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Final opportunity to respond to CCAO Legislative Platform Survey

The CCAO Policy Team requests [your input](#) on items for inclusion in the Association's legislative platform for the upcoming 137th General Assembly. The platform guides CCAO's advocacy. The survey closes on Monday.

Please identify policy issues, legislative proposals, or emerging challenges that you believe should be added to or more prominently addressed in the platform.

Before responding, you may wish to review the current [CCAO Legislative Platform](#).

Please note the current platform has not been updated to account for any legislative changes that have occurred during this General Assembly (since January 2025). If there are current platform positions you would like for the Association to consider changing, please note those in the survey.

The survey provides three slots to list issues and proposed solutions you feel are important to your county and counties in general. If you have more than three issues to suggest, simply submit your responses and complete the survey again.

If you have questions regarding the survey, please contact policy@ccao.org.

CCAO provides response to state Local Impact Statement Report

In June, the Legislative Service Commission (LSC) released the [2026 Local Impact Statement Report](#). The report is a concatenation of the As Enacted fiscal notes for bills that LSC determined would have a financial impact on a unit of local government (townships, municipalities, counties, or school districts). The report includes the fiscal notes for seven bills.

The report is also required to include comments from local government associations, including CCAO. [The Association's comments](#) focused on improving how local impacts in the state's biennial budget are reported.

Regarding the budget, CCAO recommended that LSC create a single, centralized document that contains a summary of provisions with a local impact and their estimated fiscal effect. LSC already includes brief discussions and estimated fiscal effects of local government provisions as the budget moves through the process in its comparison document.

While there is a final analysis of local government provisions, it does not include discussion of the provisions' fiscal effects. CCAO's recommendation is that LSC either create a separate summary of enacted fiscal effects (similar to the "Budget Highlights" section of a Greenbook) or include the fiscal effects in the existing final analysis.

You can read CCAO's comments on the [Local Impact Statement Report here](#).

The other local government associations that provide a response to the report are the Ohio Municipal League, the Ohio Township Association, and the Ohio School Boards Association. You can read their [comments here](#).

Legislative Activity

Introduction of Bills

The following bill(s) that may be of interest to counties were introduced this week:

- [House Bill 982](#) (Representative Angie King): To disallow companies associated with certain foreign countries from receiving state and local economic incentives and to name this act the Ohio Business Investment Act.
- [House Bill 983](#) (Representatives Jennifer Gross and Michelle Teska): To impose various requirements concerning data centers, to name this act the Data Center Accountability and Citizen Protection Act, and to declare an emergency.