Ohio Library Council

State Budget
Wrap-up Webinar
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  - PLF
  - Other Library Provisions
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  - Tax Provisions
  - Vetoes
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  - Summary
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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**

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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 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
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- Repealed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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