ALEC Spreadsheet Summarized

The spreadsheet highlights bills before the 129th General Assembly that appear to be similar or identical to model legislation produced by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

A total of 21 ALEC models have been enacted through the passage of 8 bills in the 129th General Assembly. 13 of those enacted ALEC provisions were included in HB 153 (Amstutz) the state operating budget.

That number does not include SB 5 (Jones) which would abolish collective bargaining for state employees, as it is currently awaiting a vote by Ohioans to repeal or affirm the law. SB 5 includes 12 provisions similar to ALEC proposals.

In total 64 of the ALEC model proposals have been inserted into 33 bills before the 129th General Assembly, 8 of these have already been passed and there are 21 that are currently pending before the general assembly¹.

These 33 bills have been introduced by the following legislators:

Representatives Amstutz, Balderson, Blessing, Bubp, Combs, Dovilla, Heard, Hottinger, Huffman, Luckie, Maag, McGregor, Mecklenborg, Sears, Slaby, Snitchler, Williams, Young,

Senators Bacon, Cates, Coley, Faber, Grendell, Gillmor, Hite, Hughes, Jones, Jordan, Obhof, Schaffer, Seitz, Smith², Stewart

¹ 4 of the bills which are still pending are similar to or the same as one of the 8 bills that have been enacted and where therefore not included in this count.

² Some aspects of the sentencing reform bill that Senator Smith is a lead co-sponsor on are mirrored in some ALEC model legislation.