

**Amended Substitute House Bill Number 153**  
**As Enrolled**

*The following page numbers correspond to the As Enrolled version of Ohio's biennial budget of the 129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, Am. Sub. H. B. 153, which was enacted June 30, 2011. It appropriates funds for fiscal years 2012 and 2013, which begins July 1, 2011 and ends June 30, 2013.*

**Weighted Funding for Special Education:** Students with special needs receive per pupil and weighted funding. These amounts are contained within the Ohio Department of Education line item entitled Foundation Funding.

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**Special Education Enhancements:** Includes funds for county boards of developmental disabilities, parent mentoring, school psychology interns, and preschool special education units and related services.

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**Base Formula for Community Schools:** Specifies that special education additional weighted funding shall be calculated by grouping children into the appropriate disability category.

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**Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program:** Provides scholarships for children with disabilities in grades K-12 to attend alternative public or private special education programs. Limited to five percent of the state's students identified with disabilities.

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**Educational Shared Services Model/P-16 Councils:** Requires the Governor's Director of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education to develop a plan for the integration and consolidation of publicly supported regional shared services organizations. Also calls for the development of a plan to encourage communities and school districts to create regional P-16 councils to improve student achievement. A baseline shared service survey will be completed by October 15, 2011 and include Ohio's school districts, community schools, STEM schools, chartered nonpublic schools, joint vocational school districts, and other educational service providers and local political subdivisions. By January 1, 2012 recommendations will be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly for a shared service model including, but not limited to, general instruction, special education, gifted education, academic leadership, technology, fiscal management,

transportation, food services, human resources, employee benefits, pooled purchasing, professional development, and non-instructional support.

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**Testing of Students with Disabilities:** Adds language to require an IEP to specify the manner in which a student will participate in state assessments.

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**Community School (Charter) Funding Guarantee for SBH Students:** Applies to schools that enroll a number of severe behavior disabilities students equal to at least 50 percent of the total number of students.

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