

HB 59 – As enrolled by the 130th General Assembly of Ohio

Full text can be found at:

http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/BillText130/130_HB_59_EN_N.html

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND

On July 1, 2013, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$4,600,000 in cash from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Innovation Fund (Fund 5KN0). On July 1, 2014, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$5,900,000 in cash from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Innovation Fund (5KN0).

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 in accordance with Section 701.40 of this act. Of the foregoing appropriation item 195640, Local Government Innovation, up to \$4,600,000 in fiscal year 2014 and up to \$5,900,000 in fiscal year 2015 may be used for the Local Government Efficiency Program established in section 701.40 of this act, and the amounts used are not subject to division (B) of Section 189.04 of the Revised Code. 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 the report required under division (B) of Section 701.30 of this act. 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 under division (B)(2) of Section 701.40 of this act. 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.

SECTION 701.40. (A) As used in this section, "political subdivision" has the meaning defined in section 2744.01 of the Revised Code.

(B) There is the Local Government Efficiency Program to be administered by the Local Government Innovation Council. The Council shall adopt rules under Chapter 119 of the Revised Code as are necessary to administer the program, including application procedures and identification of approved training programs. Under the program, the Council may:

(1) Award scholarships to political subdivision employees, and make grants and loans to political subdivisions, and to regional councils of government or other similar cooperative

governmental arrangements consisting of political subdivisions, for training in process efficiency programs including, but not limited to, Six Sigma, Kaizen, and Lean;

(2) Award grants or loans to political subdivisions to assist the political subdivisions in implementing the recommendations in the report published by the Director of Administrative Services under Section 701.30 of this act; and

(3) Award a grant, not to exceed \$200,000, to the Department of Administrative Services for the provision of training in process efficiency programs as described in division (B)(1) of this section.