General Revenue Fund to the Lakes in Economic Distress	351
Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5RQ0).	352
The foregoing appropriation item 195546, Lakes in Economic	353
Distress Revolving Loan Program, shall be used for the purposes	354
described under section 122.641 of the Revised Code.	355
On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the	356
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director	357
of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended,	358
unencumbered balance of the foregoing appropriation item 195546,	359
Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Program, to be	360
reappropriated in fiscal year 2017. The amount certified is	361
hereby reappropriated to the foregoing appropriation item in	362
FY2017 for the same purpose.	363
LOCAL PUBLIC ENHANCEMENT	364
The foregoing appropriation item 195678, Local Public	365
Enhancement, shall be allocated to the Highland County	366
Commissioners for local public enhancements.	367
TRAVEL AND TOURISM COOPERATIVE PROJECTS	368
The foregoing appropriation item 195690, Travel and	369
Tourism Cooperative Projects, shall be used for the marketing	370
and promotion of travel and tourism in Ohio. The Travel and	371
Tourism Cooperative Projects Fund (Fund 5W50) shall consist	372
solely of leveraged private sector paid advertising dollars	373
received in tourism marketing assistance and co-op programs.	374
VOLUME CAP ADMINISTRATION	375

The foregoing appropriation item 195654, Volume Cap Administration, shall be used for expenses related to the administration of the Volume Cap Program. Revenues received by the Volume Cap Administration Fund (Fund 6170) shall consist of application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from the custodial account held by the Treasurer of State.

Sec. 305.190. COMPREHENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Adult" means an individual at least eighteen years of age.

(2) "Equivalent of a high school diploma" has the same meaning as in section 5107.30 of the Revised Code.

(3) "In-school youth" has the same meaning as in section 129(a)(1)(C) of the "Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act," 29 U.S.C. 3164(a)(1)(C), except that it does not mean an individual younger than sixteen years of age.

(4) "Local participating agencies" means the county department of job and family services and workforce development agency that serve a county.

(5) "Low-income individual" has the same meaning as in section 3(36) of the "Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act," 29 U.S.C. 3102(36).

(6) "Ohio Works First" has the same meaning as in section 5107.02 of the Revised Code.

(7) "Out-of-school youth" has the same meaning as in section 129(a)(1)(B) of the "Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act," 29 U.S.C. 3164(a)(1)(B).

(8) "Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Program" has	404
the same meaning as in section 5108.01 of the Revised Code.	405
(9) "Subcontractor" means an entity with which a local	406
participating agency contracts to perform, on behalf of the	407
local participating agency, one or more of the local	408
participating agency's duties regarding the Comprehensive Case	409
Management and Employment Program.	410
(10) "TANF block grant" means the Temporary Assistance for	411
Needy Families block grant established by Title IV-A of the	412
"Social Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.	413
(11) "Work-eligible individual" has the same meaning as in	414
45 C.F.R. 261.2(n).	415
(12) "Workforce development activity" has the same meaning	416
as in section 6301.01 of the Revised Code.	417
(13) "Workforce development agency" means the public or	418
private entity designated by any of the following to administer	419
county programs under the "Workforce Investment Act of 1998," 29	420
U.S.C. 2801, as amended, or the Workforce Innovation and	421
Opportunity Act:	422
(a) The board of county commissioners in accordance with	423
section 330.04 of the Revised Code;	424
(b) The chief elected official of a municipal corporation	425
in accordance with section 763.05 of the Revised Code;	426
(c) The chief elected officials of a local area defined in	427
division (A) (3) of section 6301.01 of the Revised Code.	428
(14) "Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act" means	429
Public Law 113-128, 29 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.	430

(B) The Director of Job and Family Services shall 431
administer the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act during 432
fiscal year 2016 ~~and~~, fiscal year 2017, and fiscal year 2018. 433

(C) The Department of Job and Family Services, in 434
consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce 435
Transformation, shall create, coordinate, and supervise the 436
Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program during 437
fiscal year 2016 ~~and~~, fiscal year 2017, and fiscal year 2018. 438

To the extent funds under the TANF block grant and 439
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act are available, the 440
program shall make employment and training services specified in 441
division (E) of this section available to the program's 442
participants in accordance with the comprehensive assessments of 443
the participants' employment and training needs conducted under 444
that division. As part of the creation of the program, the 445
Department shall establish the procedures for the comprehensive 446
assessments. 447

(D) Beginning July 1, 2016, individuals who are at least 448
sixteen but not more than twenty-four years of age are required 449
to participate or permitted to volunteer to participate in the 450
Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program in 451
accordance with the following: 452

(1) Each work-eligible individual shall participate in the 453
Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program as a 454
condition of participating in Ohio Works First. 455

(2) Each Ohio Works First participant who is not a work- 456
eligible individual may volunteer to participate in the 457
Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program. 458

(3) Each individual receiving benefits and services under 459

the Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Program may volunteer 460
to participate in the Comprehensive Case Management and 461
Employment Program. 462

(4) Each low-income individual who is an adult, in-school 463
youth, or out-of-school youth and who is considered to have a 464
barrier to employment under the Workforce Innovation and 465
Opportunity Act shall participate in the Comprehensive Case 466
Management and Employment Program as a condition of enrollment 467
in workforce development activities funded by the TANF block 468
grant or Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. 469

(E) (1) An individual participating in the Comprehensive 470
Case Management and Employment Program shall undergo a 471
comprehensive assessment of the individual's employment and 472
training needs in accordance with the procedures established 473
under division (C) of this section. As part of the assessment, 474
an individualized employment plan shall be created for the 475
individual. The plan shall be reviewed, revised, and terminated 476
in accordance with the procedures established for the 477
comprehensive assessment. The plan shall specify which of the 478
following services, if any, the individual needs: 479

(a) Support for the individual to obtain a high school 480
diploma or the equivalent of a high school diploma; 481

(b) Job placement; 482

(c) Job retention support; 483

(d) Other services that aid the individual in achieving 484
the plan's goals. 485

(2) The services an individual receives in accordance with 486
the individualized employment plan are inalienable by way of 487
assignment, charge, or otherwise and exempt from execution, 488

attachment, garnishment, and other similar processes. 489

(F) (1) Not later than May 15, 2016, each board of county 490
commissioners shall designate one of the local participating 491
agencies as the lead agency for purposes of the Comprehensive 492
Case Management and Employment Program. Each board shall inform 493
the Department of its designation. The lead agency shall do all 494
of the following: 495

(a) Submit to the Department a plan that establishes 496
standard processes for determining and maintaining individuals' 497
eligibility to participate in the Comprehensive Case Management 498
and Employment Program; 499

(b) Administer the program; 500

(c) In partnership with the other local participating 501
agency and any subcontractors, both of the following: 502

(i) Actively coordinate activities regarding the program 503
with the other local participating agency and any 504
subcontractors; 505

(ii) Help both local participating agencies and any 506
subcontractors to use their expertise in administering the 507
program. 508

(2) The lead agency is responsible for all funds that any 509
of the following determines have been expended or claimed for 510
the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program, by or 511
on behalf of the county that the lead agency serves, in a manner 512
that federal or state law or policy does not permit: 513

(a) The Department; 514

(b) The Auditor of State; 515

(c) The United States Department of Health and Human Services;	516 517
(d) The United States Department of Labor;	518
(e) Any other government entity.	519
(H) <u>(G)</u> In an effort to increase the number of individuals who participate in the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program and the availability of services under the program, the Department, in consultation with local participating agencies, shall review the agencies' existing functions to discover opportunities to make their administration of the functions more efficient.	520 521 522 523 524 525 526
(I) <u>(H)</u> (1) Notwithstanding <u>Subject to division (H) (2) of this section, all of the following apply to the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program:</u>	527 528 529
<u>(a) Notwithstanding</u> the second sentence of division (A) (1) (b) of section 307.981 of the Revised Code, the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program is a family services duty and therefore subject to all statutes applicable to family services duties, including sections 5101.183, 5101.21, 5101.212, 5101.214, 5101.216, 5101.22, 5101.221, 5101.23, 5101.24, and 5101.243 of the Revised Code.	530 531 532 533 534 535 536
(2) <u>(b)</u> The Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program is a Title IV-A program for the purpose of division (A) (4) (c) of section 5101.80 of the Revised Code and, therefore, is subject to all statutes applicable to such a program, including sections 5101.16, 5101.35, 5101.80, and 5101.801 of the Revised Code.	537 538 539 540 541 542
(3) <u>(c)</u> The Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program is a workforce development activity and therefore	543 544

subject to all statutes applicable to workforce development 545
activities, including sections 5101.20, 5101.214, 5101.241, and 546
5101.243 of the Revised Code and Chapter 6301. of the Revised 547
Code. 548

~~(J)~~ (2) No action shall be taken against a county or any 549
entity of a county on the basis of a failure to meet, before 550
July 1, 2017, performance measures established for the 551
Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program. 552

(I) The Director of Job and Family Services shall adopt 553
rules as necessary to implement this section. The rules may 554
address any of the following issues: 555

(1) Eligibility for the Comprehensive Case Management and 556
Employment Program; 557

(2) Employment and training services available under the 558
program; 559

(3) Partnerships between local participating agencies and 560
subcontractors; 561

(4) The plan required by division (F) (1) (a) of this 562
section; 563

(5) Internal management concerning day-to-day staff 564
procedures and operations of the Department or financial and 565
operational matters between the Department and another 566
government entity or a private entity receiving a grant from the 567
Department; 568

(6) Performance measures for the program; 569

(7) Any other issues that the Director determines should 570
be addressed in rules to implement this section. 571

Rules other than those described in division ~~(J)~~(I) (5) of 572
this section shall be adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of 573
the Revised Code. Rules described in division ~~(J)~~(I) (5) of this 574
section shall be adopted in accordance with section 111.15 of 575
the Revised Code. 576

Section 2. That existing Sections 257.10, 257.30, and 577
305.190 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly are 578
hereby repealed. 579

Section 3. On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible 580
thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer 581
\$7,500,000 cash from the Economic Development Programs Fund 582
(Fund 5JC0) used by the Department of Higher Education to the 583
Case Management Pilot Program Fund (Fund 5SK0), which is hereby 584
created in the state treasury, and shall be used by the 585
Department of Job and Family Services. 586

Section 4. All items in this section are hereby 587
appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state 588
treasury to the credit of the designated fund. For all 589
appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are 590
for fiscal year 2016 and those in the second column are for 591
fiscal year 2017. The appropriations made in this act are in 592
addition to any other appropriations made for the FY 2016-FY 593
2017 biennium. 594

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Dedicated Purpose Fund Group 596

5SK0	600676	Case Management	\$ 0	\$ 7,500,000	597
		Pilot Program			598

TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund	\$ 0	\$ 7,500,000	599
Group			600

TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$ 0	\$ 7,500,000	601
CASE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM			602
(A) As used in this section:			603
(1) "Ohio Works First" has the same meaning as in section 5107.02 of the Revised Code.			604 605
(2) "TANF block grant" means the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant established by Title IV-A of the "Social Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.			606 607 608
(3) "Workforce development activity" has the same meaning as in section 6301.01 of the Revised Code.			609 610
(4) "Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act" means Public Law 113-128, 29 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.			611 612
(B) The foregoing appropriation item 600676, Case Management Pilot Program, shall be used by the Department of Job and Family Services as a flexible funding source to establish and operate during fiscal year 2017 a case management pilot program that provides support services to individuals who meet both of the following conditions:			613 614 615 616 617 618
(1) Are ineligible for or have become ineligible for Ohio Works First or workforce development activities funded by the TANF block grant or the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act;			619 620 621 622
(2) Are residents of a county participating in the pilot program.			623 624
(C) The Department shall select up to five counties to participate in the pilot program from among counties that apply for participation. Any county may apply to participate. In			625 626 627

selecting counties, the Department shall attempt to include at 628
least one county from each of the following categories: urban, 629
suburban, and rural. 630

(D) The support services that are provided under the pilot 631
program shall be support services that are not available under 632
Ohio Works First or workforce development activities funded by 633
the TANF block grant or the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity 634
Act. 635

(E) Not later than October 1, 2017, the Department shall 636
complete a report on the pilot program. The report shall include 637
recommendations for implementing statewide the best practices 638
identified as a result of the pilot program. The Department 639
shall submit copies of the report to the Governor and, in 640
accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code, the General 641
Assembly. 642

Section 5. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 643
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 644
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 645
made in this act and shall determine the form and manner in 646
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 647
from appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for 648
as though made in Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General 649
Assembly. 650

The appropriations made in this act are subject to all 651
provisions of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly 652
that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 653