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State Budget – HB 166

□ Overview

- Process/Timeline
- PLF
- Other Library Provisions
- Local Gov Provisions
- Tax Provisions
- Vetoes
- What's NOT in the Budget
- Summary
- Questions

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□ Process/Timeline

- Gov. Introduced – March (Normally Feb.)
- House Version Finalized – May 9
- Senate Version Finalized – June 20
- Interim Budget – June 30
- Conference Committee – July 17
- Final Bill Passed – July 18
- Gov.'s Signature/Vetoes 25 Items – July 19

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□ Public Library Fund (PLF)

- Permanent Law – 1.66% of GRF
- Temporary Law – 1.7% for FY20 & FY21

□ Legislative Service Commission (LSC) Estimates

FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
\$402.9 Million	\$422.3 Million	\$430.0 Million

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□ PLF

- OLC's Advocacy
 - Restore the PLF
 - House and Senate Testimony & Letters
 - True-up Amendments
- Thank You to Legislators

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- **PLF – Going Forward**
 - **CY 2019 Certification**
 - ODT Estimate Update in June
 - OLC Estimates in September
 - **CY 2020 Certification**
 - ODT Estimated in July

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- **Other Library Provisions**
 - **OPLIN**
 - **Library for the Blind**
 - **State Library (Increases in Funding)**
 - **Operating Expenses**
 - **Services for Libraries**
 - **Services for State Agencies**
 - **Ohioana**
 - **INFOhio**

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- **Other Library Provisions**
 - **Ohio Governor’s Imagination Library**
 - **\$5 Million from ODJFS**
 - **Support Childhood Literacy in the State**
 - **Voluntary Program**
 - **Matching Grants**

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□ Local Government Provisions

- Local Government Audit Support Fund (AOS)
- Date for the Presidential Primary (March 17, 2020)

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□ Tax Provisions

- Reduces the Number of Tax Brackets
- 4% Income Tax Cut
- Creates Opportunity Zone Tax Credit
- Expands Motion Picture Tax Credit
- Lead Abatement Tax Credit
- Expands Sales Tax Exemption for Food Manufacturing Equipment
- Levies a Tax on Vapor Products

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□ Tax Provisions

- Repealed

- Income Tax Credit for Campaign Contributions
- Income Tax Credit for Pass-Through Entity for FIT
- Sales Tax Exemption for Investments in Bullion & Coins
- Sales Tax Exemption for Motor Racing Teams

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□ Vetoes

- Sales Tax on Transportation Network Companies (Uber/Lyft)
- Ballot Language (HB 76)
 - OLC Requested Veto
- Property Tax Exemption for Homebuilders (HB 149)
 - OLC Requested Veto

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- **What is NOT in the Final Bill?**
 - **Income Tax Deduction for Educators' Expenses**
 - **Income Tax Credit for Hiring Ex-Felons**
 - **Repeal of Sales Tax Exemption for Private Jets and Flight Simulators**

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- **OLC State Budget Summary**
- **Final Thoughts**
 - **Current Political Environment**
 - **What's Ahead?**

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Questions?

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