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**A B I L L**

To enact section 3314.019 of the Revised Code to 1  
permit the establishment of hybrid community 2  
schools that provide both remote technology-based 3  
and classroom-based instruction. 4

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

**Section 1.** That section 3314.019 of the Revised Code be 5  
enacted to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 3314.019.** (A)(1) Any community school established on or 7  
after the effective date of this section may function as a hybrid 8  
community school in accordance with this section to provide 9  
students with a combination of technology-based instruction, 10  
including internet- or computer-based instruction, and 11  
classroom-based instruction. The contract adopted under section 12  
3314.03 of the Revised Code shall describe the hybrid nature of 13  
the school's instructional program and prescribe an academic 14  
accountability plan. 15

(2) The governing authority of any community school 16  
established prior to the effective date of this section, upon the 17  
approval of the school's sponsor, may restructure the school as a 18  
hybrid community school in accordance with this section to provide 19  
students with a combination of technology-based instruction and 20

classroom-based instruction. Prior to the first day of July of the 21  
school year in which the school will be restructured, the 22  
governing authority and the school's sponsor shall amend the 23  
contract adopted under section 3314.03 of the Revised Code to 24  
describe the hybrid nature of the school's instructional program, 25  
to prescribe an academic accountability plan, and to make any 26  
other changes necessary to conform the contract to the 27  
requirements of this section. 28

(3) A hybrid community school is not subject to the 29  
prohibition prescribed by division (A)(6) of section 3314.013 of 30  
the Revised Code. 31

(B)(1) The governing authority of each hybrid community 32  
school shall require each student enrolled in the school to do 33  
both of the following: 34

(a) Attend a designated site maintained by the governing 35  
authority to receive traditional classroom-based instruction that 36  
does not rely primarily on the use of computers or other 37  
electronic, digital, or wireless technology for the percentage of 38  
required instructional time determined under division (B)(2) of 39  
this section; 40

(b) For the period of time the student does not attend the 41  
site maintained by the governing authority, work primarily from 42  
the student's residence on assignments in nonclassroom-based 43  
learning opportunities provided via a technology-based 44  
instructional method. 45

(2) Before the beginning of each school year, the education 46  
team of each student enrolled in a community school established or 47  
restructured under this section shall determine the percentage of 48  
the required instructional time under the contract entered into 49  
under section 3314.03 of the Revised Code that should be devoted 50  
to traditional classroom-based instruction and technology-based 51

instruction to best meet the student's educational needs. As used 52  
in this division, "education team" includes, but is not limited 53  
to, the chief administrative officer of the school, the student, 54  
the student's parent or guardian, and any teacher requested by the 55  
chief administrative officer, student, or parent or guardian. 56

(C) The designated site maintained by the school's governing 57  
authority for the provision of classroom-based instruction shall 58  
be located in a challenged school district or an adjacent school 59  
district. However, the challenged school district shall be 60  
considered the school district in which the school is located for 61  
all purposes of this chapter, including adopting an admission 62  
policy under division (A)(19) of section 3314.03 of the Revised 63  
Code. 64

(D) Notwithstanding anything in this chapter or Chapter 3306. 65  
or 3317. of the Revised Code to the contrary, all of the following 66  
apply with respect to each student enrolled in a hybrid community 67  
school: 68

(1) For purposes of the report required under division (B)(2) 69  
of section 3314.08 of the Revised Code, the community school shall 70  
report the number of hours each school week that the student is 71  
required to attend the designated site described in division (C) 72  
of this section. 73

(2) The department of education shall deduct from the school 74  
district reported for the student under division (B)(2)(h) of 75  
section 3314.08 of the Revised Code the amounts prescribed under 76  
division (C) of section 3314.08 of the Revised Code that would be 77  
applicable if the student were enrolled in a community school 78  
other than an internet- or computer-based community school. 79

(3) The department shall pay to the community school the sum 80  
of the following: 81

(a) The amount calculated under divisions (D)(1) to (10) of 82

<u>section 3314.08 of the Revised Code;</u>	83
<u>(b) Any amount prescribed by division (E) of section 3314.08 of the Revised Code.</u>	84 85
<u>(E) Except as provided in section 3314.091 of the Revised Code, the board of education of each city, local, and exempted village school district shall provide for its district's native students, in accordance with section 3327.01 of the Revised Code, transportation to and from the site described in division (C) of this section on each weekday the students are required to attend school at that site.</u>	86 87 88 89 90 91 92
<u>As used in this division, "native student" has the same meaning as in section 3314.09 of the Revised Code.</u>	93 94
<u>(F) A hybrid community school is not an internet- or computer-based community school for purposes of this chapter. Nevertheless, except as otherwise provided in this section, a hybrid community school shall comply with all requirements of this chapter, including any provisions that apply solely to an internet- or computer-based community school.</u>	95 96 97 98 99 100