“The Ohio Controlling Board established $2.5 million in FY 2027 appropriation authority in Fund 5RG0, ALI 050627, for mailing absent-voter ballot applications through Controlling Board request SOS0105067. The request cites R.C. 111.31 and §395.10 of H.B. 96 as its authority.”

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Secretary of State			Main Operating Appropriations Bill H.B. 96
Executive	**As Passed By House**	**As Passed By Senate**	**As Enacted**
SOSCD5 Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing			
Section: 395.20	**Section: 395.20**	**Section: 395.20**	**Section: 395.20**
Authorizes CEB, upon request of SOS, to approve cash and appropriation transfers from Fund 5KM0 to the Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing Fund (Fund 5RG0) to print and mail unsolicited applications for absent voters' ballots for the November 2026 general election.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.