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**A B I L L**

To amend sections 3301.41, 3301.42, 3313.472, 1  
3313.603, 3313.61, 3313.614, 3313.615, 3314.012, 2  
3314.03, 3325.08, and 3345.06 and to enact 3  
sections 3301.43, 3301.46, 3302.032, 3313.6013, 4  
3313.6014, 3319.233, 3319.234, 3333.163, 3333.34, 5  
and 3345.061 of the Revised Code and to amend 6  
Section 6 of Sub. H.B. 115 of the 126th General 7  
Assembly to establish the Ohio Core curriculum, to 8  
restructure admission requirements and remedial 9  
courses in state universities, and to implement 10  
other initiatives to enhance secondary and 11  
post-secondary education in Ohio and to make an 12  
appropriation. 13

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 3301.41, 3301.42, 3313.472, 14  
3313.603, 3313.61, 3313.614, 3313.615, 3314.012, 3314.03, 3325.08, 15  
and 3345.06 be amended and sections 3301.43, 3301.46, 3302.032, 16  
3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3319.233, 3319.234, 3333.163, 3333.34, and 17  
3345.061 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 18

**Sec. 3301.41.** (A) The partnership for continued learning is 19  
hereby established. The partnership shall consist of the following 20

members:	21
(1) The governor;	22
(2) The superintendent of public instruction;	23
(3) The chancellor of the Ohio board of regents;	24
(4) The director of development;	25
(5) Three representatives of the private sector, appointed by the governor;	26 27
(6) Two representatives of organizations that have formed regional partnerships to foster collaboration among providers of preschool through postsecondary education, appointed by the governor;	28 29 30 31
(7) One member of the student access and success coordinating council of Ohio, appointed by the governor;	32 33
(8) Two representatives of elementary and secondary schools, one of whom shall be a member of the state board of education and one of whom shall represent chartered nonpublic schools, appointed by the governor;	34 35 36 37
(9) Two representatives of institutions of higher education, one of whom shall be a member of the Ohio board of regents and one of whom shall represent nonprofit institutions of higher education that hold certificates of authorization issued by the board of regents under section 1713.02 of the Revised Code, appointed by the governor;	38 39 40 41 42 43
(10) One member of the state workforce policy board prescribed by section 6301.04 of the Revised Code, appointed by the governor;	44 45 46
(11) <u>One teacher who teaches any of grades kindergarten through twelve in a school district, appointed by the governor;</u>	47 48
(12) <u>One teacher who teaches any of grades kindergarten</u>	49

through twelve in a chartered nonpublic school, appointed by the 50  
governor; 51

(13) The chairpersons and ranking minority members of the 52  
education committees of the senate and house of representatives. 53

(B) Appointed members of the partnership shall serve at the 54  
pleasure of the governor. 55

(C) The governor shall serve as chairperson of the 56  
partnership. The partnership shall meet at least quarterly and at 57  
other times upon the call of the chairperson to conduct its 58  
business. 59

**Sec. 3301.42.** The partnership for continued learning shall 60  
promote systemic approaches to education by supporting regional 61  
efforts to foster collaboration among providers of preschool 62  
through postsecondary education, identifying the workforce needs 63  
of private sector employers in the state, and making 64  
recommendations for facilitating collaboration among providers of 65  
preschool through postsecondary education and for maintaining a 66  
high-quality workforce in the state. Copies of the recommendations 67  
shall be provided to the governor, the president and minority 68  
leader of the senate, the speaker and minority leader of the house 69  
of representatives, the chairpersons and ranking minority members 70  
of the standing committees of the senate and the house of 71  
representatives that consider education legislation, the 72  
chairperson of the Ohio board of regents, and the president of the 73  
state board of education. The recommendations shall address at 74  
least the following issues: 75

(A) Expansion of access to preschool and other learning 76  
opportunities for children under five years old; 77

(B) Increasing opportunities for students to earn credit 78  
toward a degree from an institution of higher education while 79

enrolled in high school, including expanded opportunities for 80  
students to earn that credit on their high school campuses; a 81  
definition of "in good standing" for purposes of section 3313.6013 82  
of the Revised Code; and legislative changes that the partnership, 83  
in consultation with the Ohio board of regents and the state board 84  
of education, determines would improve the operation of the 85  
post-secondary enrollment options program established under 86  
Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code and other dual enrollment 87  
programs. The recommendations for legislative changes required by 88  
this division shall be issued not later than May 31, 2007. 89

(C) Expansion of access to workforce development programs 90  
administered by school districts, institutions of higher 91  
education, and other providers of career-technical education; 92

(D) Alignment of the statewide academic standards for grades 93  
nine through twelve adopted under section 3301.079 of the Revised 94  
Code, the Ohio graduation tests prescribed by division (B) of 95  
section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code, and the curriculum 96  
requirements for a high school diploma prescribed by section 97  
3313.603 of the Revised Code with the expectations of employers 98  
and institutions of higher education regarding the knowledge and 99  
skills that high school graduates should attain prior to entering 100  
the workforce or enrolling in an institution of higher education; 101

(E) Improving the science and mathematics skills of students 102  
and employees to meet the needs of a knowledge-intensive economy; 103

(F) Reducing the number of students who need academic 104  
remediation after enrollment in an institution of higher 105  
education; 106

(G) Expansion of school counseling career and educational 107  
programs, access programs, and other strategies to overcome 108  
financial, cultural, and organizational barriers that interfere 109  
with students' planning for postsecondary education and that 110

prevent students from obtaining a postsecondary education;	111
(H) Alignment of teacher preparation programs approved by the state board of education pursuant to section 3319.23 of the Revised Code with the instructional needs and expectations of school districts;	112 113 114 115
(I) Strategies for retaining more graduates of Ohio institutions of higher education in the state and for attracting talented individuals from outside Ohio to work in the state;	116 117 118
(J) Strategies for promoting <del>life-long</del> <u>lifelong</u> continuing education as a component of maintaining a strong workforce and economy;	119 120 121
(K) Appropriate measures of the impact of statewide efforts to promote collaboration among providers of preschool through postsecondary education and to develop a high-quality workforce and strategies for collecting and sharing data relevant to such measures;	122 123 124 125 126
(L) Strategies for developing and improving opportunities and for removing barriers to achievement for children identified as gifted under Chapter 3324. of the Revised Code;	127 128 129
<u>(M) Legislative changes to establish criteria by which state universities may waive the general requirement, under division (B) of section 3345.06 of the Revised Code, that a student complete the Ohio core curriculum to be admitted as an undergraduate. The partnership at least shall consider criteria for waiving the requirement for students who have served in the military and students who entered ninth grade on or after July 1, 2008, in another state and moved to Ohio prior to high school graduation. The recommendations for legislative changes under this division shall be developed in consultation with the Ohio board of regents and shall be issued not later than July 1, 2007.</u>	130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140

Sec. 3301.43. The partnership for continued learning, in 141  
collaboration with the Ohio board of regents and the state board 142  
of education, shall recommend a means of assessing high school 143  
students' college and work readiness, especially in English and 144  
mathematics. The partnership shall recommend one or more 145  
assessments that can achieve the following goals: 146

(A) Measure students' skills against identified college and 147  
work-ready expectations in English and mathematics and serve as an 148  
indicator of students' readiness to successfully complete 149  
introductory level coursework at an institution of higher 150  
education and to avoid remedial coursework; 151

(B) Promote consistency in high school academic course 152  
content, quality, and expectations; 153

(C) Provide individual students with information to assist in 154  
planning the remaining high school learning experience; 155

(D) Serve as one indicator for college admission or 156  
placement; 157

(E) Assist institutions of higher education in aligning 158  
remedial coursework with the college and work-ready expectations 159  
measured by the assessments. 160

In evaluating the range of assessment tools, the partnership 161  
shall consult with the state board of education and the board of 162  
regents to consider the suitability for this purpose of existing 163  
state and commercial assessments, including the Ohio graduation 164  
tests. The partnership's recommendations shall describe how its 165  
recommended assessments fit within the existing system of state 166  
achievement tests established under section 3301.0710 of the 167  
Revised Code. 168

The partnership shall submit its recommendations not later 169  
than July 30, 2007, to the governor, the speaker and minority 170

leader of the house of representatives, the president and minority 171  
leader of the senate, the chairpersons and ranking minority 172  
members of the standing committees of the house of representatives 173  
and the senate that consider education legislation, the state 174  
board of education, the superintendent of public instruction, the 175  
board of regents, and the chancellor of the board of regents. 176

Sec. 3301.46. Not later than April 30, 2009, the department 177  
of education and the Ohio board of regents jointly shall propose a 178  
standard method and form for documenting on high school 179  
transcripts high school credits earned that are compatible with 180  
the standards for credit transfer and articulation adopted by the 181  
board of regents under sections 3333.16 and 3333.161 of the 182  
Revised Code and any electronic clearinghouse for student 183  
transcript transfer developed by the board of regents. The 184  
proposal shall be submitted to the state board of education, the 185  
chancellor of the board of regents, the partnership for continued 186  
learning, the governor, the speaker and minority leader of the 187  
house of representatives, the president and minority leader of the 188  
senate, and the chairpersons and ranking minority members of the 189  
standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate 190  
that consider education legislation. 191

Sec. 3302.032. Not later than June 30, 2012, the state board 192  
of education shall select one or more methods of measuring high 193  
school graduates' preparedness for higher education and the 194  
workforce. The measures may include, but need not be limited to, 195  
student performance on the assessments recommended under section 196  
3301.43 of the Revised Code, the percentage of students who earn 197  
credit toward a degree from an institution of higher education 198  
while enrolled in high school, or the percentage of students who 199  
take remedial coursework upon enrollment in an institution of 200  
higher education. 201

The department of education annually shall include the school district's or school building's performance on each applicable measure on the report card issued for that district or building under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, beginning with the report cards issued for the 2012-2013 school year. The department shall not apply the measures to the school district's or building's rating under division (B) of that section. Prior to selecting the measures, the state board shall consult with the partnership for continued learning and the Ohio board of regents.

**Sec. 3313.472.** (A) The board of education of each city, exempted village, local, and joint vocational school district shall adopt a policy on parental involvement in the schools of the district. The policy shall be designed to build consistent and effective communication between the parents and foster caregivers of students enrolled in the district and the teachers and administrators assigned to the schools their children or foster children attend. The policy shall provide the opportunity for parents and foster caregivers to be actively involved in their children's or foster children's education and to be informed of the following:

~~(A)~~(1) The importance of the involvement of parents and foster caregivers in directly affecting the success of their children's or foster children's educational efforts;

~~(B)~~(2) How and when to assist their children or foster children in and support their children's or foster children's classroom learning activities;

~~(C)~~(3) Techniques, strategies, and skills to use at home to improve their children's or foster children's academic success and to support their children's or foster children's academic efforts at school and their children's or foster children's development as future responsible adult members of society.



(B) The state board of education shall adopt recommendations 233  
for the development of parental involvement policies under this 234  
section. Prior to adopting the recommendations, the state board 235  
shall consult with the national center for parents at the 236  
university of Toledo. 237

**Sec. 3313.603.** (A) As used in this section: 238

(1) "One unit" means a minimum of one hundred twenty hours of 239  
course instruction, except that for a laboratory course, "one 240  
unit" means a minimum of one hundred fifty hours of course 241  
instruction. 242

(2) "One-half unit" means a minimum of sixty hours of course 243  
instruction, except that for physical education courses, "one-half 244  
unit" means a minimum of one hundred twenty hours of course 245  
instruction. 246

(B) Beginning September 15, 2001, except as required in 247  
division (C) of this section and division (C) of section 3313.614 248  
of the Revised Code, the requirements for graduation from every 249  
high school shall include twenty units earned in grades nine 250  
through twelve and shall be distributed as follows: 251

(1) English language arts, four units; 252

(2) Health, one-half unit; 253

(3) Mathematics, three units; 254

(4) Physical education, one-half unit; 255

(5) Science, two units until September 15, 2003, and three 256  
units thereafter, which at all times shall include both of the 257  
following: 258

(a) Biological sciences, one unit; 259

(b) Physical sciences, one unit. 260

(6) Social studies, three units, which shall include both of	261
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(a) American history, one-half unit;	263
(b) American government, one-half unit.	264
(7) Elective units, seven units until September 15, 2003, and	265
six units thereafter.	266
Each student's electives shall include at least one unit, or	267
two half units, chosen from among the areas of	268
business/technology, fine arts, and/or foreign language.	269
(C) <u>Beginning with students who enter ninth grade for the</u>	270
<u>first time on or after July 1, 2008, except as provided in</u>	271
<u>divisions (D) to (F) of this section, the requirements for</u>	272
<u>graduation from every public and chartered nonpublic high school</u>	273
<u>shall include twenty units that are designed to prepare students</u>	274
<u>for the workforce and college. The units shall be distributed as</u>	275
<u>follows:</u>	276
<u>(1) English language arts, four units;</u>	277
<u>(2) Health, one-half unit;</u>	278
<u>(3) Mathematics, four units, which shall include one unit of</u>	279
<u>algebra II or the equivalent of algebra II;</u>	280
<u>(4) Physical education, one-half unit;</u>	281
<u>(5) Science, three units with inquiry-based laboratory</u>	282
<u>experience that engages students in asking valid scientific</u>	283
<u>questions and gathering and analyzing information, which shall</u>	284
<u>include the following:</u>	285
<u>(a) Physical sciences, one unit;</u>	286
<u>(b) Biology, one unit;</u>	287
<u>(c) Advanced study in one or more of the following sciences,</u>	288
<u>one unit:</u>	289

<u>(i) Chemistry, physics, or other physical science;</u>	290
<u>(ii) Advanced biology or other life science;</u>	291
<u>(iii) Astronomy, physical geology, or other earth or space science.</u>	292 293
<u>(6) Social studies, three units, which shall include both of the following:</u>	294 295
<u>(a) American history, one-half unit;</u>	296
<u>(b) American government, one-half unit.</u>	297
<u>Each school shall integrate the study of economics and financial literacy, as expressed in the social studies academic content standards adopted by the state board of education under section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, into one or more existing social studies credits required under division (C)(6) of this section, or into the content of another class, so that every high school student receives instruction in those concepts. In developing the curriculum required by this paragraph, schools shall use available public-private partnerships and resources and materials that exist in business, industry, and through the centers for economics education at institutions of higher education in the state.</u>	298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309
<u>(7) Five units consisting of one or any combination of foreign language, fine arts, business, career-technical education, family and consumer sciences, technology or English language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies courses not otherwise required under division (C) of this section.</u>	310 311 312 313 314
<u>Ohioans must be prepared to apply increased knowledge and skills in the workplace and to adapt their knowledge and skills quickly to meet the rapidly changing conditions of the twenty-first century. National studies indicate that all high school graduates need the same academic foundation, regardless of</u>	315 316 317 318 319

the opportunities they pursue after graduation. The goal of Ohio's 320  
system of elementary and secondary education is to prepare all 321  
students for and seamlessly connect all students to success in 322  
life beyond high school graduation, regardless of whether the next 323  
step is entering the workforce, beginning an apprenticeship, 324  
engaging in post-secondary training, serving in the military, or 325  
pursuing a college degree. 326

The Ohio core curriculum is the standard expectation for all 327  
students entering ninth grade for the first time at a public or 328  
chartered nonpublic high school on or after July 1, 2008. A 329  
student may satisfy this expectation through a variety of methods, 330  
including, but not limited to, integrated, applied, 331  
career-technical, and traditional coursework. 332

Whereas teacher quality is essential for student success in 333  
completing the Ohio core curriculum, the general assembly shall 334  
appropriate funds for strategic initiatives designed to strengthen 335  
schools' capacities to hire and retain highly qualified teachers 336  
in the subject areas required by the curriculum. 337

Stronger coordination between high schools and institutions 338  
of higher education is necessary to prepare students for more 339  
challenging academic endeavors and to lessen the need for academic 340  
remediation in college, thereby reducing the costs of higher 341  
education for Ohio's students, families, and the state. The state 342  
board of education, the Ohio board of regents, and the partnership 343  
for continued learning shall develop policies to ensure that only 344  
in rare instances will students who complete the Ohio core 345  
curriculum require academic remediation after high school. 346

School districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic 347  
schools shall integrate technology into learning experiences 348  
whenever practicable across the curriculum in order to maximize 349  
efficiency, enhance learning, and prepare students for success in 350

the technology-driven twenty-first century. Districts and schools 351  
may use distance and web-based course delivery as a method of 352  
providing or augmenting all instruction required under this 353  
division, including laboratory experience in science. Districts 354  
and schools shall whenever practicable utilize technology access 355  
and electronic learning opportunities provided by the eTech Ohio 356  
commission, the Ohio learning network, education technology 357  
centers, public television stations, and other public and private 358  
providers. 359

(D) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, a 360  
student who enters ninth grade on or after July 1, 2008, and 361  
before July 1, 2012, may qualify for graduation from a public or 362  
chartered nonpublic high school even though the student has not 363  
completed the Ohio core curriculum prescribed in division (C) of 364  
this section if all of the following conditions are satisfied: 365

(1) After the student has attended high school for two years, 366  
as determined by the school, the student and the student's parent, 367  
guardian, or custodian sign and file with the school a written 368  
statement asserting the parent's, guardian's, or custodian's 369  
consent to the student's graduating without completing the Ohio 370  
core curriculum and acknowledging that one consequence of not 371  
completing the Ohio core curriculum is ineligibility to enroll in 372  
most state universities in Ohio without further coursework. 373

(2) The student and parent, guardian, or custodian fulfill 374  
any procedural requirements the school stipulates to ensure the 375  
student's and parent's, guardian's, or custodian's informed 376  
consent and to facilitate orderly filing of statements under 377  
division (D)(1) of this section. 378

(3) The student and the student's parent, guardian, or 379  
custodian and a representative of the student's high school 380  
jointly develop an individual career plan for the student that 381

specifies the student matriculating to a two-year degree program, 382  
acquiring a business and industry credential, or entering an 383  
apprenticeship. 384

(4) The student's high school provides counseling and support 385  
for the student related to the plan developed under division 386  
(D)(3) of this section during the remainder of the student's high 387  
school experience. 388

(5) The student successfully completes, at a minimum, the 389  
curriculum prescribed in division (B) of this section. 390

The partnership for continued learning, in collaboration with 391  
the department of education and the Ohio board of regents, shall 392  
analyze student performance data to determine if there are 393  
mitigating factors that warrant extending the exception permitted 394  
by division (D) of this section to high school classes beyond 395  
those entering ninth grade before July 1, 2012. The partnership 396  
shall submit its findings and any recommendations not later than 397  
August 1, 2014, to the speaker and minority leader of the house of 398  
representatives, the president and minority leader of the senate, 399  
the chairpersons and ranking minority members of the standing 400  
committees of the house of representatives and the senate that 401  
consider education legislation, the state board of education, and 402  
the superintendent of public instruction. 403

(E) Each school district and chartered nonpublic school 404  
retains the authority to require an even more rigorous minimum 405  
curriculum for high school graduation than specified in division 406  
(B) or (C) of this section. A school district board of education, 407  
through the adoption of a resolution, or the governing authority 408  
of a chartered nonpublic school may stipulate any of the 409  
following: 410

(1) A minimum high school curriculum that requires more than 411  
twenty units of academic credit to graduate; 412

(2) An exception to the district's or school's minimum high school curriculum that is comparable to the exception provided in division (D) of this section but with additional requirements, which may include a requirement that the student successfully complete more than the minimum curriculum prescribed in division (B) of this section; 413  
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(3) That no exception comparable to that provided in division (D) of this section is available. 419  
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(F) A student enrolled in a dropout prevention and recovery program, which program has received a waiver from the department of education, may qualify for graduation from high school by successfully completing a competency-based instructional program administered by the dropout prevention and recovery program in lieu of completing the Ohio core curriculum prescribed in division (C) of this section. The department shall grant a waiver to each dropout prevention and recovery program that meets all of the following conditions: 421  
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(1) The program serves only students not younger than sixteen years of age and not older than twenty-one years of age. 430  
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(2) The program enrolls students who, at the time of their initial enrollment, either, or both, are at least one grade level behind their cohort age groups or experience crises that significantly interfere with their academic progress such that they are prevented from continuing their traditional programs. 432  
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(3) The program requires students to attain at least the applicable score designated for each of the tests prescribed under division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code. 437  
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(4) The program develops an individual career plan for the student that specifies the student's matriculating to a two-year degree program, acquiring a business and industry credential, or entering an apprenticeship. 440  
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(5) The program provides counseling and support for the student related to the plan developed under division (F)(4) of this section during the remainder of the student's high school experience.

(6) The program requires the student and the student's parent, guardian, or custodian to sign and file, in accordance with procedural requirements stipulated by the program, a written statement asserting the parent's, guardian's, or custodian's consent to the student's graduating without completing the Ohio core curriculum and acknowledging that one consequence of not completing the Ohio core curriculum is ineligibility to enroll in most state universities in Ohio without further coursework.

(7) Prior to receiving the waiver, the program has submitted to the department an instructional plan that demonstrates how the academic content standards adopted by the state board of education under section 3301.079 of the Revised Code will be taught and assessed.

(G) Every high school may permit students below the ninth grade to take advanced work for high school credit. A high school shall count such advanced work toward the graduation requirements of division (B) or (C) of this section if the advanced work was both:

(1) Taught by a person who possesses a license or certificate issued under section 3301.071, 3319.22, or 3319.222 of the Revised Code that is valid for teaching high school;

(2) Designated by the board of education of the city, local, or exempted village school district, the board of the cooperative education school district, or the governing authority of the chartered nonpublic school as meeting the high school curriculum requirements.

(D) Each high school shall record on the student's high



school transcript all high school credit awarded under division 475  
(G) of this section. In addition, if the student completed a 476  
seventh- or eighth-grade fine arts course described in division 477  
(K) of this section and the course qualified for high school 478  
credit under that division, the high school shall record that 479  
course on the student's high school transcript. 480

(H) The department shall make its individual academic career 481  
plan available through its Ohio career information system web site 482  
for districts and schools to use as a tool for communicating with 483  
and providing guidance to students and families in selecting high 484  
school courses. 485

(I) Units earned in English language arts, mathematics, 486  
science, and social studies that are delivered through integrated 487  
academic and technical instruction are eligible to meet the 488  
graduation requirements of division (B) or (C) of this section. 489

(J) The state board of education, in consultation with the 490  
Ohio board of regents and the partnership for continued learning, 491  
shall adopt a statewide plan implementing methods for students to 492  
earn units of high school credit based on a demonstration of 493  
subject area competency, instead of or in combination with 494  
completing hours of classroom instruction. The state board shall 495  
adopt the plan not later than March 31, 2009, and commence phasing 496  
in the plan during the 2009-2010 school year. The plan shall 497  
include a standard method for recording demonstrated proficiency 498  
on high school transcripts. Each school district, community 499  
school, and chartered nonpublic school shall comply with the state 500  
board's plan adopted under this division and award units of high 501  
school credit in accordance with the plan. The state board may 502  
adopt existing methods for earning high school credit based on a 503  
demonstration of subject area competency as necessary prior to the 504  
2009-2010 school year. 505

(K) This division does not apply to students who qualify for 506

graduation from high school under division (D) or (F) of this section.

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Beginning with students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2008, each student enrolled in a public or chartered nonpublic high school shall complete two semesters or the equivalent of fine arts to graduate from high school. The coursework may be completed in any of grades seven to twelve. Each student who completes a fine arts course in grade seven or eight may elect to count that course toward the five units of electives required for graduation under division (C)(7) of this section, if the course satisfied the requirements of division (G) of this section. In that case, the high school shall award the student high school credit for the course and count the course toward the five units required under division (C)(7) of this section. If the course in grade seven or eight did not satisfy the requirements of division (G) of this section, the high school shall not award the student high school credit for the course but shall count the course toward the two semesters or the equivalent of fine arts required by this division.

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**Sec. 3313.6013.** (A) As used in this section, "dual enrollment program" means a program that enables a student to earn credit toward a degree from an institution of higher education while enrolled in high school or that enables a student to complete coursework while enrolled in high school that may earn credit toward a degree from an institution of higher education upon the student's attainment of a specified score on an examination covering the coursework. Dual enrollment programs may include any of the following:

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(1) The post-secondary enrollment options program established under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code;

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(2) Advanced placement courses;

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(3) Any similar program established pursuant to an agreement between a school district or chartered nonpublic high school and an institution of higher education. 538  
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(B) Each city, local, and exempted village school district and each chartered nonpublic high school shall provide students enrolled in grades nine through twelve with the opportunity to participate in a dual enrollment program. For this purpose, each school district and chartered nonpublic high school shall offer at least one dual enrollment program in accordance with division (B)(1) or (2) of this section, as applicable. 541  
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(1) A school district meets the requirements of this division through its mandatory participation in the post-secondary enrollment options program established under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code. However, a school district may offer any other dual enrollment program, in addition to the post-secondary enrollment options program, to students in good standing, as defined by the partnership for continued learning under section 3301.42 of the Revised Code. 548  
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(2) A chartered nonpublic high school that elects to participate in the post-secondary enrollment options program established under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code meets the requirements of this division. Each chartered nonpublic high school that elects not to participate in the post-secondary enrollment options program instead shall offer at least one other dual enrollment program to students in good standing, as defined by the partnership for continued learning under section 3301.42 of the Revised Code. 556  
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(C) Each school district and each chartered nonpublic high school shall provide information about the dual enrollment programs offered by the district or school to all students enrolled in grades eight through eleven. 565  
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Sec. 3313.6014. The board of education of each city, exempted village, and local school district shall by resolution adopt a procedure for notifying the parent, guardian, or custodian of each student enrolled in a high school operated by the district or enrolled in a school operated by the joint vocational school district to which the city, exempted village, or local district belongs of the requirements of the Ohio core curriculum prescribed in section 3313.603 of the Revised Code and that one consequence of not completing that curriculum is ineligibility to enroll in most state universities in Ohio without further coursework.

This section does not create a new cause of action or substantive legal right.

**Sec. 3313.61.** (A) A diploma shall be granted by the board of education of any city, exempted village, or local school district that operates a high school to any person to whom all of the following apply:

(1) The person has successfully completed the curriculum in any high school or the individualized education program developed for the person by any high school pursuant to section 3323.08 of the Revised Code, or has qualified under division (D) or (F) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code, provided that no school district shall require a student to remain in school for any specific number of semesters or other terms if the student completes the required curriculum early;

(2) Subject to section 3313.614 of the Revised Code, the person either:

(a) Has attained at least the applicable scores designated under division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the tests required by that division unless the person was excused from taking any such test pursuant to section 3313.532 of the

Revised Code or unless division (H) or (L) of this section applies 599  
to the person; 600

(b) Has satisfied the alternative conditions prescribed in 601  
section 3313.615 of the Revised Code. 602

(3) The person is not eligible to receive an honors diploma 603  
granted pursuant to division (B) of this section. 604

Except as provided in divisions (C), (E), (J), and (L) of 605  
this section, no diploma shall be granted under this division to 606  
anyone except as provided under this division. 607

(B) In lieu of a diploma granted under division (A) of this 608  
section, an honors diploma shall be granted, in accordance with 609  
rules of the state board of education, by any such district board 610  
to anyone who ~~successfully~~ accomplishes all of the following: 611

(1) Successfully completes the curriculum in any high school 612  
or the individualized education program developed for the person 613  
by any high school pursuant to section 3323.08 of the Revised 614  
Code, ~~who has attained subject;~~ 615

(2) Subject to section 3313.614 of the Revised Code, either: 616

(a) Has attained at least the applicable scores designated 617  
under division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all 618  
the tests required by that division, ~~or has;~~ 619

(b) Has satisfied the alternative conditions prescribed in 620  
section 3313.615 of the Revised Code, ~~and who has.~~ 621

(3) Has met additional criteria established by the state 622  
board for the granting of such a diploma. ~~Except~~ 623

An honors diploma shall not be granted to a student who is 624  
subject to the Ohio core curriculum prescribed in division (C) of 625  
section 3313.603 of the Revised Code but elects the option of 626  
division (D) or (F) of that section. Except as provided in 627  
divisions (C), (E), and (J) of this section, no honors diploma 628

shall be granted to anyone failing to comply with this division 629  
and no more than one honors diploma shall be granted to any 630  
student under this division. 631

The state board shall adopt rules prescribing the granting of 632  
honors diplomas under this division. These rules may prescribe the 633  
granting of honors diplomas that recognize a student's achievement 634  
as a whole or that recognize a student's achievement in one or 635  
more specific subjects or both. The rules may prescribe the 636  
granting of an honors diploma recognizing technical expertise for 637  
a career-technical student. In any case, the rules shall designate 638  
two or more criteria for the granting of each type of honors 639  
diploma the board establishes under this division and the number 640  
of such criteria that must be met for the granting of that type of 641  
diploma. The number of such criteria for any type of honors 642  
diploma shall be at least one less than the total number of 643  
criteria designated for that type and no one or more particular 644  
criteria shall be required of all persons who are to be granted 645  
that type of diploma. 646

(C) Any such district board administering any of the tests 647  
required by section 3301.0710 or 3301.0712 of the Revised Code to 648  
any person requesting to take such test pursuant to division 649  
(B)(8)(b) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code shall award a 650  
diploma to such person if the person attains at least the 651  
applicable scores designated under division (B) of section 652  
3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the tests administered and if 653  
the person has previously attained the applicable scores on all 654  
the other tests required by division (B) of that section or has 655  
been exempted or excused from attaining the applicable score on 656  
any such test pursuant to division (H) or (L) of this section or 657  
from taking any such test pursuant to section 3313.532 of the 658  
Revised Code. 659

(D) Each diploma awarded under this section shall be signed 660

by the president and treasurer of the issuing board, the  
superintendent of schools, and the principal of the high school.  
Each diploma shall bear the date of its issue, be in such form as  
the district board prescribes, and be paid for out of the  
district's general fund.

(E) A person who is a resident of Ohio and is eligible under  
state board of education minimum standards to receive a high  
school diploma based in whole or in part on credits earned while  
an inmate of a correctional institution operated by the state or  
any political subdivision thereof, shall be granted such diploma  
by the correctional institution operating the programs in which  
such credits were earned, and by the board of education of the  
school district in which the inmate resided immediately prior to  
the inmate's placement in the institution. The diploma granted by  
the correctional institution shall be signed by the director of  
the institution, and by the person serving as principal of the  
institution's high school and shall bear the date of issue.

(F) Persons who are not residents of Ohio but who are inmates  
of correctional institutions operated by the state or any  
political subdivision thereof, and who are eligible under state  
board of education minimum standards to receive a high school  
diploma based in whole or in part on credits earned while an  
inmate of the correctional institution, shall be granted a diploma  
by the correctional institution offering the program in which the  
credits were earned. The diploma granted by the correctional  
institution shall be signed by the director of the institution and  
by the person serving as principal of the institution's high  
school and shall bear the date of issue.

(G) The state board of education shall provide by rule for  
the administration of the tests required by section 3301.0710 of  
the Revised Code to inmates of correctional institutions.

(H) Any person to whom all of the following apply shall be 692  
exempted from attaining the applicable score on the test in social 693  
studies designated under division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the 694  
Revised Code or the test in citizenship designated under former 695  
division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code as it 696  
existed prior to September 11, 2001: 697

(1) The person is not a citizen of the United States; 698

(2) The person is not a permanent resident of the United 699  
States; 700

(3) The person indicates no intention to reside in the United 701  
States after the completion of high school. 702

(I) Notwithstanding division (D) of section 3311.19 and 703  
division (D) of section 3311.52 of the Revised Code, this section 704  
and section 3311.611 of the Revised Code do not apply to the board 705  
of education of any joint vocational school district or any 706  
cooperative education school district established pursuant to 707  
divisions (A) to (C) of section 3311.52 of the Revised Code. 708

(J) Upon receipt of a notice under division (D) of section 709  
3325.08 of the Revised Code that a student has received a diploma 710  
under that section, the board of education receiving the notice 711  
may grant a high school diploma under this section to the student, 712  
except that such board shall grant the student a diploma if the 713  
student meets the graduation requirements that the student would 714  
otherwise have had to meet to receive a diploma from the district. 715  
The diploma granted under this section shall be of the same type 716  
the notice indicates the student received under section 3325.08 of 717  
the Revised Code. 718

(K) As used in this division, "limited English proficient 719  
student" has the same meaning as in division (C)(3) of section 720  
3301.0711 of the Revised Code. 721



Notwithstanding division (C)(3) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code, no limited English proficient student who has not attained the applicable scores designated under division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the tests required by that division shall be awarded a diploma under this section.

(L) Any student described by division (A)(1) of this section may be awarded a diploma without attaining the applicable scores designated on the tests prescribed under division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code provided an individualized education program specifically exempts the student from attaining such scores. This division does not negate the requirement for such a student to take all such tests or alternate assessments required by division (C)(1) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code for the purpose of assessing student progress as required by federal law.

**Sec. 3313.614.** (A) As used in this section, a person "fulfills the curriculum requirement for a diploma" at the time one of the following conditions is satisfied:

(1) The person successfully completes the high school curriculum of a school district, a community school, a chartered nonpublic school, or a correctional institution.

(2) The person successfully completes the individualized education program developed for the person under section 3323.08 of the Revised Code.

(3) A board of education issues its determination under section 3313.611 of the Revised Code that the person qualifies as having successfully completed the curriculum required by the district.

(B) This division specifies the testing requirements that must be fulfilled as a condition toward granting high school

diplomas under sections 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.612, and 3325.08 752  
of the Revised Code. 753

(1) A person who fulfills the curriculum requirement for a 754  
diploma before September 15, 2000, is not required to pass any 755  
proficiency test or achievement test in science as a condition to 756  
receiving a diploma. 757

(2) Except as provided in division (B)(3) of this section, a 758  
person who fulfills the curriculum requirement for a diploma prior 759  
to September 15, 2006, is not required to pass the Ohio graduation 760  
test in any subject as a condition to receiving a diploma once the 761  
person has passed the ninth grade proficiency test in the same 762  
subject, so long as the person passed the ninth grade proficiency 763  
test prior to September 15, 2008. However, any such person who 764  
passes the Ohio graduation test in any subject prior to passing 765  
the ninth grade proficiency test in the same subject shall be 766  
deemed to have passed the ninth grade proficiency test in that 767  
subject as a condition to receiving a diploma. For this purpose, 768  
the ninth grade proficiency test in citizenship substitutes for 769  
the Ohio graduation test in social studies. If a person fulfills 770  
the curriculum requirement for a diploma prior to September 15, 771  
2006, but does not pass a ninth grade proficiency test or the Ohio 772  
graduation test in a particular subject before September 15, 2008, 773  
and passage of a test in that subject is a condition for the 774  
person to receive a diploma, the person must pass the Ohio 775  
graduation test instead of the ninth grade proficiency test in 776  
that subject to receive a diploma. 777

(3) A person who begins tenth grade after July 1, 2004, in a 778  
school district, community school, or chartered nonpublic school 779  
is not eligible to receive a diploma based on passage of ninth 780  
grade proficiency tests. Each such person must pass Ohio 781  
graduation tests to meet the testing requirements applicable to 782  
that person as a condition to receiving a diploma. 783

(C) This division specifies the curriculum requirement that shall be completed as a condition toward granting high school diplomas under sections 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.612, and 3325.08 of the Revised Code.

(1) A person who is under twenty-two years of age when the person fulfills the curriculum requirement for a diploma shall complete the curriculum required by the school district or school issuing the diploma for the first year that the person originally enrolled in high school, except for a person who qualifies for graduation from high school under either division (D) or (F) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code.

(2) Once a person fulfills the curriculum requirement for a diploma, the person is never required, as a condition of receiving a diploma, to meet any different curriculum requirements that take effect pending the person's passage of proficiency or achievement tests, including changes mandated by section 3313.603 of the Revised Code, the state board, a school district board of education, or a governing authority of a community school or chartered nonpublic school.

**Sec. 3313.615.** This section shall apply to diplomas awarded after September 15, 2006, to students who are required to take the five Ohio graduation tests prescribed by division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code.

(A) As an alternative to the requirement that a person attain the scores designated under division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the tests required under that division in order to be eligible for a high school diploma or an honors diploma under sections 3313.61, 3313.612, or 3325.08 of the Revised Code or for a diploma of adult education under section 3313.611 of the Revised Code, a person who has attained at least the applicable scores designated under division (B) of section

3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all but one of the tests required 815  
by that division and from which the person was not excused or 816  
exempted, pursuant to division (H) or (L) of section 3313.61, 817  
division (B) of section 3313.612, or section 3313.532 of the 818  
Revised Code, may be awarded a diploma or honors diploma if the 819  
person has satisfied all of the following conditions: 820

(1) On the one test required under division (B) of section 821  
3301.0710 of the Revised Code for which the person failed to 822  
attain the designated score, the person missed that score by ten 823  
points or less; 824

(2) Has a ninety-seven per cent school attendance rate in 825  
each of the last four school years, excluding any excused 826  
absences; 827

(3) Has not been expelled from school under section 3313.66 828  
of the Revised Code in any of the last four school years; 829

(4) Has a grade point average of at least 2.5 out of 4.0, or 830  
its equivalent as designated in rules adopted by the state board 831  
of education in the subject area of the test required under 832  
division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code for which 833  
the person failed to attain the designated score; 834

(5) Has completed the high school curriculum requirements 835  
prescribed in section 3313.603 of the Revised Code ~~in the subject~~ 836  
~~area described in division (A)(4) of this~~ or has qualified under 837  
division (D) or (F) of that section; 838

(6) Has taken advantage of any intervention programs provided 839  
by the school district or school in the subject area described in 840  
division (A)(4) of this section and has a ninety-seven per cent 841  
attendance rate, excluding any excused absences, in any of those 842  
programs that are provided at times beyond the normal school day, 843  
school week, or school year or has received comparable 844  
intervention services from a source other than the school district 845

or school; 846

(7) Holds a letter recommending graduation from each of the 847  
person's high school teachers in the subject area described in 848  
division (A)(4) of this section and from the person's high school 849  
principal. 850

(B) The state board of education shall establish rules 851  
designating grade point averages equivalent to the average 852  
specified in division (A)(4) of this section for use by school 853  
districts and schools with different grading systems. 854

**Sec. 3314.012.** (A) Within ninety days of September 28, 1999, 855  
the superintendent of public instruction shall appoint 856  
representatives of the department of education, including 857  
employees who work with the education management information 858  
system and employees of the office of community schools 859  
established by section 3314.11 of the Revised Code, to a committee 860  
to develop report card models for community schools. The director 861  
of the legislative office of education oversight shall also 862  
appoint representatives to the committee. The committee shall 863  
design model report cards appropriate for the various types of 864  
community schools approved to operate in the state. Sufficient 865  
models shall be developed to reflect the variety of grade levels 866  
served and the missions of the state's community schools. All 867  
models shall include both financial and academic data. The initial 868  
models shall be developed by March 31, 2000. 869

(B) The department of education shall issue an annual report 870  
card for each community school. The report card shall report the 871  
academic and financial performance of the school utilizing one of 872  
the models developed under division (A) of this section. The 873  
report card shall include all information applicable to school 874  
buildings under division (A) of section 3302.03 of the Revised 875  
Code and section 3302.032 of the Revised Code. 876

(C) Upon receipt of a copy of a contract between a sponsor 877  
and a community school entered into under this chapter, the 878  
department of education shall notify the community school of the 879  
specific model report card that will be used for that school. 880

(D) Report cards shall be distributed to the parents of all 881  
students in the community school, to the members of the board of 882  
education of the school district in which the community school is 883  
located, and to any person who requests one from the department. 884

(E) No report card shall be issued for any community school 885  
under this section until the school has been open for instruction 886  
for two full school years. 887

**Sec. 3314.03.** A copy of every contract entered into under 888  
this section shall be filed with the superintendent of public 889  
instruction. 890

(A) Each contract entered into between a sponsor and the 891  
governing authority of a community school shall specify the 892  
following: 893

(1) That the school shall be established as either of the 894  
following: 895

(a) A nonprofit corporation established under Chapter 1702. 896  
of the Revised Code, if established prior to April 8, 2003; 897

(b) A public benefit corporation established under Chapter 898  
1702. of the Revised Code, if established after April 8, 2003; 899

(2) The education program of the school, including the 900  
school's mission, the characteristics of the students the school 901  
is expected to attract, the ages and grades of students, and the 902  
focus of the curriculum; 903

(3) The academic goals to be achieved and the method of 904  
measurement that will be used to determine progress toward those 905

goals, which shall include the statewide achievement tests;	906
(4) Performance standards by which the success of the school will be evaluated by the sponsor. If the sponsor will evaluate the school in accordance with division (D) of section 3314.36 of the Revised Code, the contract shall specify the number of school years that the school will be evaluated under that division.	907 908 909 910 911
(5) The admission standards of section 3314.06 of the Revised Code and, if applicable, section 3314.061 of the Revised Code;	912 913
(6)(a) Dismissal procedures;	914
(b) A requirement that the governing authority adopt an attendance policy that includes a procedure for automatically withdrawing a student from the school if the student without a legitimate excuse fails to participate in one hundred five consecutive hours of the learning opportunities offered to the student.	915 916 917 918 919 920
(7) The ways by which the school will achieve racial and ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves;	921 922
(8) Requirements for financial audits by the auditor of state. The contract shall require financial records of the school to be maintained in the same manner as are financial records of school districts, pursuant to rules of the auditor of state, and the audits shall be conducted in accordance with section 117.10 of the Revised Code.	923 924 925 926 927 928
(9) The facilities to be used and their locations;	929
(10) Qualifications of teachers, including a requirement that the school's classroom teachers be licensed in accordance with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code, except that a community school may engage noncertificated persons to teach up to twelve hours per week pursuant to section 3319.301 of the Revised Code;	930 931 932 933 934 935

(11) That the school will comply with the following requirements:	936 937
(a) The school will provide learning opportunities to a minimum of twenty-five students for a minimum of nine hundred twenty hours per school year;	938 939 940
(b) The governing authority will purchase liability insurance, or otherwise provide for the potential liability of the school;	941 942 943
(c) The school will be nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations, and will not be operated by a sectarian school or religious institution;	944 945 946 947
(d) The school will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.18, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, <u>3313.472</u> , 3313.50, 3313.536, 3313.608, 3313.6012, <u>3313.6013</u> , <u>3313.6014</u> , 3313.643, 3313.648, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.662, 3313.67, 3313.671, 3313.672, 3313.673, 3313.69, 3313.71, 3313.716, 3313.80, 3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.321, 3319.39, 3321.01, 3321.13, 3321.14, 3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3321.191, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, and 5705.391 and Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a school district and will comply with section 3301.0714 of the Revised Code in the manner specified in section 3314.17 of the Revised Code;	948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959
(e) The school shall comply with Chapter 102. and section 2921.42 of the Revised Code;	960 961
(f) The school will comply with sections 3313.61, 3313.611, and 3313.614 of the Revised Code, except that <u>for students who enter ninth grade for the first time before July 1, 2008</u> , the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the curriculum in any	962 963 964 965 966



high school prior to receiving a high school diploma may be met by 967  
completing the curriculum adopted by the governing authority of 968  
the community school rather than the curriculum specified in Title 969  
XXXIII of the Revised Code or any rules of the state board of 970  
education. Beginning with students who enter ninth grade for the 971  
first time on or after July 1, 2008, the requirement in sections 972  
3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must 973  
successfully complete the curriculum of a high school prior to 974  
receiving a high school diploma shall be met by completing the 975  
Ohio core curriculum prescribed in division (C) of section 976  
3313.603 of the Revised Code, unless the person qualifies under 977  
division (D) or (F) of that section. Each school shall comply with 978  
the plan for awarding high school credit based on demonstration of 979  
subject area competency, adopted by the state board of education 980  
under division (J) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. 981

(g) The school governing authority will submit within four 982  
months after the end of each school year a report of its 983  
activities and progress in meeting the goals and standards of 984  
divisions (A)(3) and (4) of this section and its financial status 985  
to the sponsor and the parents of all students enrolled in the 986  
school. 987

(h) The school, unless it is an internet- or computer-based 988  
community school, will comply with section 3313.801 of the Revised 989  
Code as if it were a school district. 990

(12) Arrangements for providing health and other benefits to 991  
employees; 992

(13) The length of the contract, which shall begin at the 993  
beginning of an academic year. No contract shall exceed five years 994  
unless such contract has been renewed pursuant to division (E) of 995  
this section. 996

(14) The governing authority of the school, which shall be 997

responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract; 998

(15) A financial plan detailing an estimated school budget 999  
for each year of the period of the contract and specifying the 1000  
total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year. 1001  
The plan shall specify for each year the base formula amount that 1002  
will be used for purposes of funding calculations under section 1003  
3314.08 of the Revised Code. This base formula amount for any year 1004  
shall not exceed the formula amount defined under section 3317.02 1005  
of the Revised Code. The plan may also specify for any year a 1006  
percentage figure to be used for reducing the per pupil amount of 1007  
the subsidy calculated pursuant to section 3317.029 of the Revised 1008  
Code the school is to receive that year under section 3314.08 of 1009  
the Revised Code. 1010

(16) Requirements and procedures regarding the disposition of 1011  
employees of the school in the event the contract is terminated or 1012  
not renewed pursuant to section 3314.07 of the Revised Code; 1013

(17) Whether the school is to be created by converting all or 1014  
part of an existing public school or is to be a new start-up 1015  
school, and if it is a converted public school, specification of 1016  
any duties or responsibilities of an employer that the board of 1017  
education that operated the school before conversion is delegating 1018  
to the governing board of the community school with respect to all 1019  
or any specified group of employees provided the delegation is not 1020  
prohibited by a collective bargaining agreement applicable to such 1021  
employees; 1022

(18) Provisions establishing procedures for resolving 1023  
disputes or differences of opinion between the sponsor and the 1024  
governing authority of the community school; 1025

(19) A provision requiring the governing authority to adopt a 1026  
policy regarding the admission of students who reside outside the 1027  
district in which the school is located. That policy shall comply 1028

with the admissions procedures specified in sections 3314.06 and 1029  
3314.061 of the Revised Code and, at the sole discretion of the 1030  
authority, shall do one of the following: 1031

(a) Prohibit the enrollment of students who reside outside 1032  
the district in which the school is located; 1033

(b) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in districts 1034  
adjacent to the district in which the school is located; 1035

(c) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in any other 1036  
district in the state. 1037

(20) A provision recognizing the authority of the department 1038  
of education to take over the sponsorship of the school in 1039  
accordance with the provisions of division (C) of section 3314.015 1040  
of the Revised Code; 1041

(21) A provision recognizing the sponsor's authority to 1042  
assume the operation of a school under the conditions specified in 1043  
division (B) of section 3314.073 of the Revised Code; 1044

(22) A provision recognizing both of the following: 1045

(a) The authority of public health and safety officials to 1046  
inspect the facilities of the school and to order the facilities 1047  
closed if those officials find that the facilities are not in 1048  
compliance with health and safety laws and regulations; 1049

(b) The authority of the department of education as the 1050  
community school oversight body to suspend the operation of the 1051  
school under section 3314.072 of the Revised Code if the 1052  
department has evidence of conditions or violations of law at the 1053  
school that pose an imminent danger to the health and safety of 1054  
the school's students and employees and the sponsor refuses to 1055  
take such action; 1056

(23) A description of the learning opportunities that will be 1057  
offered to students including both classroom-based and 1058

non-classroom-based learning opportunities that is in compliance 1059  
with criteria for student participation established by the 1060  
department under division (L)(2) of section 3314.08 of the Revised 1061  
Code; 1062

(24) The school will comply with section 3302.04 of the 1063  
Revised Code, including division (E) of that section to the extent 1064  
possible, except that any action required to be taken by a school 1065  
district pursuant to that section shall be taken by the sponsor of 1066  
the school. However, the sponsor shall not be required to take any 1067  
action described in division (F) of that section. 1068

(25) Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the school will 1069  
open for operation not later than the thirtieth day of September 1070  
each school year, unless the mission of the school as specified 1071  
under division (A)(2) of this section is solely to serve dropouts. 1072  
In its initial year of operation, if the school fails to open by 1073  
the thirtieth day of September, or within one year after the 1074  
adoption of the contract pursuant to division (D) of section 1075  
3314.02 of the Revised Code if the mission of the school is solely 1076  
to serve dropouts, the contract shall be void. 1077

(B) The community school shall also submit to the sponsor a 1078  
comprehensive plan for the school. The plan shall specify the 1079  
following: 1080

(1) The process by which the governing authority of the 1081  
school will be selected in the future; 1082

(2) The management and administration of the school; 1083

(3) If the community school is a currently existing public 1084  
school, alternative arrangements for current public school 1085  
students who choose not to attend the school and teachers who 1086  
choose not to teach in the school after conversion; 1087

(4) The instructional program and educational philosophy of 1088

the school; 1089

(5) Internal financial controls. 1090

(C) A contract entered into under section 3314.02 of the 1091  
Revised Code between a sponsor and the governing authority of a 1092  
community school may provide for the community school governing 1093  
authority to make payments to the sponsor, which is hereby 1094  
authorized to receive such payments as set forth in the contract 1095  
between the governing authority and the sponsor. The total amount 1096  
of such payments for oversight and monitoring of the school shall 1097  
not exceed three per cent of the total amount of payments for 1098  
operating expenses that the school receives from the state. 1099

(D) The contract shall specify the duties of the sponsor 1100  
which shall be in accordance with the written agreement entered 1101  
into with the department of education under division (B) of 1102  
section 3314.015 of the Revised Code and shall include the 1103  
following: 1104

(1) Monitor the community school's compliance with all laws 1105  
applicable to the school and with the terms of the contract; 1106

(2) Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance 1107  
and the organization and operation of the community school on at 1108  
least an annual basis; 1109

(3) Report on an annual basis the results of the evaluation 1110  
conducted under division (D)(2) of this section to the department 1111  
of education and to the parents of students enrolled in the 1112  
community school; 1113

(4) Provide technical assistance to the community school in 1114  
complying with laws applicable to the school and terms of the 1115  
contract; 1116

(5) Take steps to intervene in the school's operation to 1117  
correct problems in the school's overall performance, declare the 1118

school to be on probationary status pursuant to section 3314.073 1119  
of the Revised Code, suspend the operation of the school pursuant 1120  
to section 3314.072 of the Revised Code, or terminate the contract 1121  
of the school pursuant to section 3314.07 of the Revised Code as 1122  
determined necessary by the sponsor; 1123

(6) Have in place a plan of action to be undertaken in the 1124  
event the community school experiences financial difficulties or 1125  
closes prior to the end of a school year. 1126

(E) Upon the expiration of a contract entered into under this 1127  
section, the sponsor of a community school may, with the approval 1128  
of the governing authority of the school, renew that contract for 1129  
a period of time determined by the sponsor, but not ending earlier 1130  
than the end of any school year, if the sponsor finds that the 1131  
school's compliance with applicable laws and terms of the contract 1132  
and the school's progress in meeting the academic goals prescribed 1133  
in the contract have been satisfactory. Any contract that is 1134  
renewed under this division remains subject to the provisions of 1135  
sections 3314.07, 3314.072, and 3314.073 of the Revised Code. 1136

(F) If a community school fails to open for operation within 1137  
one year after the contract entered into under this section is 1138  
adopted pursuant to division (D) of section 3314.02 of the Revised 1139  
Code or permanently closes prior to the expiration of the 1140  
contract, the contract shall be void and the school shall not 1141  
enter into a contract with any other sponsor. A school shall not 1142  
be considered permanently closed because the operations of the 1143  
school have been suspended pursuant to section 3314.072 of the 1144  
Revised Code. Any contract that becomes void under this division 1145  
shall not count toward any statewide limit on the number of such 1146  
contracts prescribed by section 3314.013 of the Revised Code. 1147

**Sec. 3319.233.** The state board of education, in collaboration 1148  
with the Ohio board of regents, shall issue an annual report on 1149

the quality of institutions approved for the preparation of 1150  
teachers pursuant to section 3319.23 of the Revised Code. The 1151  
state board shall prepare the report in collaboration with the 1152  
board of regents and the teacher quality partnership and shall use 1153  
data collected by the partnership and other educational agencies 1154  
as the basis for the information contained in the report. The 1155  
report shall include at least the following information: 1156

(A) Identification of best practices in the preparation of 1157  
teachers drawn from research conducted by the teacher quality 1158  
partnership and other regional and national educational research 1159  
efforts; 1160

(B) A plan for implementing best practices in approved 1161  
teacher preparation institutions; 1162

(C) The number of graduates of approved teacher preparation 1163  
institutions who graduated with a subject area specialty and teach 1164  
grades seven through twelve. The number shall be disaggregated 1165  
according to the subject areas of mathematics, science, foreign 1166  
language, special education and related services, and any other 1167  
subject area determined by the state board. 1168

The state board shall submit the report to the governor, the 1169  
speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives, the 1170  
president and minority leader of the senate, the chairpersons and 1171  
ranking minority members of the standing committees of the house 1172  
of representatives and the senate that consider education 1173  
legislation, and the chancellor of the board of regents. 1174

**Sec. 3319.234.** The teacher quality partnership, a consortium 1175  
of teacher preparation programs that have been approved by the 1176  
state board of education under section 3319.23 of the Revised 1177  
Code, shall study the relationship of teacher performance on 1178  
educator licensure assessments, as adopted by the state board 1179

under section 3319.22 of the Revised Code, to teacher 1180  
effectiveness in the classroom. Not later than September 1, 2008, 1181  
the partnership shall begin submitting annual data reports along 1182  
with any other data on teacher effectiveness the partnership 1183  
determines appropriate to the educator standards board for use by 1184  
the board in fulfilling the board's duties under section 3319.61 1185  
of the Revised Code. 1186

**Sec. 3325.08.** (A) A diploma shall be granted by the 1187  
superintendent of the state school for the blind and the 1188  
superintendent of the state school for the deaf to any student 1189  
enrolled in one of these state schools to whom all of the 1190  
following apply: 1191

(1) The student has successfully completed the individualized 1192  
education program developed for the student for the student's high 1193  
school education pursuant to section 3323.08 of the Revised Code; 1194

(2) Subject to section 3313.614 of the Revised Code, the 1195  
student either: 1196

(a) Has attained at least the applicable scores designated 1197  
under division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all 1198  
the tests prescribed by that division unless division (L) of 1199  
section 3313.61 of the Revised Code applies to the student; 1200

(b) Has satisfied the alternative conditions prescribed in 1201  
section 3313.615 of the Revised Code. 1202

(3) The student is not eligible to receive an honors diploma 1203  
granted pursuant to division (B) of this section. 1204

No diploma shall be granted under this division to anyone 1205  
except as provided under this division. 1206

(B) In lieu of a diploma granted under division (A) of this 1207  
section, the superintendent of the state school for the blind and 1208



the superintendent of the state school for the deaf shall grant an  
honors diploma, in the same manner that the boards of education of  
school districts grant such diplomas under division (B) of section  
3313.61 of the Revised Code, to any student enrolled in one of  
these state schools who ~~successfully~~ accomplishes all of the  
following:

(1) Successfully completes the individualized education  
program developed for the student for the student's high school  
education pursuant to section 3323.08 of the Revised Code, ~~who has~~  
~~attained subject;~~

(2) Subject to section 3313.614 of the Revised Code, either:

(a) Has attained at least the applicable scores designated  
under division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all  
the tests prescribed under that division, ~~and who has;~~

(b) Has satisfied the alternative conditions prescribed in  
section 3313.615 of the Revised Code.

(3) Has met additional criteria for granting ~~such a~~ an honors  
diploma. ~~These~~

These additional criteria shall be the same as those  
prescribed by the state board under division (B) of section  
3313.61 of the Revised Code for the granting of such diplomas by  
school districts. No honors diploma shall be granted to anyone  
failing to comply with this division and not more than one honors  
diploma shall be granted to any student under this division.

(C) A diploma or honors diploma awarded under this section  
shall be signed by the superintendent of public instruction and  
the superintendent of the state school for the blind or the  
superintendent of the state school for the deaf, as applicable.  
Each diploma shall bear the date of its issue and be in such form  
as the school superintendent prescribes.

(D) Upon granting a diploma to a student under this section, 1239  
the superintendent of the state school in which the student is 1240  
enrolled shall provide notice of receipt of the diploma to the 1241  
board of education of the school district where the student is 1242  
entitled to attend school under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the 1243  
Revised Code when not residing at the state school for the blind 1244  
or the state school for the deaf. The notice shall indicate the 1245  
type of diploma granted. 1246

Sec. 3333.163. (A) As used in this section, "state 1247  
institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in 1248  
section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. 1249

(B) Not later than April 15, 2008, the articulation and 1250  
transfer advisory council of the Ohio board of regents shall 1251  
recommend to the board standards for awarding course credit toward 1252  
degree requirements at state institutions of higher education 1253  
based on scores attained on advanced placement examinations. The 1254  
recommended standards shall include a score on each advanced 1255  
placement examination that the council considers to be a passing 1256  
score for which course credit may be awarded. Upon adoption of the 1257  
standards by the board of regents, each state institution of 1258  
higher education shall comply with the standards in awarding 1259  
course credit to any student enrolled in the institution who has 1260  
attained a passing score on an advanced placement examination. 1261

Sec. 3333.34. The Ohio board of regents, in collaboration 1262  
with the state board of education, shall publish an annual report 1263  
describing dual enrollment programs, as defined in section 1264  
3313.6013 of the Revised Code, that are offered by school 1265  
districts, community schools established under Chapter 3314. of 1266  
the Revised Code, and chartered nonpublic high schools. The board 1267  
of regents shall submit the report to the governor, the speaker 1268

and minority leader of the house of representatives, the president 1269  
and minority leader of the senate, the chairpersons and ranking 1270  
minority members of the standing committees of the house of 1271  
representatives and the senate that consider education 1272  
legislation, the superintendent of public instruction, and the 1273  
president of the state board of education. The board of regents 1274  
also shall post the report on its web site. 1275

**Sec. 3345.06.** A (A) Subject to divisions (B) and (C) of this 1276  
section, a graduate of the twelfth grade shall be entitled to 1277  
admission without examination to any college or university which 1278  
is supported wholly or in part by the state, but for unconditional 1279  
admission may be required to complete such units not included in 1280  
his the graduate's high school course as may be prescribed, not 1281  
less than two years prior to his the graduate's entrance, by the 1282  
faculty of the institution. 1283

(B) Beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year, each state 1284  
university listed in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, except 1285  
for Central state university, Shawnee state university, and 1286  
Youngstown state university, shall permit a resident of this state 1287  
who entered ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 1288  
2008, to begin undergraduate coursework at the university only if 1289  
the person has successfully completed the Ohio core curriculum for 1290  
high school graduation prescribed in division (C) of section 1291  
3313.603 of the Revised Code, unless one of the following applies: 1292

(1) The person has earned at least ten semester hours, or the 1293  
equivalent, at a community college, state community college, 1294  
university branch, technical college, or another post-secondary 1295  
institution except a state university to which division (B) of 1296  
this section applies, in courses that are college-credit-bearing 1297  
and may be applied toward the requirements for a degree. The 1298  
university shall grant credit for successful completion of those 1299

courses pursuant to any applicable articulation and transfer 1300  
policy of the Ohio board of regents or any agreements the 1301  
university has entered into in accordance with policies and 1302  
procedures adopted under section 3333.16, 3313.161, or 3333.162 of 1303  
the Revised Code. The university may count college credit that the 1304  
student earned while in high school through the post-secondary 1305  
enrollment options program under Chapter 3365. of the Revised 1306  
Code, or through other dual enrollment programs, toward the 1307  
requirements of division (B)(1) of this section if the credit may 1308  
be applied toward a degree. 1309

(2) The person met the high school graduation requirements by 1310  
successfully completing the person's individualized education 1311  
program developed under section 3323.08 of the Revised Code. 1312

(3) The person has completed the final year of instruction at 1313  
home as authorized under section 3321.04 of the Revised Code, or 1314  
has graduated from a nonchartered, nonpublic school in Ohio, and 1315  
demonstrates mastery of the academic content and skills in 1316  
reading, writing, and mathematics needed to successfully complete 1317  
introductory level coursework at an institution of higher 1318  
education and to avoid remedial coursework. 1319

(4) The person is a high school student participating in the 1320  
post-secondary enrollment options program under Chapter 3365. of 1321  
the Revised Code or another dual enrollment program. 1322

(C) A state university subject to division (B) of this 1323  
section may delay admission for or admit conditionally an 1324  
undergraduate student who has successfully completed the Ohio core 1325  
curriculum if the university determines the student requires 1326  
academic remedial or developmental coursework. The university may 1327  
delay admission pending, or make admission conditional upon, the 1328  
student's successful completion of the academic remedial or 1329  
developmental coursework at a university branch, community 1330

college, state community college, or technical college. 1331

(D) This section does not deny the right of a college of law, 1332  
medicine, or other specialized education to require college 1333  
training for admission, or the right of a department of music or 1334  
other art to require particular preliminary training or talent. 1335

Sec. 3345.061. (A) Ohio's two-year institutions of higher 1336  
education are respected points of entry for students embarking on 1337  
post-secondary careers and courses completed at those institutions 1338  
are transferable to state universities in accordance with 1339  
articulation and transfer agreements developed under sections 1340  
3333.16, 3333.161, and 3333.162 of the Revised Code. 1341

(B) Beginning with undergraduate students who commence 1342  
undergraduate studies in the 2012-2013 academic year, no state 1343  
university listed in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, except 1344  
Central state university, Shawnee state university, and Youngstown 1345  
state university, shall receive any state operating subsidies for 1346  
any academic remedial or developmental courses for undergraduate 1347  
students, including courses prescribed in the Ohio core curriculum 1348  
for high school graduation under division (C) of section 3313.603 1349  
of the Revised Code, offered at its main campus, except as 1350  
provided in divisions (B)(1) to (4) of this section. 1351

(1) In the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 academic years, a state 1352  
university may receive state operating subsidies for academic 1353  
remedial or developmental courses for not more than three per cent 1354  
of the total undergraduate credit hours provided by the university 1355  
at its main campus. 1356

(2) In the 2014-2015 academic year, a state university may 1357  
receive state operating subsidies for academic remedial or 1358  
developmental courses for not more than fifteen per cent of the 1359  
first-year students who have graduated from high school within the 1360

previous twelve months and who are enrolled in the university at 1361  
its main campus, as calculated on a full-time-equivalent basis. 1362

(3) In the 2015-2016 academic year, a state university may 1363  
receive state operating subsidies for academic remedial or 1364  
developmental courses for not more than ten per cent of the 1365  
first-year students who have graduated from high school within the 1366  
previous twelve months and who are enrolled in the university at 1367  
its main campus, as calculated on a full-time-equivalent basis. 1368

(4) In the 2016-2017 academic year, a state university may 1369  
receive state operating subsidies for academic remedial or 1370  
developmental courses for not more than five per cent of the 1371  
first-year students who have graduated from high school within the 1372  
previous twelve months and who are enrolled in the university at 1373  
its main campus, as calculated on a full-time-equivalent basis. 1374

Each state university may continue to offer academic remedial 1375  
and developmental courses at its main campus beyond the extent for 1376  
which state operating subsidies may be paid under this division 1377  
and may continue to offer such courses beyond the 2016-2017 1378  
academic year. However, the university shall not receive any state 1379  
operating subsidies for such courses above the maximum amounts 1380  
permitted in this division. 1381

(C) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) of this 1382  
section, beginning with students who commence undergraduate 1383  
studies in the 2012-2013 academic year, state operating subsidies 1384  
for academic remedial or developmental courses offered by state 1385  
institutions of higher education may be paid only to Central state 1386  
university, Shawnee state university, Youngstown state university, 1387  
any university branch, any community college, any state community 1388  
college, or any technical college. 1389

(D) Each state university shall grant credit for academic 1390  
remedial or developmental courses successfully completed at an 1391

institution described in division (C) of this section pursuant to 1392  
any applicable articulation and transfer agreements the university 1393  
has entered into in accordance with policies and procedures 1394  
adopted under section 3333.16, 3333.161, or 3333.162 of the 1395  
Revised Code. 1396

(E) The Ohio board of regents shall do all of the following: 1397

(1) Withhold state operating subsidies for academic remedial 1398  
or developmental courses provided by a state university as 1399  
required in order to conform to divisions (B) and (C) of this 1400  
section; 1401

(2) Adopt standards for academic remedial and developmental 1402  
courses; 1403

(3) Encourage and assist in the design and establishment of 1404  
academic remedial and developmental courses by institutions of 1405  
higher education; 1406

(4) Define "academic year" for purposes of this section and 1407  
section 3345.06 of the Revised Code; 1408

(5) Encourage and assist in the development of articulation 1409  
and transfer agreements between state universities and other 1410  
institutions of higher education in accordance with policies and 1411  
procedures adopted under sections 3333.16, 3333.161, and 3333.162 1412  
of the Revised Code. 1413

**Section 2.** That existing sections 3301.41, 3301.42, 3313.472, 1414  
3313.603, 3313.61, 3313.614, 3313.615, 3314.012, 3314.03, 3325.08, 1415  
and 3345.06 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1416

**Section 3.** The State Board of Education shall establish a 1417  
Foreign Language Advisory Council to propose a statewide foreign 1418  
language education implementation plan. The plan shall include 1419  
recommendations for legislation to implement the plan by the 1420

2014-2015 school year. The State Board, in consultation with the 1421  
Ohio Board of Regents and the Partnership for Continued Learning, 1422  
shall appoint the members of the Council, which shall include 1423  
educators from preschool through higher education, business 1424  
leaders, and representatives of other interested parties. The 1425  
Council, not later than December 31, 2007, shall submit its plan 1426  
to the State Board, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the 1427  
Board of Regents, the Partnership for Continued Learning, the 1428  
Governor, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of 1429  
Representatives, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, 1430  
and the chairpersons and ranking minority members of the standing 1431  
committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate that 1432  
consider education legislation. In formulating its plan, the 1433  
Council shall consider at least the following: 1434

(A) Facilitating foreign language acquisition across grades 1435  
kindergarten through twelve, rather than limiting it to high 1436  
school; 1437

(B) The extent to which students should focus on critical 1438  
languages of economically competitive countries; 1439

(C) Best practices for implementing P-16 solutions to course 1440  
instruction in foreign languages; 1441

(D) Multiple course-delivery models, including distance 1442  
learning, online learning, and synchronous and asynchronous 1443  
web-based delivery; 1444

(E) Defining a proficiency-based approach to earning credit 1445  
for foreign language that can be reflected on students' high 1446  
school transcripts; 1447

(F) Allowing for the proficiency-based approach to apply to 1448  
nonnative English speakers in their native languages. 1449

**Section 4.** The State Board of Education shall adopt rules 1450



revising its standards and requirements for honors diplomas under 1451  
section 3313.61 of the Revised Code. The State Board shall file 1452  
the rules so that they take effect not later than June 30, 2007. 1453

**Section 5.** That Section 6 of Sub. H.B. 115 of the 126th 1454  
General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 1455

**Sec. 6.** All appropriation items in this section are 1456  
appropriated out of money in the state treasury to the credit of 1457  
the designated fund. For all appropriations made in this section, 1458  
the amounts in the first column are for fiscal year 2006 and the 1459  
amounts in the second column are for fiscal year 2007. 1460

EDU DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 1461

General Revenue Fund 1462

GRF 200-536 Ohio Core Support	\$	0	\$	<del>13,200,000</del>	1463
				<u>14,200,000</u>	

TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund	\$	0	\$	<del>13,200,000</del>	1464
				<u>14,200,000</u>	

TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	0	\$	<del>13,200,000</del>	1465
				<u>14,200,000</u>	

OHIO CORE SUPPORT 1466

The foregoing appropriation item 200-536, Ohio Core Support, 1467  
shall be used to support implementation of the Ohio Core Program, 1468  
which requires establishment of a rigorous high school curriculum 1469  
for Ohio's high school students. The Department of Education and 1470  
the Board of Regents shall jointly plan and work collaboratively 1471  
to guide implementation of the Ohio Core Program and to administer 1472  
funding to eligible school districts, fiscal agents, individuals, 1473  
and programs as determined by this section. The Department of 1474  
Education and the Board of Regents shall jointly agree to the 1475  
awarding and expenditure of funds appropriated in this section. 1476

(A) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200-536, Ohio Core 1477

Support, up to \$2,600,000 in fiscal year 2007 shall be used to 1478  
support the participation of teachers licensed in Ohio and 1479  
mid-career professionals not currently employed by a school 1480  
district or chartered nonpublic school or licensed to teach at the 1481  
primary or secondary education levels in a twelve-month intensive 1482  
training program that leads to teacher licensure in a 1483  
laboratory-based science, advanced mathematics, or foreign 1484  
language field at the secondary education level and employment 1485  
with an Ohio school district or chartered nonpublic school. 1486

(B) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200-536, Ohio Core 1487  
Support, up to \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2007 shall be used to 1488  
support alternative teacher licensure programs developed by 1489  
educational service centers, in partnership with institutions of 1490  
higher education. Participants shall be teachers licensed in Ohio 1491  
and mid-career professionals not currently employed by a school 1492  
district or chartered nonpublic school or licensed to teach at the 1493  
primary or secondary education levels. Programs shall be 1494  
consistent with the State Board of Education's alternative 1495  
licensure requirements. 1496

(C) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200-536, Ohio Core 1497  
Support, up to \$3,600,000 in fiscal year 2007 shall be distributed 1498  
to school districts, and to public fiscal agents on behalf of 1499  
chartered nonpublic schools, to be used to obtain contracted 1500  
instruction with institutions of higher education in mathematics, 1501  
science, or foreign language for public and chartered nonpublic 1502  
high school students that results in dual high school and college 1503  
credit. Costs shall be based upon reasonable expenses that 1504  
institutions of higher education could incur for faculty, 1505  
supplies, and other associated costs. 1506

(D) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200-536, Ohio Core 1507  
Support, up to \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2007 shall be disbursed 1508  
to the eTech Ohio Commission within sixty days after ~~the effective~~ 1509

~~date of this section June 23, 2006.~~ Funding shall be used to 1510  
implement and support the Ohio Students Choosing On-line Resources 1511  
for Educational Success Initiative that increases the educational 1512  
options available for students in mathematics, advanced 1513  
laboratory-based science, and foreign language. The eTech Ohio 1514  
Commission shall work collaboratively with the Department of 1515  
Education and the Board of Regents on this initiative. 1516

(E) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200-536, Ohio Core 1517  
Support, up to \$3,500,000 in fiscal year 2007 shall be disbursed 1518  
to the Board of Regents within sixty days after ~~the effective date~~ 1519  
~~of this section June 23, 2006.~~ The Board of Regents shall use the 1520  
funds to support up to ten regional summer academies that focus on 1521  
foreign language, science, mathematics, engineering, and 1522  
technology and prepare eleventh and twelfth grade students 1523  
enrolled in public or chartered nonpublic schools to pursue 1524  
college-level foreign language, mathematics, science, technology, 1525  
and engineering, with a focus on secondary teaching in these 1526  
disciplines. Successful completion of these academics shall result 1527  
in dual high school and college credits. Costs shall be based upon 1528  
reasonable expenses, as determined by the Board of Regents, that 1529  
institutions of higher education could incur for faculty, 1530  
supplies, and other associated costs. 1531

(F) Of the foregoing appropriation item 200-536, Ohio Core 1532  
Support, up to \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2007 shall be used by the 1533  
Department of Education for a grant program to provide financial 1534  
incentives to attract and recruit mathematics and science teachers 1535  
in rural, urban, and hard-to-staff schools. 1536

**Section 6.** That existing Section 6 of Sub. H.B. 115 of the 1537  
126th General Assembly is hereby repealed. 1538

**Section 7.** Sections 5, 6, and 7 of this act are not subject 1539

to the referendum. Therefore, under Ohio Constitution, Article II, 1540  
Section 1d and section 1.471 of the Revised Code, the sections go 1541  
into immediate effect when this act becomes law. 1542

**Section 8.** (A) There is hereby established a public-private 1543  
collaborative commission to issue recommendations for promoting 1544  
greater incidence of student success in conjunction with the Ohio 1545  
Core curriculum. The commission shall consist of the following 1546  
members: 1547

(1) A school district superintendent, appointed by the 1548  
Governor; 1549

(2) A business or civic leader, appointed by the Governor; 1550

(3) Two public members, appointed by the Speaker of the House 1551  
of Representatives; 1552

(4) Two public members, appointed by the President of the 1553  
Senate; 1554

(5) One member, appointed by the Superintendent of Public 1555  
Instruction; 1556

(6) One member, appointed by the Chancellor of the Ohio Board 1557  
of Regents. 1558

(B) The school district superintendent and the business or 1559  
civil leader appointed by the Governor shall be co-chairpersons of 1560  
the commission. 1561

(C) The commission's recommendations shall address methods of 1562  
encouraging students and families to consider the opportunities 1563  
afforded by pursuing higher education, means of educating students 1564  
and families about these opportunities, and the use of 1565  
mentorships, internships, and other programs to provide guidance 1566  
to students and families as they evaluate higher education 1567  
opportunities. 1568

(D) The commission shall issue its recommendations by 1569  
December 31, 2007. The recommendations shall be provided to the 1570  
Governor, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of 1571  
Representatives, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, 1572  
the chairpersons and ranking minority members of the committees 1573  
that consider education in the House of Representatives and 1574  
Senate, the State Board of Education, the Board of Regents, and 1575  
the Partnership for Continued Learning. 1576

**Section 9.** Section 3313.603 of the Revised Code is presented 1577  
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Am. 1578  
Sub. H.B. 94 and Am. Sub. S.B. 1 of the 124th General Assembly. 1579  
The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division 1580  
(B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 1581  
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds 1582  
that the composite is the resulting version of the section in 1583  
effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in 1584  
this act. 1585

**Section 10.** Section 3314.03 of the Revised Code is presented 1586  
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by Am. Sub. 1587  
H.B. 137, Sub. H.B. 184, and Sub. H.B. 422 of the 126th General 1588  
Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in 1589  
division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments 1590  
are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous 1591  
operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of 1592  
the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section 1593  
as presented in this act. 1594