

H. B. No. 96
As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 108985, in row AT, delete the first 1
"\$3,568,000" and insert "\$23,568,000" 2

In the table on line 108985, in rows BH and CH, add \$20,000,000 to 3
fiscal year 2026 4

After line 110169, insert: 5

"(A) Of the foregoing appropriation item 235556, Ohio Academic 6
Resources Network, \$20,000,000 in FY 2026 shall be used for the U.S. Route 7
30 OARnet Broadband Extension project. This project shall include 8
construction of a wholesale middle-mile network along Route 30 consisting 9
of two sections from the preexisting OARnet backbone network and points- 10
of-presence, one from the Canton area and the other from the Lima area, 11
which will connect in Mansfield." 12

In line 110170, delete "The" and insert "(B) The remainder of the" 13

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 14



Department of Higher Education	15
Sections 381.10 and 381.470	16
Increases GRF ALI 235556, Ohio Academic Resources Network,	17
by \$20,000,000 in FY 2026 and earmarks the same amount to be	18
used to support the U.S. Route 30 OARnet Broadband Extension	19
project which will build a middle-mile broadband network along	20
Route 30.	21