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Representative Schuring

Cosponsors: Representatives Blessing, Fedor, Grossman, Schaffer, Sheehy

A BILL

To enact section 3333.70 of the Revised Code to 1
create the Ohio Higher Education Innovation 2
Grant Program and to make an appropriation. 3

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

Section 1. That section 3333.70 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 3333.70. (A) The chancellor of the Ohio board of 6
regents shall establish and administer the Ohio higher education 7
innovation grant program to promote educational excellence and 8
economic efficiency throughout the state in order to stabilize 9
or reduce student tuition rates at institutions of higher 10
education. Under the program, the chancellor shall award grants 11
to state institutions of higher education, as defined in section 12
3345.011 of the Revised Code, and private nonprofit institutions 13
for innovative projects that incorporate academic achievement 14
and economic efficiencies. State institutions of higher 15
education and private nonprofit institutions may apply for 16
grants and initiate collaboration with other institutions of 17
higher education, either public or private, on such projects. 18

(B) The chancellor shall adopt rules to administer the program including, but not limited to, requirements that each grant application provides for all of the following: 19
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(1) A system by which to measure academic achievement and reductions in expenditures, both in funding and administration; 22
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(2) Demonstration of how the project will be sustained beyond the grant period and continue to provide substantial value and lasting impact; 24
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(3) Proof of commitment from all parties responsible for the implementation of the project; 27
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(4) Implementation of an ongoing evaluation process and improvement plans, as necessary. 29
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(C) As used in this section, "private nonprofit institution" means a nonprofit institution in this state that has a certificate of authorization pursuant to Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code. 31
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Section 2. All items in this section are hereby 35
appropriated_as designated out of any moneys in the state 36
treasury to the_credit of the designated fund. For all 37
appropriations made in this_act, those in the first column are 38
for fiscal year 2016 and those_in the second column are for 39
fiscal year 2017. The appropriations_made in this act are in 40
addition to any other appropriations made_for the FY 2016-FY 41
2017 biennium. 42

BOR BOARD OF REGENTS 43

General Revenue Fund 44

GRF 235529 Innovation Grants \$0 \$100,000,000 45

TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$100,000,000	46
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$0	\$100,000,000	47

INNOVATION GRANTS 48

The foregoing appropriation item 235529, Innovation 49
Grants, shall be used by the Chancellor of the Board of Regents 50
to distribute grant awards pursuant to section 3333.70 of the 51
Revised Code. 52

Section 3. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 53
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 54
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 55
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 56
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 57
from appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for 58
as though made in the main operating appropriations act of the 59
131st General Assembly. 60

The appropriations made in this act are subject to all 61
provisions of the main operating appropriations act of the 131st 62
General Assembly that are generally applicable to such 63
appropriations. 64