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A BILL

То	enact section 122.043 of the Revised Code to	1
	require the Director of Development Services to	2
	establish a youth summer jobs pledging	3
	initiative to increase access to summer	4
	employment opportunities for high school and	5
	college youth.	6

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

Section 1. That section 122.043 of the Revised Code be	7
enacted to read as follows:	8
Sec. 122.043. (A) As used in this section, "OhioMeansJobs"	9
has the same meaning as in section 6301.01 of the Revised Code.	10
(B) The director of development services shall establish a	11
youth summer jobs pledging initiative to increase access to	12
summer employment opportunities for high school and college	13
youth in this state. The director shall adopt, and thereafter	14
may amend or rescind, rules under Chapter 119. of the Revised	15
Code to establish, and to operate, maintain, and improve, the	16
initiative, which shall include all of the following:	17
(1) A requirement that the development services agency	18
identify and compile pledges, not later than the last day of	19

February in each year, of employment opportunities that will be	20
available to high school and college youth during the following	21
<pre>summer;</pre>	22
(2) The establishment of a scale to determine the	23
suggested number of employment opportunities an employer may	24
pledge to be available to high school and college youth during	25
the summer, based on the employer's assets, annual gross	26
receipts, and number of employees;	27
(3) The establishment of a searchable summer employment	28
opportunity database on the OhioMeansJobs web site in which the	29
agency shall post all of the summer employment opportunity	30
information that it compiles, including contact information for	31
the potential employers, and that high school and college youth	32
may access to identify summer employment opportunities;	33
(4) A requirement that the agency publicize the	34
availability of the summer employment opportunity database in a	35
manner that targets high school and college youth in this state;	36
(5) The development of a form to appear on the	37
OhioMeansJobs web site, when youth access the summer employment	38
opportunity database, encouraging them to answer the question,	39
"What do you dream about doing with your first paycheck?" and	40
allowing them to answer anonymously.	41
(C) The agency shall compile the answers submitted through	42
the OhioMeansJobs web site under division (B)(5) of this section	43
into an annual report. Not later than the thirty-first day of	4 4
December of each year, the agency shall submit a copy of the	45
compiled report to the president and minority leader of the	46
senate and the speaker and minority leader of the house of	47
representatives.	48