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## **Gov. John Kasich's budget plan unveiled in full as House Bill 59**

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COLUMBUS, Ohio -- If Ohio Gov. John Kasich's "[Ohio's Jobs Budget 2.0](#)," delivered piecemeal since Feb. 4, has so far felt like a great deal to digest, wait until you see the whole plan.

Kasich's \$63 billion proposal, introduced in full today as House Bill 59, is a monstrous 4,200 pages. Interested readers willing to sink their teeth into the meaty bill can [view it online](#).

The document expounds on Kasich's plan to cut income and sales taxes, broaden the sales tax base, reform school funding, expand Medicaid and refine taxes imposed on oil and gas drillers.

Kasich's sweeping tax reform plan calls for a 50 percent income tax reduction for almost every small business over the next two years, and a 20 percent cut for individuals.

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