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To amend sections 2151.3516 and 3313.60 of the 1
Revised Code to increase the number of hours after 2
birth that a parent may voluntarily deliver the 3
child to a safe haven without the parent 4
expressing an intent to return for the child and 5
to include awareness of the Safe Havens Law in the 6
health curriculum prescribed for high school 7
students. 8

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

Section 1. That sections 2151.3516 and 3313.60 of the Revised 9
Code be amended to read as follows: 10

Sec. 2151.3516. The following persons, while acting in an 11
official capacity, shall take possession of a child who is 12
~~seventy-two~~ one hundred forty-four hours old or younger if that 13
child's parent has voluntarily delivered the child to that person 14
without the parent expressing an intent to return for the child. 15

(A) A peace officer on behalf of the law enforcement agency 16

that employs the officer; 17

(B) A hospital employee on behalf of the hospital that has 18
granted the person privilege to practice at the hospital or that 19
employs the person; 20

(C) An emergency medical service worker on behalf of the 21
emergency medical service organization that employs the worker or 22
for which the worker provides services. 23

Sec. 3313.60. Notwithstanding division (D) of section 3311.52 24
of the Revised Code, divisions (A) to (E) of this section do not 25
apply to any cooperative education school district established 26
pursuant to divisions (A) to (C) of section 3311.52 of the Revised 27
Code. 28

(A) The board of education of each city and exempted village 29
school district, the governing board of each educational service 30
center, and the board of each cooperative education school 31
district established pursuant to section 3311.521 of the Revised 32
Code shall prescribe a curriculum for all schools under their 33
control. Except as provided in division (E) of this section, in 34
any such curriculum there shall be included the study of the 35
following subjects: 36

(1) The language arts, including reading, writing, spelling, 37
oral and written English, and literature; 38

(2) Geography, the history of the United States and of Ohio, 39
and national, state, and local government in the United States, 40
including a balanced presentation of the relevant contributions to 41
society of men and women of African, Mexican, Puerto Rican, and 42
American Indian descent as well as other ethnic and racial groups 43
in Ohio and the United States; 44

(3) Mathematics; 45

(4) Natural science, including instruction in the 46

conservation of natural resources;	47
(5) Health education, which shall include instruction in:	48
(a) The nutritive value of foods, including natural and organically produced foods, the relation of nutrition to health, the use and effects of food additives;	49 50 51
(b) The harmful effects of and legal restrictions against the use of drugs of abuse, alcoholic beverages, and tobacco;	52 53
(c) Venereal disease education, except that upon written request of the student's parent or guardian, a student shall be excused from taking instruction in venereal disease education;	54 55 56
(d) In grades kindergarten through six, instruction in personal safety and assault prevention, except that upon written request of the student's parent or guardian, a student shall be excused from taking instruction in personal safety and assault prevention;	57 58 59 60 61
<u>(e) In high school, information about section 2151.3516 of the Revised Code, pertaining to the permissible desertion of a child less than one hundred forty-four hours after birth by a parent with no intent to return for the child.</u>	62 63 64 65
(6) Physical education;	66
(7) The fine arts, including music;	67
(8) First aid, including a training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, safety, and fire prevention, except that upon written request of the student's parent or guardian, a student shall be excused from taking instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.	68 69 70 71 72
(B) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, every school or school district shall include in the requirements for promotion from the eighth grade to the ninth grade one year's course of study of American history.	73 74 75 76

(C) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, every high school shall include in the requirements for graduation from any curriculum one unit of American history and government, including a study of the constitutions of the United States and of Ohio.

(D) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, basic instruction in geography, United States history, the government of the United States, the government of the state of Ohio, local government in Ohio, the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Constitution of the state of Ohio shall be required before pupils may participate in courses involving the study of social problems, economics, foreign affairs, United Nations, world government, socialism and communism.

(E) For each cooperative education school district established pursuant to section 3311.521 of the Revised Code and each city, exempted village, and local school district that has territory within such a cooperative district, the curriculum adopted pursuant to divisions (A) to (D) of this section shall only include the study of the subjects that apply to the grades operated by each such school district. The curriculums for such schools, when combined, shall provide to each student of these districts all of the subjects required under divisions (A) to (D) of this section.

(F) The board of education of any cooperative education school district established pursuant to divisions (A) to (C) of section 3311.52 of the Revised Code shall prescribe a curriculum for the subject areas and grade levels offered in any school under its control.

(G) Upon the request of any parent or legal guardian of a student, the board of education of any school district shall permit the parent or guardian to promptly examine, with respect to

the parent's or guardian's own child:	109
(1) Any survey or questionnaire, prior to its administration to the child;	110 111
(2) Any textbook, workbook, software, video, or other instructional materials being used by the district in connection with the instruction of the child;	112 113 114
(3) Any completed and graded test taken or survey or questionnaire filled out by the child;	115 116
(4) Copies of the statewide academic standards and each model curriculum developed pursuant to section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, which copies shall be available at all times during school hours in each district school building.	117 118 119 120
Section 2. That existing sections 2151.3516 and 3313.60 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.	121 122