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# \$2.5 million freed for science center

Associated Press

COLUMBUS — A legislative committee Monday approved funding to improve the Center for Science and Industry in Columbus and to build a new juvenile corrections facility in Xenia.

The State Controlling Board approved a \$2.5 million installment toward a planned \$121 million replacement for the Center for Science and Industry, often referred to as COSI. The request — from the Arts Facilities Commission — would be used to hire a company to oversee construction of the science museum.

The science center plans to build a 250-seat space theatre, a large-format film theater, a 15,000-square-foot exhibit dubbed "Planet Ocean" and an area devoted to technologies developed in Ohio.

Most of the science center money will go to Ruscilli Construction Co. of Columbus,

which will oversee construction of the 300,000-square-foot building to be built alongside the Scioto River just west of COSI's current site downtown.

Construction is scheduled to begin next spring and likely will take about two-and-a-half years to complete.

The money authorized Monday is just part of the estimated \$50 million the state is being asked to provide for the project.

The seven-member committee also approved the Department of Youth Services request to release \$2.75 million to build a new community corrections facility in Xenia.

The Miami Valley Juvenile Rehabilitation Center will house 25 to 30 juvenile felons from 10 western Ohio counties.

The center will serve as an alternative to regular Department of Youth Services detention facilities.

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Carl A. Sr. MD of Batavia, Ohio,  
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