



OHIO'S BUDGET | An Opportunity for Reform

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SMART SUSTAINABLE BUDGET PRIORITIES WILL:

→ **STRENGTHEN** THE STATE'S
FINANCIAL STABILITY AND;

→ **INCREASE** OHIO'S
— **ECONOMIC** —
COMPETITIVENESS



Commonsense Reforms for Financial Stability & Competitiveness



HEALTHCARE REFORMS

- Enforce eligibility and fiscal audits.
- Freeze or eliminate Medicaid expansion if federal support declines.
- Reform or remove the Ohio House's dispensing fee policy.
- Limit Medicaid provider taxes to offset federal risks.
- Retain Ohio House proposal on Medicaid coverage for recently released inmates.



HIGHER EDUCATION REFORMS

- Link state funding to workforce outcomes.
- Allow flexibility in online education partnerships.



K-12 EDUCATION REFORMS

- Phase out funding guarantees for shrinking districts.
- Extend DPIA to all scholarship students.
- Strengthen reporting requirements on unused public school buildings.
- Improve choices for transportation.
- Prevent zoning barriers to school choice.
- Add taxpayer protections for high-surplus districts.



TAX & LOCAL GOV'T REFORMS

- Maintain elements of the Ohio Senate's pro-growth tax reforms.
- Retain local property tax reforms.

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