The 128th General Assembly, through Am. Sub. HB 1 (effective July 17, 2009), demonstrated its expectations of state agencies to limit spending through a series of cost-saving strategies. The strategies are contained in ORC Chapters 125 and 126 as follows:

- **Agency review of purchase requests $1,000 and above**
  - Ohio Revised Code 126.501(A)

- **Equipment and furniture purchases**
  - Ohio Revised Code 126.501(G), 126.505(B)

- **Reduce contract encumbrances:**
  - Ohio Revised Code 126.501(D)

- **Use fleet vehicles**
  - Ohio Revised Code 126.503(D)

- **Major printing and related services**
  - Ohio Revised Code 126.504(B)

- **Purchasing standardization and strategic sourcing spending controls**
  - Ohio Revised Code 126.505(A)

- **OAKS online travel**
  - Ohio Revised Code 126.503(B)

- **IT reductions: Common hardware, software, servers and security**
  - Ohio Revised Code 125.19(B)(2)

- **IT reductions: Energy consumption (8.e.ii.e.)**
  - Ohio Revised Code 125.18(B)(9)

- **Contract renegotiation**
  - Ohio Revised Code 126.501(B)

- **Rebid rather than renew**
  - Ohio Revised Code 126.501(C)

- **In-sourcing preferred**
  - Ohio Revised Code 126.501(E),(F)

- **Travel expense reductions**
  - Ohio Revised Code 126.503(A)

- **Mileage reimbursement rate**
  - Ohio Revised Code 126.503(E)
Alternatives for in-person meetings
Ohio Revised Code 126.503(C)

Interoffice mail service
Ohio Revised Code 126.504(A)

IT reductions: Reduce mobile devices
Ohio Revised Code 125.18(B)(7)

IT reductions: Extend service life of IT systems
Ohio Revised Code 125.18(B)(2)

IT reductions: Printing and electronic records
Ohio Revised Code 125.18(B)(8)

Parking expenses
Ohio Revised Code 126.501(H)