

Rep. Stebelton submitted the following report:

The committee of Conference to which the matters of
difference between the two houses were referred on Am. Sub. H.B.
487, Representative Brenner - et al., having had the same under
consideration, recommends to the respective houses as follows:

The bill as passed by the Senate with the following
amendments:

In line 8872, delete "state board of education" and insert
"chancellor of the Ohio board of regents"

In line 8873, delete "chancellor"

In line 8874, delete everything before the underlined comma
and insert "superintendent of public instruction"

In line 8954, delete "state board" and insert "chancellor of
the Ohio board of regents"; delete "chancellor" and insert
"superintendent of public instruction"

In line 9328, delete "state board of education" and insert
"chancellor of the Ohio board of regents"; delete "chancellor of"

In line 9329, delete everything before the underlined comma
and insert "superintendent of public instruction"

In line 9462, delete "state"

In line 9463, delete "board of education" and insert
"chancellor, in consultation with the state superintendent"

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| In line 9470, delete " <u>state board</u> " and insert " <u>chancellor</u> " | 22 |
| In line 9471, delete " <u>chancellor of the Ohio board of regents</u> " and insert " <u>state superintendent</u> " | 23 24 |
| In line 9478, delete " <u>state board of education</u> " and insert " <u>chancellor of the Ohio board of regents</u> " | 25 26 |
| In line 9480, delete " <u>chancellor of the Ohio board of regents</u> " and insert " <u>superintendent of public instruction</u> " | 27 28 |
| In line 9488, delete " <u>state board</u> " and insert " <u>chancellor, in consultation with the state superintendent,</u> " | 29 30 |
| In line 10317, delete "State Board of" | 31 |
| In line 10318, delete "Education" and insert "Superintendent of Public Instruction" | 32 33 |
| In line 52, after "3301.163," insert "3301.28," | 34 |
| Between lines 1974 and 1975, insert: | 35 |
| " <u>Sec. 3301.28. Not later than July 1, 2015, the department of education shall establish a clearinghouse of information regarding the identification of and intervention for at-risk students. The clearinghouse shall include, but not be limited to, the following:</u> | 36 37 38 39 40 |
| <u>(A) Indicators of at-risk status that have been proven accurate or effective by research;</u> | 41 42 |
| <u>(B) Identification and intervention programs used in this state, categorized by type of district using the department's most recent district typology categories;</u> | 43 44 45 |
| <u>(C) National identification and intervention programs.</u> | 46 |
| <u>The programs included under divisions (B) and (C) of this section shall be ones that have been confirmed effective through</u> | 47 48 |

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| <u>research.</u> " | 49 |
| Delete lines 9940 through 10226 | 50 |
| In line 10227, delete "6" and insert "3" | 51 |
| In line 10306, delete "7" and insert "4" | 52 |
| In line 10366, delete "8" and insert "5" | 53 |
| In line 10397, delete "9" and insert "6" | 54 |
| In line 10403, delete "10" and insert "7" | 55 |
| In line 10409, delete "11" and insert "8" | 56 |
| In line 10421, delete "12" and insert "9" | 57 |
| In line 10453, delete "13" and insert "10" | 58 |
| In line 10464, delete "14" and insert "11" | 59 |
| In line 10492, delete "15" and insert "12" | 60 |
| In line 10499, delete "16" and insert "13" | 61 |
| In line 10519, delete "17" and insert "14" | 62 |
| In line 22 of the title, after "3301.163," insert "3301.28," | 63 |
| In line 29 of the title, delete ";" and to amend the" | 64 |
| Delete lines 30 through 32 of the title | 65 |
| In line 33 of the title, delete "Code on July 1, 2015," | 66 |
| In line 41, after "3314.03," insert "3314.06," | 67 |
| In line 53, after "3314.352," insert "3319.261," | 68 |
| Between lines 6097 and 6098, insert: | 69 |
| " Sec. 3314.06. The governing authority of each community | 70 |
| school established under this chapter shall adopt admission | 71 |
| procedures that specify the following: | 72 |

(A) That, except as otherwise provided in this section, 73
admission to the school shall be open to any individual age five 74
to twenty-two entitled to attend school pursuant to section 75
3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code in a school district in the 76
state. 77

Additionally, except as otherwise provided in this section, 78
admission to the school may be open on a tuition basis to any 79
individual age five to twenty-two who is not a resident of this 80
state. The school shall not receive state funds under section 81
3314.08 of the Revised Code for any student who is not a resident 82
of this state. 83

An individual younger than five years of age may be admitted 84
to the school in accordance with division (A)(2) of section 85
3321.01 of the Revised Code. The school shall receive funds for an 86
individual admitted under that division in the manner provided 87
under section 3314.08 of the Revised Code. 88

If the school operates a program that uses the Montessori 89
method endorsed by the American Montessori society or the 90
association Montessori internationale as its primary method of 91
instruction, admission to the school may be open to individuals 92
younger than five years of age, but the school shall not receive 93
funds under this chapter for those individuals. 94

(B)(1) That admission to the school may be limited to 95
students who have attained a specific grade level or are within a 96
specific age group; to students that meet a definition of 97
"at-risk," as defined in the contract; to residents of a specific 98
geographic area within the district, as defined in the contract; 99
or to separate groups of autistic students and nondisabled 100
students, as authorized in section 3314.061 of the Revised Code 101
and as defined in the contract. 102

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| (2) For purposes of division (B)(1) of this section, | 103 |
| "at-risk" students may include those students identified as gifted | 104 |
| students under section 3324.03 of the Revised Code. | 105 |
| (C) Whether enrollment is limited to students who reside in | 106 |
| the district in which the school is located or is open to | 107 |
| residents of other districts, as provided in the policy adopted | 108 |
| pursuant to the contract. | 109 |
| (D)(1) That there will be no discrimination in the admission | 110 |
| of students to the school on the basis of race, creed, color, | 111 |
| disability, or sex except that: | 112 |
| (a) The governing authority may do either of the following | 113 |
| for the purpose described in division (G) of this section: | 114 |
| (i) Establish a single-gender school for either sex; | 115 |
| (ii) Establish single-gender schools for each sex under the | 116 |
| same contract, provided substantially equal facilities and | 117 |
| learning opportunities are offered for both boys and girls. Such | 118 |
| facilities and opportunities may be offered for each sex at | 119 |
| separate locations. | 120 |
| (b) The governing authority may establish a school that | 121 |
| simultaneously serves a group of students identified as autistic | 122 |
| and a group of students who are not disabled, as authorized in | 123 |
| section 3314.061 of the Revised Code. However, unless the total | 124 |
| capacity established for the school has been filled, no student | 125 |
| with any disability shall be denied admission on the basis of that | 126 |
| disability. | 127 |
| (2) That upon admission of any student with a disability, the | 128 |
| community school will comply with all federal and state laws | 129 |
| regarding the education of students with disabilities. | 130 |
| (E) That the school may not limit admission to students on | 131 |

the basis of intellectual ability, measures of achievement or 132
 aptitude, or athletic ability, except that a school may limit its 133
 enrollment to students as described in division (B) of this 134
 section. 135

(F) That the community school will admit the number of 136
 students that does not exceed the capacity of the school's 137
 programs, classes, grade levels, or facilities. 138

(G) That the purpose of single-gender schools that are 139
 established shall be to take advantage of the academic benefits 140
 some students realize from single-gender instruction and 141
 facilities and to offer students and parents residing in the 142
 district the option of a single-gender education. 143

(H) That, except as otherwise provided under division (B) of 144
 this section or section 3314.061 of the Revised Code, if the 145
 number of applicants exceeds the capacity restrictions of division 146
 (F) of this section, students shall be admitted by lot from all 147
 those submitting applications, except preference shall be given to 148
 students attending the school the previous year and to students 149
 who reside in the district in which the school is located. 150
 Preference may be given to siblings of students attending the 151
 school the previous year. 152

Notwithstanding divisions (A) to (H) of this section, in the 153
 event the racial composition of the enrollment of the community 154
 school is violative of a federal desegregation order, the 155
 community school shall take any and all corrective measures to 156
 comply with the desegregation order." 157

Between lines 7823 and 7824, insert: 158

"Sec. 3319.261. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of 159
the Revised Code or any rule adopted by the state board of 160

education to the contrary, the state board shall issue an 161
alternative resident educator license under division (C) of 162
section 3319.26 of the Revised Code to each applicant who meets 163
the following conditions: 164

(1) Holds a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution 165
of higher education; 166

(2) Has successfully completed one of the following: 167

(a) Graduation from an American Montessori society-affiliated 168
teacher education program; 169

(b) Receipt of a certificate from the association Montessori 170
internationale. 171

(3) Is employed in a school that operates a program that uses 172
the Montessori method endorsed by the American Montessori society 173
or the association Montessori internationale as its primary method 174
of instruction. 175

(B) The holder of an alternative resident educator license 176
issued under this section shall be subject to divisions (A), (B), 177
(D), and (E) of section 3319.26 of the Revised Code and shall be 178
granted a professional educator license upon successful completion 179
of the requirements described in division (F) of section 3319.26 180
of the Revised Code." 181

In line 10227, after the period insert "That Section 263.20 182
of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly be amended to 183
read as follows: 184

Sec. 263.20. OPERATING EXPENSES 185

A portion of the foregoing appropriation item 200321, 186
Operating Expenses, shall be used by the Department of Education 187
to provide matching funds under 20 U.S.C. 2321. 188

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| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION | 189 |
| Of the foregoing appropriation item 200408, Early Childhood Education, up to \$50,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to support the operations of the "Ready, Set, Go...to Kindergarten" Program at the Horizon Education Center in Lorain County. The effectiveness of the program shall be evaluated and reported to the Department of Education in a study that includes statistics on program participants' scores for the "Get It, Got It, Go!" assessment and the kindergarten readiness assessment. | 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 |
| The Department of Education shall distribute the remainder of the foregoing appropriation item 200408, Early Childhood Education, to pay the costs of early childhood education programs. The Department shall distribute such funds directly to qualifying providers. | 198 199 200 201 202 |
| (A) As used in this section: | 203 |
| (1) "Provider" means a city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational school district; an educational service center; a community school; a chartered nonpublic school; an early childhood education child care provider licensed under Chapter 5104. of the Revised Code that participates in and meets at least the third highest tier of the tiered quality rating and improvement system described in section 5104.30 of the Revised Code; or a combination of entities described in this paragraph. | 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 |
| (2)(a) In the case of a city, local, or exempted village school district or early childhood education child care provider licensed under Chapter 5104. of the Revised Code, "new eligible provider" means a provider that did not receive state funding for Early Childhood Education in the previous fiscal year or demonstrates a need for early childhood programs as defined in division (D) of this section. | 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 |

(b) In the case of a community school, "new eligible provider" means a community school that operates a program that uses the Montessori method endorsed by the American Montessori society or the association Montessori internationale as its primary method of instruction, as authorized by division (A) of section 3314.06 of the Revised Code, that did not receive state funding for Early Childhood Education in the previous fiscal year or demonstrates a need for early childhood programs as defined in division (D) of this section. 219
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(3) "Eligible child" means a child who is at least three years of age as of the district entry date for kindergarten, is not of the age to be eligible for kindergarten, and whose family earns not more than two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines as defined in division (A)(3) of section 5101.46 of the Revised Code. Children with an Individualized Education Program and where the Early Childhood Education program is the least restrictive environment may be enrolled on their third birthday. 228
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(4) "Early learning program standards" means early learning program standards for school readiness developed by the Department to assess the operation of early learning programs. 236
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(B) In each fiscal year, up to two per cent of the total appropriation may be used by the Department for program support and technical assistance. The Department shall distribute the remainder of the appropriation in each fiscal year to serve eligible children. 239
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(C) The Department shall provide an annual report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate and post the report to the Department's web site, regarding early childhood education programs operated under this section and the early learning program standards. 244
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(D) After setting aside the amounts to make payments due from 249
the previous fiscal year, in fiscal year 2014, the Department 250
shall distribute funds first to recipients of funds for early 251
childhood education programs under Section 267.10.10 of Am. Sub. 252
H.B. 153 of the 129th General Assembly, as amended by Am. Sub. 253
H.B. 487 of the 129th General Assembly, in the previous fiscal 254
year and the balance to new eligible providers of early childhood 255
education programs under this section or to existing providers to 256
serve more eligible children or for purposes of program expansion, 257
improvement, or special projects to promote quality and 258
innovation. 259

After setting aside the amounts to make payments due from the 260
previous fiscal year, in fiscal year 2015, the Department shall 261
distribute funds first to providers of early childhood education 262
programs under this section in the previous fiscal year and the 263
balance to new eligible providers or to existing providers to 264
serve more eligible children as outlined under division (E) of 265
this section or for purposes of program expansion, improvement, or 266
special projects to promote quality and innovation. 267

(E) The Department shall distribute any new or remaining 268
funding to existing providers of early childhood education 269
programs or any new eligible providers in an effort to invest in 270
high quality early childhood programs where there is a need as 271
determined by the Department. The Department shall distribute the 272
new or remaining funds to existing providers of early childhood 273
education programs or any new eligible providers to serve 274
additional eligible children based on community economic 275
disadvantage, limited access to high quality preschool or 276
childcare services, and demonstration of high quality preschool 277
services as determined by the Department using new metrics 278
developed pursuant to Ohio's Race to the Top—Early Learning 279

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| Challenge Grant, awarded to the Department in December 2011. | 280 |
| Awards under divisions (D) and (E) of this section shall be distributed on a per-pupil basis, and in accordance with division (I) of this section. The Department may adjust the per-pupil amount so that the per-pupil amount multiplied by the number of eligible children enrolled and receiving services on the first day of December or the business day closest to that date equals the amount allocated under this section. | 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 |
| (F) Costs for developing and administering an early childhood education program may not exceed fifteen per cent of the total approved costs of the program. | 288 289 290 |
| All providers shall maintain such fiscal control and accounting procedures as may be necessary to ensure the disbursement of, and accounting for, these funds. The control of funds provided in this program, and title to property obtained, shall be under the authority of the approved provider for purposes provided in the program unless, as described in division (K) of this section, the program waives its right for funding or a program's funding is eliminated or reduced due to its inability to meet financial or early learning program standards. The approved provider shall administer and use such property and funds for the purposes specified. | 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 |
| (G) The Department may examine a provider's financial and program records. If the financial practices of the program are not in accordance with standard accounting principles or do not meet financial standards outlined under division (F) of this section, or if the program fails to substantially meet the early learning program standards, meet a quality rating level in the tiered quality rating and improvement system developed under section 5104.30 of the Revised Code as prescribed by the Department, or | 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 |

exhibits below average performance as measured against the 310
standards, the early childhood education program shall propose and 311
implement a corrective action plan that has been approved by the 312
Department. The approved corrective action plan shall be signed by 313
the chief executive officer and the executive of the official 314
governing body of the provider. The corrective action plan shall 315
include a schedule for monitoring by the Department. Such 316
monitoring may include monthly reports, inspections, a timeline 317
for correction of deficiencies, and technical assistance to be 318
provided by the Department or obtained by the early childhood 319
education program. The Department may withhold funding pending 320
corrective action. If an early childhood education program fails 321
to satisfactorily complete a corrective action plan, the 322
Department may deny expansion funding to the program or withdraw 323
all or part of the funding to the program and establish a new 324
eligible provider through a selection process established by the 325
Department. 326

(H)(1) If the early childhood education program is licensed 327
by the Department of Education and is not highly rated, as 328
determined by the Director of Job and Family Services, under the 329
tiered quality rating and improvement system described in section 330
5104.30 of the Revised Code, the program shall do all of the 331
following: 332

(a) Meet teacher qualification requirements prescribed by 333
section 3301.311 of the Revised Code; 334

(b) Align curriculum to the early learning content standards 335
developed by the Department; 336

(c) Meet any child or program assessment requirements 337
prescribed by the Department; 338

(d) Require teachers, except teachers enrolled and working to 339

obtain a degree pursuant to section 3301.311 of the Revised Code, 340
to attend a minimum of twenty hours every two years of 341
professional development as prescribed by the Department; 342

(e) Document and report child progress as prescribed by the 343
Department; 344

(f) Meet and report compliance with the early learning 345
program standards as prescribed by the Department; 346

(g) Participate in the tiered quality rating and improvement 347
system developed under section 5104.30 of the Revised Code. 348
Effective July 1, 2016, all programs shall be rated through the 349
system. 350

(2) If the program is highly rated, as determined by the 351
Director of Job and Family Services, under the tiered quality 352
rating and improvement system developed under section 5104.30 of 353
the Revised Code, the program shall comply with the requirements 354
of that system. 355

(I) Per-pupil funding for programs subject to this section 356
shall be sufficient to provide eligible children with services for 357
a standard early childhood schedule which shall be defined in this 358
section as a minimum of twelve and one-half hours per school week 359
as defined in section 3313.62 of the Revised Code for the minimum 360
school year as defined in sections 3313.48, 3313.481, and 3313.482 361
of the Revised Code. Nothing in this section shall be construed to 362
prohibit program providers from utilizing other funds to serve 363
eligible children in programs that exceed the twelve and one-half 364
hours per week or that exceed the minimum school year. For any 365
provider for which a standard early childhood education schedule 366
creates a hardship or for which the provider shows evidence that 367
the provider is working in collaboration with a preschool special 368
education program, the provider may submit a waiver to the 369

Department requesting an alternate schedule. If the Department 370
approves a waiver for an alternate schedule that provides services 371
for less time than the standard early childhood education 372
schedule, the Department may reduce the provider's annual 373
allocation proportionately. Under no circumstances shall an annual 374
allocation be increased because of the approval of an alternate 375
schedule. 376

(J) Each provider shall develop a sliding fee scale based on 377
family incomes and shall charge families who earn more than two 378
hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, as defined in 379
division (A)(3) of section 5101.46 of the Revised Code, for the 380
early childhood education program. 381

The Department shall conduct an annual survey of each 382
provider to determine whether the provider charges families 383
tuition or fees, the amount families are charged relative to 384
family income levels, and the number of families and students 385
charged tuition and fees for the early childhood program. 386

(K) If an early childhood education program voluntarily 387
waives its right for funding, or has its funding eliminated for 388
not meeting financial standards or the early learning program 389
standards, the provider shall transfer control of title to 390
property, equipment, and remaining supplies obtained through the 391
program to providers designated by the Department and return any 392
unexpended funds to the Department along with any reports 393
prescribed by the Department. The funding made available from a 394
program that waives its right for funding or has its funding 395
eliminated or reduced may be used by the Department for new grant 396
awards or expansion grants. The Department may award new grants or 397
expansion grants to eligible providers who apply. The eligible 398
providers who apply must do so in accordance with the selection 399

process established by the Department. 400

(L) Eligible expenditures for the Early Childhood Education 401
 Program shall be claimed each fiscal year to help meet the state's 402
 TANF maintenance of effort requirement. The Superintendent of 403
 Public Instruction and the Director of Job and Family Services 404
 shall enter into an interagency agreement to carry out the 405
 requirements under this division, which shall include developing 406
 reporting guidelines for these expenditures. 407

(M) The Early Childhood Advisory Council established under 408
 section 3301.90 of the Revised Code shall provide, by October 1, 409
 2013, recommendations including, but not limited to, the 410
 administration, implementation, and distribution of funding for an 411
 early childhood voucher program, to the Superintendent of Public 412
 Instruction, the Governor's Office of 21st Century Education, the 413
 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the 414
 Senate, and the chairpersons of the standing committees of the 415
 House of Representatives and the Senate that deal primarily with 416
 issues of education. Decisions on the implementation of the 417
 voucher program shall be made by the Governor's Office of 21st 418
 Century Education with recommendations from the State 419
 Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Early Childhood 420
 Advisory Council. 421

Section 7. That existing Section 263.20 of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 422
 of the 130th General Assembly is hereby repealed. 423

Section 8." 424

In line 10306, delete "7" and insert "9" 425

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| In line 10519, delete "17" and insert "19" | 435 |
| In line 8 of the title, after "3314.03," insert "3314.06," | 436 |
| In line 24 of the title, after "3314.352," insert "3319.261," | 437 |
| In line 29 of the title, after the semicolon insert "to amend | 438 |
| Section 263.20 of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly;" | 439 |
| In line 38, delete "3311.25," | 440 |
| In line 52, delete "3311.251," | 441 |
| Delete lines 3337 through 3572 | 442 |
| In line 9929, delete "3311.25," | 443 |
| In line 4 of the title, delete "3311.25," | 444 |
| In line 23 of the title, delete "3311.251," | 445 |
| In line 53, after "3314.352," insert "3324.09," | 446 |
| Between lines 8023 and 8024, insert: | 447 |
| <u>"Sec. 3324.09. Not later than the thirtieth day of October of</u> | 448 |
| <u>each year, the department of education shall publish on its web</u> | 449 |
| <u>site each school district's expenditures for the previous fiscal</u> | 450 |
| <u>year of funds received under division (A)(7) of section 3317.022</u> | 451 |
| <u>of the Revised Code for the identification of and services</u> | 452 |

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| <u>provided to the district's gifted students."</u> | 453 |
| In line 24 of the title, after "3314.352," insert "3324.09," | 454 |
| In line 4204, after " <u>(1)</u> " insert " <u>"Licensing agency" has the same meaning as in section 4745.01 of the Revised Code.</u> | 455 |
| <u>(2) "Licensed health care professional" means an individual, other than a physician, who is authorized under Title XLVII of the Revised Code to practice a health care profession.</u> | 456 |
| <u>(3)"</u> | 457 |
| Delete lines 4207 through 4209 | 458 |
| In line 4273, delete " <u>and continuing education</u> " | 459 |
| In line 4275, after " <u>Code</u> " insert " <u>by the professional's licensing agency</u> " | 460 |
| In line 4296, delete " <u>one hundred eighty days</u> " and insert " <u>one year</u> " | 461 |
| In line 4300, delete " <u>and continuing education</u> " | 462 |
| In line 4301, after " <u>Code</u> " insert " <u>by their respective licensing agencies</u> " | 463 |
| In line 9712, after " <u>(1)</u> " insert " <u>"Licensing agency" has the same meaning as in section 4745.01 of the Revised Code.</u> | 464 |
| <u>(2) "Licensed health care professional" means an individual, other than a physician, who is authorized under Title XLVII of the Revised Code to practice a health care profession.</u> | 465 |
| <u>(3)"</u> | 466 |
| Delete lines 9715 through 9717 | 467 |
| In line 9770, delete " <u>and continuing education</u> " | 468 |
| In line 9772, after " <u>Code</u> " insert " <u>by the professional's licensing agency</u> " | 469 |

In line 9792, delete "one hundred eighty days" and insert "one year" 480
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In line 9796, delete "and continuing education" 482

In line 9797, after "Code" insert "by their respective licensing agencies" 483
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In line 9809, after "(A)" insert "As used in this section:" 485

(1) "Chiropractor" means an individual licensed under Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code. 486
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(2) "License," "licensee," and "licensing agency" have the same meanings as in section 4745.01 of the Revised Code. 488
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(3) "Licensed health care professional" means an individual, other than a physician, who is authorized under Title XLVII of the Revised Code to practice a health care profession. 490
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(4) "Physician" means an individual authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery. 493
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(5) "Youth sports organization" has the same meaning as in section 3707.51 of the Revised Code. 496
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(B)(1)"; delete ", in consultation" 498

Delete lines 9810 through 9815 499

In line 9816, delete "(1) Develop" and insert "shall establish a committee regarding concussions and head injuries sustained by athletes while participating in interscholastic athletic events and athletic activities organized by youth sports organizations and the provisions of sections 3313.539 and 3707.511 of the Revised Code. The department of health shall provide administrative support to the committee." 500
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| <u>(2) The director shall serve as a member of the committee and</u> | 507 |
| <u>shall appoint all of the following as the remaining members, each</u> | 508 |
| <u>of whom must have substantial experience in the diagnosis and</u> | 509 |
| <u>treatment of concussions and head injuries:</u> | 510 |
| <u>(a) A representative of the state medical board;</u> | 511 |
| <u>(b) A physician who practices as a neurologist;</u> | 512 |
| <u>(c) A physician who practices sports medicine;</u> | 513 |
| <u>(d) A representative of the state chiropractic board;</u> | 514 |
| <u>(e) A chiropractor who has a background in neurology;</u> | 515 |
| <u>(f) A chiropractor who practices sports medicine.</u> | 516 |
| <u>(C) Not later than one hundred eighty days after the</u> | 517 |
| <u>effective date of this section, the committee shall develop";</u> | 518 |
| delete " <u>both</u> " and insert " <u>all</u> " | 519 |
| In line 9821, delete " <u>(a)</u> " and insert " <u>(1)</u> " | 520 |
| In line 9823, delete " <u>(b)</u> " and insert " <u>(2)</u> " | 521 |
| In line 9825, delete the underlined period and insert an | 522 |
| underlined semicolon | 523 |
| Delete lines 9826 and 9827 | 524 |
| In line 9828, delete " <u>(a)</u> " and insert " <u>(3)</u> "; after " <u>a</u> " insert | 525 |
| " <u>physician or</u> " | 526 |
| In line 9831, delete the underlined semicolon and insert an | 527 |
| underlined period | 528 |
| Delete lines 9832 through 9835 | 529 |
| In line 9836, delete " <u>(B)</u> " and insert " <u>(D)</u> "; delete " <u>(A)(1)</u> " | 530 |
| and insert " <u>(C)</u> " | 531 |
| In line 9837, delete " <u>director</u> " and insert " <u>committee</u> " | 532 |

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| In line 9838, after " <u>concussions</u> " insert " <u>and head injuries</u> " | 533 |
| In line 9840, delete " <u>student athletes</u> " and insert " <u>an athlete for return to practice or competition</u> " | 534 535 |
| In line 9841, delete " <u>sections</u> " and insert " <u>section</u> "; after the underlined period insert " <u>The director shall solicit input from all of the following:</u> " | 536 537 538 |
| <u>(1) A physician certified by the American board of emergency medicine or American osteopathic board of emergency medicine who actively practices emergency medicine and is actively involved in emergency medical services;</u> | 539 540 541 542 |
| <u>(2) A physician certified in pediatric emergency medicine by the American board of pediatrics, American osteopathic board of pediatrics, or American board of emergency medicine who actively practices pediatric emergency medicine and is actively involved in emergency medical services;</u> | 543 544 545 546 547 |
| <u>(3) A physician certified by the American board of neurological surgery or American osteopathic board of surgery who actively practices neurosurgery;</u> | 548 549 550 |
| <u>(4) A physician who actively practices in the field of sports medicine;</u> | 551 552 |
| <u>(5) An athletic trainer licensed under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code;</u> | 553 554 |
| <u>(6) A physical therapist licensed under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code;</u> | 555 556 |
| <u>(7) A chiropractor;</u> | 557 |
| <u>(8) A registered nurse licensed under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code who actively practices emergency nursing and is actively involved in emergency medical services;</u> | 558 559 560 |

(9) A representative of a youth sports organization; 561

(10) A representative of a school district board of education 562
or governing authority of a chartered or nonchartered nonpublic 563
school; 564

(11) Any other individual selected by the committee who has 565
interests that the committee considers relevant to its duties. 566

(E) If a licensing agency responsible for the licensing of 567
physicians or licensed health care professionals seeks to have its 568
licensees authorized to assess and clear athletes for return to 569
practice or competition under section 3313.539 or 3707.511 of the 570
Revised Code, the licensing agency shall adopt rules establishing 571
standards that are equal to or stronger than the guidelines 572
developed by the committee under division (C) of this section. 573

The licensing agency may adopt rules establishing continuing 574
education requirements for its licensees who assess and clear 575
athletes for return to practice or competition under section 576
3313.539 or 3707.511 of the Revised Code. 577

Any rules adopted under this division shall be adopted in 578
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code." 579

In line 10441 delete "may choose to" and insert "shall"; 580
delete "either" 581

In line 10443, delete "or the" 582

In line 10444, delete everything before the period 583

In line 10445, after "(B)" delete the balance of the line 584

Delete lines 10446 through 10452 and insert "The Department 585
shall use the assessments described in divisions (A)(1) and (2) of 586
this section to calculate a district's or school's grades on the 587
state report card prescribed by section 3302.03 of the Revised 588

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| Code." | 589 |
| In line 3957, delete " <u>or</u> " | 590 |
| In line 3958, delete " <u>, or equivalent</u> " | 591 |
| In line 3968, after " <u>(d)</u> " insert " <u>A college-preparatory</u> | 592 |
| <u>boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised</u> | 593 |
| <u>Code;</u> | 594 |
| <u>(e)</u> " | 595 |
| In line 3971, delete " <u>(e)</u> " and insert " <u>(f)</u> " | 596 |
| In line 3972, delete " <u>(f)</u> " and insert " <u>(g)</u> " | 597 |
| Delete lines 3973 through 3977 | 598 |
| In line 3978, after " <u>(h)</u> " delete the balance of the line | 599 |
| Delete line 3979 | 600 |
| In line 3980, delete " <u>department of education</u> " and insert " <u>A</u> | 601 |
| <u>preschool program or school-age child care program licensed by the</u> | 602 |
| <u>department of education</u> " | 603 |
| In line 3981, delete " <u>(j)</u> " and insert " <u>(i)</u> "; delete | 604 |
| " <u>primarily serving children that is</u> " and insert " <u>that primarily</u> | 605 |
| <u>provides educational services to children</u> " | 606 |
| In line 3986 after " <u>(3)</u> " delete the balance of the line | 607 |
| In line 3987, delete everything before the underlined period | 608 |
| and insert " <u>"Building" means any school, school building,</u> | 609 |
| <u>facility, program, or center</u> " | 610 |
| In line 3989, after " <u>plan</u> " insert " <u>, in accordance with rules</u> | 611 |
| <u>adopted by the state board of education pursuant to division (F)</u> | 612 |
| <u>of this section,</u> "; delete " <u>school</u> " | 613 |
| In line 3998, delete " <u>consider</u> " | 614 |

In line 3999, delete "incorporating" and insert "incorporate" 615

In line 4005, delete "school" 616

In line 4007, delete "school" 617

In line 4008, delete the underlined semicolon and insert "." 618

This protocol shall include, but not be limited to, all of the 619

following:" 620

In line 4009, delete "(c)" and insert "(i)"; delete "school" 621

In line 4011, delete "(d)" and insert "(ii)"; delete "school" 622

and insert "building" 623

In line 4013, delete "(e)" and insert "(iii)" 624

In line 4021, delete "first day of July" and insert "opening 625

day"; after "each" insert "school" 626

In line 4028, delete "Not later than December 31, 2014, each" 627

and insert "The" 628

In line 4032, after "section" insert "not less than once 629

every three years, whenever a major modification to the building 630

requires changes in the procedures outlined in the plan, and 631

whenever information on the emergency contact information sheet 632

changes" 633

In line 4033, after "(2)" delete the balance of the line 634

In line 4034, delete "education, each" and insert "The" 635

In line 4043, after "(3)" delete the balance of the line 636

Delete line 4044 637

In line 4045, delete "shall file a copy of the 638

administrator's plan," and insert "Upon receipt of an emergency 639

management plan, the department of education shall submit the 640

information" 641

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| In line 4047, delete " <u>with</u> " and insert " <u>to</u> " | 642 |
| In line 4049, delete " <u>the</u> " and insert " <u>its</u> " | 643 |
| In line 4057, delete " <u>send written notification</u> " and insert " <u>certify</u> " | 644 645 |
| In line 4058, delete " <u>certifying</u> " | 646 |
| Delete lines 4059 through 4065 | 647 |
| In line 4066, delete " <u>(3)</u> " and insert " <u>(2)</u> " | 648 |
| In line 4067, delete " <u>(D)</u> " and insert " <u>(C)(1)</u> " | 649 |
| In line 4068, delete " <u>thirtieth</u> " and insert " <u>tenth</u> " | 650 |
| In line 4082, delete " <u>school</u> " | 651 |
| In line 4084, delete " <u>an employee of</u> "; after " <u>administrator</u> " insert " <u>, or the administrator's designee,</u> " | 652 653 |
| In line 4094, after the underlined period insert " <u>Failure to comply with the rules may result in discipline pursuant to section 3319.31 of the Revised Code or any other action against the administrator as prescribed by rule.</u> " | 654 655 656 657 |
| In line 4103, delete " <u>the school</u> " and insert " <u>a building or</u> " | 658 |
| In line 4113, delete " <u>school</u> " | 659 |
| In line 4114, delete " <u>building</u> " | 660 |
| In line 8209, after "3301.0714," insert " <u>3313.536,</u> " | 661 |
| In line 41, after "3314.08," insert "3314.35," | 662 |
| In line 2101, reinsert ", for which"; delete " <u>. In</u> " | 663 |
| In line 2102, delete " <u>determining the value-added progress dimension score,</u> " | 664 665 |
| In line 2103, delete " <u>either</u> " | 666 |

In line 2104, delete "available or value-added data from the most recent school year" 667
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In line 2105, delete ", whichever results in a higher score for the district or" 669
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In line 2106, delete "building" 671

Between lines 2135 and 2136, insert: 672

"(h) For a high mobility school district or building, an additional value-added progress dimension score. For this measure, the department shall use value-added data from the most recent school year available and shall use assessment scores for only those students to whom the district or building has administered the assessments prescribed by section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code for each of the two most recent consecutive school years." 673
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As used in this division, "high mobility school district or building" means a school district or building where at least twenty-five per cent of its total enrollment is made up of students who have attended that school district or building for less than one year." 680
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In line 2190, strike through "following" 685

In line 2191, after "measures" insert "prescribed in division (C)(1) of this section" 686
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In line 2192, after "measures" insert ", except for the performance measure set forth in division (C)(1)(h) of this section. The graded measures are as follows" 688
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In line 2212, reinsert ", for" 691

In line 2213, reinsert "which"; delete ". In determining the value-added progress dimension score," 692
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In line 2214, delete "either" 694

In line 2215, delete "available or value-added data from the most recent school" 695
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In line 2216, delete "year"; delete ", whichever results in a higher score for the" 697
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In line 2217, delete "district or building" 699

Between lines 2258 and 2259, insert: 700

"(h) For a high mobility school district or building, an additional value-added progress dimension score. For this measure, the department shall use value-added data from the most recent school year available and shall use assessment scores for only those students to whom the district or building has administered the assessments prescribed by section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code for each of the two most recent consecutive school years." 701
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As used in this division, "high mobility school district or building" means a school district or building where at least twenty-five per cent of its total enrollment is made up of students who have attended that school district or building for less than one year." 708
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Between lines 6574 and 6575, insert: 713

"**Sec. 3314.35.** (A)(1) Except as provided in division (A)(4) of this section, this section applies to any community school that meets one of the following criteria after July 1, 2009, but before July 1, 2011:" 714
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(a) The school does not offer a grade level higher than three and has been declared to be in a state of academic emergency under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for three of the four most recent school years. 718
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(b) The school satisfies all of the following conditions: 722

(i) The school offers any of grade levels four to eight but does not offer a grade level higher than nine. 723
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(ii) The school has been declared to be in a state of academic emergency under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for two of the three most recent school years. 725
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(iii) In at least two of the three most recent school years, the school showed less than one standard year of academic growth in either reading or mathematics, as determined by the department of education in accordance with rules adopted under division (A) of section 3302.021 of the Revised Code. 728
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(c) The school offers any of grade levels ten to twelve and has been declared to be in a state of academic emergency under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for three of the four most recent school years. 733
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(2) Except as provided in division (A)(4) of this section, this section applies to any community school that meets one of the following criteria after July 1, 2011, but before July 1, 2013: 737
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(a) The school does not offer a grade level higher than three and has been declared to be in a state of academic emergency under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for two of the three most recent school years. 740
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(b) The school satisfies all of the following conditions: 744

(i) The school offers any of grade levels four to eight but does not offer a grade level higher than nine. 745
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(ii) The school has been declared to be in a state of academic emergency under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for two of the three most recent school years. 747
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(iii) In at least two of the three most recent school years, 750

the school showed less than one standard year of academic growth 751
 in either reading or mathematics, as determined by the department 752
 in accordance with rules adopted under division (A) of section 753
 3302.021 of the Revised Code. 754

(c) The school offers any of grade levels ten to twelve and 755
 has been declared to be in a state of academic emergency under 756
 section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for two of the three most 757
 recent school years. 758

(3) Except as provided in division (A)(4) of this section, 759
 this section applies to any community school that meets one of the 760
 following criteria on or after July 1, 2013: 761

(a) The school does not offer a grade level higher than three 762
 and, for two of the three most recent school years, satisfies any 763
 of the following criteria: 764

(i) The school has been declared to be in a state of academic 765
 emergency under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, as it existed 766
 prior to March 22, 2013; 767

(ii) The school has received a grade of "F" in improving 768
 literacy in grades kindergarten through three under division 769
 (B)(1)~~(j)~~(g) or (C)(1)~~(k)~~(g) of section 3302.03 of the Revised 770
 Code; 771

(iii) The school has received an overall grade of "F" under 772
 division (C) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code. 773

(b) The school offers any of grade levels four to eight but 774
 does not offer a grade level higher than nine and, for two of the 775
 three most recent school years, satisfies any of the following 776
 criteria: 777

(i) The school has been declared to be in a state of academic 778
 emergency under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, as it existed 779

prior to March 22, 2013, and the school showed less than one
standard year of academic growth in either reading or mathematics,
as determined by the department in accordance with rules adopted
under division (A) of section 3302.021 of the Revised Code;

(ii) The school has received a grade of "F" for the
performance index score under division (A)(1)(b), (B)(1)(b), or
(C)(1)(b) and a grade of "F" for the value-added progress
dimension under division (A)(1)(e), (B)(1)(e), or (C)(1)(e) of
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code;

(iii) The school has received an overall grade of "F" under
division (C) and a grade of "F" for the value-added progress
dimension under division (C)(1)(e) of section 3302.03 of the
Revised Code.

(c) The school offers any of grade levels ten to twelve and,
for two of the three most recent school years, satisfies any of
the following criteria:

(i) The school has been declared to be in a state of academic
emergency under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, as it existed
prior to March 22, 2013;

(ii) The school has received a grade of "F" for the
performance index score under division (A)(1)(b), (B)(1)(b), or
(C)(1)(b) and has not met annual measurable objectives under
division (A)(1)(a), (B)(1)(a), or (C)(1)(a) of section 3302.03 of
the Revised Code;

(iii) The school has received an overall grade of "F" under
division (C) and a grade of "F" for the value-added progress
dimension under division (C)(1)(e) of section 3302.03 of the
Revised Code.

For purposes of division (A)(3) of this section only, the

department of education shall calculate the value-added progress 809
 dimension for a community school ~~shall be calculated~~ using 810
 assessment scores for only those students to whom the school has 811
 administered the achievement assessments prescribed by section 812
 3301.0710 of the Revised Code for at least the two most recent 813
 school years but using value-added data from only the most recent 814
school year. 815

(4) This section does not apply to either of the following: 816

(a) Any community school in which a majority of the students 817
 are enrolled in a dropout prevention and recovery program that is 818
 operated by the school. Rather, such schools shall be subject to 819
 closure only as provided in section 3314.351 of the Revised Code. 820
 However, prior to July 1, 2014, a community school in which a 821
 majority of the students are enrolled in a dropout prevention and 822
 recovery program shall be exempt from this section only if it has 823
 been granted a waiver under section 3314.36 of the Revised Code. 824

(b) Any community school in which a majority of the enrolled 825
 students are children with disabilities receiving special 826
 education and related services in accordance with Chapter 3323. of 827
 the Revised Code. 828

(B) Any community school to which this section applies shall 829
 permanently close at the conclusion of the school year in which 830
 the school first becomes subject to this section. The sponsor and 831
 governing authority of the school shall comply with all procedures 832
 for closing a community school adopted by the department under 833
 division (E) of section 3314.015 of the Revised Code. The 834
 governing authority of the school shall not enter into a contract 835
 with any other sponsor under section 3314.03 of the Revised Code 836
 after the school closes. 837

(C) In accordance with division (B) of section 3314.012 of 838

the Revised Code, the department shall not consider the
 performance ratings assigned to a community school for its first
 two years of operation when determining whether the school meets
 the criteria prescribed by division (A)(1) or (2) of this
 section."

In line 9931, after "3314.08," insert "3314.35,"

In line 8 of the title, after "3314.08," insert "3314.35,"

In line 4475, strike through "After the student has attended
 high school for two years" and insert "During the student's third
 year of attending high school"

In line 4489, after the period insert "Annually, each
 district or school shall notify the department of education of the
 number of students who choose to qualify for graduation under
 division (D) of this section and the number of students who
 complete the student's success plan and graduate from high
 school."

In line 4501, strike through "The" and insert "(a) Except as
 provided in division (D)(5)(b) of this section, the"

Between lines 4502 and 4503, insert:

"(b) Beginning with students who enter ninth grade for the
 first time on or after July 1, 2014, a student shall be required
 to complete successfully, at the minimum, the curriculum
 prescribed in division (B) of this section, except as follows:

(i) Mathematics, four units, one unit which shall be one of
 the following:

(I) Probability and statistics;

(II) Computer programming;

(III) Applied mathematics or quantitative reasoning;

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| <u>(IV) Any other course approved by the department using</u> | 867 |
| <u>standards established by the superintendent not later than October</u> | 868 |
| <u>1, 2014.</u> | 869 |
| <u>(ii) Elective units, five units;</u> | 870 |
| <u>(iii) Science, three units as prescribed by division (B) of</u> | 871 |
| <u>this section which shall include inquiry-based laboratory</u> | 872 |
| <u>experience that engages students in asking valid scientific</u> | 873 |
| <u>questions and gathering and analyzing information."</u> | 874 |
| In line 4503, strike through "of education" | 875 |
| In line 4509, strike through "August" and insert " <u>December</u> "; | 876 |
| delete " <u>2016</u> " and insert " <u>2015</u> " | 877 |
| In line 42, delete "3321.07, 3321.08," | 878 |
| Delete lines 7957 through 7996 | 879 |
| In line 8296, strike through "Whenever an age and schooling | 880 |
| certificate is" | 881 |
| In line 8297, strike through all before " unable " | 882 |
| In line 8300, delete " <u>participating in a</u> " | 883 |
| Delete lines 8301 through 8303 | 884 |
| In line 8304, delete " <u>department of labor, or full-time</u> | 885 |
| <u>employment</u> " and insert " <u>(A) Until July 1, 2016</u> " | 886 |
| In line 8305, strike through "such" and insert " <u>a</u> " | 887 |
| In line 8306, after "child" insert " <u>over sixteen years of age</u> " | 888 |
| In line 8310, strike through "(A)" and insert " <u>(1)</u> " | 889 |
| In line 8314, strike through "(B)" and insert " <u>(2)</u> " | 890 |
| In line 8316, strike through "(1)" and insert " <u>(a)</u> " | 891 |
| In line 8321, strike through "(2)" and insert " <u>(b)</u> " | 892 |

In line 8322, reinsert "diligently"; reinsert "upon
instruction" 893
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In line 8323, reinsert "in"; reinsert "next" 895

In line 8324, reinsert "preceding the child's residence in
the present district" 896
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In line 8325, reinsert "removal to"; delete "residence in" 898

In line 8326, reinsert "upon instruction in" 899

In line 8329, strike through "(3)" and insert "(c)"; reinsert
"removed to"; delete "resided in" 900
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In line 8333, strike through "(4)" 902

In line 8336, after "~~(5)~~" insert "(d)" 903

In line 8337, delete "or the support of the child's own
child" 904
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In line 8341, delete "or of the child's own child" 906

In line 8348, strike through "(B)"; after "~~(1)~~" insert "(2)" 907

In line 8349, reinsert "(1)" 908

Between lines 8364 and 8365, insert: 909

"(B) Beginning July 1, 2016, an age and schooling certificate
may be issued pursuant to this section only to a child over
sixteen years of age who does both of the following: 910
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(1) Upon agreement in writing, by the child and the parents,
guardian, or custodian in charge of such child, provides proof
acceptable to the superintendent that the conditions in division
(A)(1) of this section are met; 913
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(2) Is enrolled in a competency-based instructional program
to earn a high school diploma in accordance with the rules adopted
by the state board of education pursuant to division (C) of this 917
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| <u>section.</u> | 920 |
| <u>(C) Not later than July 1, 2016, the state board, in</u> | 921 |
| <u>accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt</u> | 922 |
| <u>rules on the requirements for completing a competency-based</u> | 923 |
| <u>instructional program that leads to a high school diploma under</u> | 924 |
| <u>this section."</u> | 925 |
| In line 9932, delete "3321.07, 3321.08," | 926 |
| In line 9 of the title, delete "3321.07," | 927 |
| In line 10 of the title, delete "3321.08," | 928 |
| In line 36, after "3301.079," insert "3301.0710," | 929 |
| In line 37, after "3301.0715," insert "3301.16, 3302.02,"; | 930 |
| after "3302.03," insert "3302.031," | 931 |
| In line 39, after "3313.372," insert "3313.532," | 932 |
| In line 40, after "3313.61," insert "3313.611,"; after | 933 |
| "3313.612," insert "3313.614, 3313.615," | 934 |
| In line 41, after "3313.90," insert "3313.976,"; after | 935 |
| "3314.08," insert "3314.36," | 936 |
| In line 43, after "3325.07," insert "3325.08," | 937 |
| In line 44, after "3333.041," insert "3333.123," | 938 |
| In line 53, after "3313.6020," insert "3313.618," | 939 |
| Between lines 795 and 796, insert: | 940 |
| "Sec. 3301.0710. The state board of education shall adopt | 941 |
| rules establishing a statewide program to assess student | 942 |
| achievement. The state board shall ensure that all assessments | 943 |
| administered under the program are aligned with the academic | 944 |
| standards and model curricula adopted by the state board and are | 945 |

created with input from Ohio parents, Ohio classroom teachers, 946
Ohio school administrators, and other Ohio school personnel 947
pursuant to section 3301.079 of the Revised Code. 948

The assessment program shall be designed to ensure that 949
students who receive a high school diploma demonstrate at least 950
high school levels of achievement in English language arts, 951
mathematics, science, and social studies. 952

(A)(1) The state board shall prescribe all of the following: 953

(a) Two statewide achievement assessments, one each designed 954
to measure the level of English language arts and mathematics 955
skill expected at the end of third grade; 956

(b) Three statewide achievement assessments, one each 957
designed to measure the level of English language arts, 958
mathematics, and social studies skill expected at the end of 959
fourth grade; 960

(c) Three statewide achievement assessments, one each 961
designed to measure the level of English language arts, 962
mathematics, and science skill expected at the end of fifth grade; 963

(d) Three statewide achievement assessments, one each 964
designed to measure the level of English language arts, 965
mathematics, and social studies skill expected at the end of sixth 966
grade; 967

(e) Two statewide achievement assessments, one each designed 968
to measure the level of English language arts and mathematics 969
skill expected at the end of seventh grade; 970

(f) Three statewide achievement assessments, one each 971
designed to measure the level of English language arts, 972
mathematics, and science skill expected at the end of eighth 973
grade. 974

(2) The state board shall determine and designate at least five ranges of scores on each of the achievement assessments described in divisions (A)(1) and (B)(1) of this section. Each range of scores shall be deemed to demonstrate a level of achievement so that any student attaining a score within such range has achieved one of the following:

- (a) An advanced level of skill;
- (b) An accelerated level of skill;
- (c) A proficient level of skill;
- (d) A basic level of skill;
- (e) A limited level of skill.

(3) For the purpose of implementing division (A) of section 3313.608 of the Revised Code, the state board shall determine and designate a level of achievement, not lower than the level designated in division (A)(2)(e) of this section, on the third grade English language arts assessment for a student to be promoted to the fourth grade. The state board shall review and adjust upward the level of achievement designated under this division each year the test is administered until the level is set equal to the level designated in division (A)(2)(c) of this section.

(B)(1) The assessments prescribed under division (B)(1) of this section shall collectively be known as the Ohio graduation tests. The state board shall prescribe five statewide high school achievement assessments, one each designed to measure the level of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies skill expected at the end of tenth grade. The state board shall designate a score in at least the range designated under division (A)(2)(c) of this section on each such assessment that shall be

deemed to be a passing score on the assessment as a condition 1004
 toward granting high school diplomas under sections 3313.61, 1005
 3313.611, 3313.612, and 3325.08 of the Revised Code until the 1006
 assessment system prescribed by section 3301.0712 of the Revised 1007
 Code is implemented in accordance with ~~rules adopted by the state~~ 1008
~~board under~~ division ~~(D)(B)(2)~~ of ~~that~~ this section. 1009

(2) The state board shall prescribe an assessment system in 1010
 accordance with section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code that shall 1011
 replace the Ohio graduation tests ~~in the manner prescribed by~~ 1012
~~rules adopted by the state board under division (D) of that~~ 1013
~~section beginning with students who enter the ninth grade for the~~ 1014
first time on or after July 1, 2014. 1015

(3) The state board may enter into a reciprocal agreement 1016
 with the appropriate body or agency of any other state that has 1017
 similar statewide achievement assessment requirements for 1018
 receiving high school diplomas, under which any student who has 1019
 met an achievement assessment requirement of one state is 1020
 recognized as having met the similar requirement of the other 1021
 state for purposes of receiving a high school diploma. For 1022
 purposes of this section and sections 3301.0711 and 3313.61 of the 1023
 Revised Code, any student enrolled in any public high school in 1024
 this state who has met an achievement assessment requirement 1025
 specified in a reciprocal agreement entered into under this 1026
 division shall be deemed to have attained at least the applicable 1027
 score designated under this division on each assessment required 1028
 by division (B)(1) or (2) of this section that is specified in the 1029
 agreement. 1030

(C) The superintendent of public instruction shall designate 1031
 dates and times for the administration of the assessments 1032
 prescribed by divisions (A) and (B) of this section. 1033

In prescribing administration dates pursuant to this 1034
 division, the superintendent shall designate the dates in such a 1035
 way as to allow a reasonable length of time between the 1036
 administration of assessments prescribed under this section and 1037
 any administration of the national assessment of educational 1038
 progress given to students in the same grade level pursuant to 1039
 section 3301.27 of the Revised Code or federal law. 1040

(D) The state board shall prescribe a practice version of 1041
 each Ohio graduation test described in division (B)(1) of this 1042
 section that is of comparable length to the actual test. 1043

(E) Any committee established by the department of education 1044
 for the purpose of making recommendations to the state board 1045
 regarding the state board's designation of scores on the 1046
 assessments described by this section shall inform the state board 1047
 of the probable percentage of students who would score in each of 1048
 the ranges established under division (A)(2) of this section on 1049
 the assessments if the committee's recommendations are adopted by 1050
 the state board. To the extent possible, these percentages shall 1051
 be disaggregated by gender, major racial and ethnic groups, 1052
 limited English proficient students, economically disadvantaged 1053
 students, students with disabilities, and migrant students." 1054

In line 879, strike through all after "after" 1055

Strike through lines 880 and 881 1056

In line 882 strike through all before the period and insert 1057
 "July 1, 2015" 1058

In line 1183, strike through "(1)"; after "3301.0710" insert 1059
 "and division (B) of section 3301.0712" 1060

In line 1258, strike through "divisions" and insert 1061
 "division"; strike through "(1) and (2)" 1062

In line 1260, strike through "The" and insert "Beginning with 1063
students who enter the ninth grade for the first time on or after 1064
July 1, 2014, the" 1065

In line 1263, strike through "a prerequisite for" and insert 1066
"one determinant of" 1067

In line 1269, after "readiness" insert ", is used for college 1068
admission, and includes components in English, mathematics, 1069
science, and social studies. The assessment shall be" 1070

In line 1270, after the period insert "The assessment 1071
prescribed under division (B)(1) of this section shall be 1072
administered to all eleventh-grade students." 1073

In line 1271, strike through "A series of" and insert 1074
"Seven"; strike through "in the areas of" 1075

Strike through line 1272 1076

In line 1273, strike through "American government" and insert 1077
", one in each of the areas of English language arts I, English 1078
language arts II, physical science, Algebra I, geometry, American 1079
history, and American government. The end-of-course examinations 1080
shall be" 1081

In line 1276, strike through all after the period 1082

Strike through lines 1277 through 1283 1083

In line 1284, strike through "work readiness" and insert 1084
"Advanced placement examinations, international baccalaureate 1085
examinations, and dual enrollment or advanced standing program 1086
examinations, as prescribed under section 3313.6013 of the Revised 1087
Code, in the areas of physical science, American history, and 1088
American government may be used as end-of-course examinations in 1089
accordance with division (B)(4)(a) of this section" 1090

Between lines 1308 and 1309, insert: 1091

"(4)(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this section, beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, if a student is enrolled in an advanced placement or international baccalaureate course or is enrolled under any other dual enrollment or advanced standing program that student shall take the advanced placement or international baccalaureate examination or applicable examination under dual enrollment or advanced standing in lieu of the physical science, American history, or American government end-of-course examinations prescribed under division (B)(2) of this section. The state board shall specify the score levels for each advanced placement examination, international baccalaureate examination, and examination required under other dual enrollment or advanced standing programs for purposes of calculating the minimum cumulative performance score that demonstrates the level of academic achievement necessary to earn a high school diploma. 1092
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(b) No student shall take a substitute examination or examination prescribed under division (B)(4)(a) of this section in place of the end-of-course examinations in English language arts I, English language arts II, Algebra I, or geometry prescribed under division (B)(2) of this section. 1107
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(c) The state board shall consider additional assessments that may be used, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, as substitute examinations in lieu of the end-of-course examinations prescribed under division (B)(2) of this section. 1112
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(5)(a) The state board shall determine and designate at least five ranges of scores on each of the end-of-course examinations prescribed under division (B)(2) of this section, and substitute examinations prescribed under division (B)(4) of this section. Each range of scores shall be considered to demonstrate a level of 1116
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| <u>achievement so that any student attaining a score within such</u> | 1121 |
| <u>range has achieved one of the following:</u> | 1122 |
| <u>(i) An advanced level of skill;</u> | 1123 |
| <u>(ii) An accelerated level of skill;</u> | 1124 |
| <u>(iii) A proficient level of skill;</u> | 1125 |
| <u>(iv) A basic level of skill;</u> | 1126 |
| <u>(v) A limited level of skill.</u> | 1127 |
| <u>(b) Determine a method by which to calculate a cumulative</u> | 1128 |
| <u>performance score based on the results of a student's</u> | 1129 |
| <u>end-of-course examinations or substitute examinations;</u> | 1130 |
| <u>(c) Determine the minimum cumulative performance score that</u> | 1131 |
| <u>demonstrates the level of academic achievement necessary to earn a</u> | 1132 |
| <u>high school diploma;</u> | 1133 |
| <u>(d) Develop a table of corresponding score equivalents for</u> | 1134 |
| <u>the end-of-course examinations and substitute examinations in</u> | 1135 |
| <u>order to calculate student performance consistently across the</u> | 1136 |
| <u>different examinations.</u> | 1137 |
| <u>(6) Any student who received high school credit prior to July</u> | 1138 |
| <u>1, 2014, for a course for which an end-of-course examination is</u> | 1139 |
| <u>prescribed by division (B)(2) of this section shall not be</u> | 1140 |
| <u>required to take that end-of-course examination. Receipt of credit</u> | 1141 |
| <u>for that course shall satisfy the requirement to take the</u> | 1142 |
| <u>end-of-course examination.</u> | 1143 |
| <u>(7)(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this</u> | 1144 |
| <u>section, the state board may replace the algebra I end-of-course</u> | 1145 |
| <u>examination prescribed under division (B)(2) of this section with</u> | 1146 |
| <u>an algebra II end-of-course examination, beginning with the</u> | 1147 |
| <u>2016-2017 school year for students who enter ninth grade on or</u> | 1148 |

after July 1, 2016. 1149

(b) If the state board replaces the algebra I end-of-course examination with an algebra II end-of-course examination as authorized under division (B)(7)(a) of this section, a student who is enrolled in an advanced placement or international baccalaureate course in algebra II or is enrolled under any other dual enrollment or advanced standing program in algebra II shall take the advanced placement or international baccalaureate examination or applicable examination under dual enrollment or advanced standing in lieu of the algebra II end-of-course examination. 1150-1159

In line 1320, strike through all after "(2)" 1160

Strike through lines 1321 through 1323 1161

In line 1324, strike through "(3)" 1162

In line 1327, strike through "(4)" and insert "(3)" 1163

In line 1332, strike through "(5)" and insert "(4)" 1164

In line 1339, strike through "(6)" and insert "(5)" 1165

Strike through lines 1343 through 1345 1166

Between lines 1363 and 1364, insert: 1167

"(G) Not later than December 31, 2014, the state board shall select at least one nationally recognized job skills assessment. Each school district shall administer that assessment to those students who opt to take it. The state shall reimburse a school district for the costs of administering that assessment. The state board shall establish the minimum score a student must attain on the job skills assessment in order to demonstrate a student's workforce readiness and employability. The administration of the job skills assessment to a student under this division shall not 1168-1176

exempt a school district from administering the assessments 1177
prescribed in division (B) of this section to that student." 1178

Between lines 1926 and 1927, insert: 1179

"**Sec. 3301.16.** Pursuant to standards prescribed by the state 1180
board of education as provided in division (D) of section 3301.07 1181
of the Revised Code, the state board shall classify and charter 1182
school districts and individual schools within each district 1183
except that no charter shall be granted to a nonpublic school 1184
unless the school complies with ~~division~~ divisions (K)(1)(a) and 1185
(b) of section 3301.0711, ~~if~~ as applicable, and section 3313.612 1186
of the Revised Code. 1187

In the course of considering the charter of a new school 1188
district created under section 3311.26 or 3311.38 of the Revised 1189
Code, the state board shall require the party proposing creation 1190
of the district to submit to the board a map, certified by the 1191
county auditor of the county in which the proposed new district is 1192
located, showing the boundaries of the proposed new district. In 1193
the case of a proposed new district located in more than one 1194
county, the map shall be certified by the county auditor of each 1195
county in which the proposed district is located. 1196

The state board shall revoke the charter of any school 1197
district or school which fails to meet the standards for 1198
elementary and high schools as prescribed by the board. The state 1199
board shall also revoke the charter of any nonpublic school that 1200
does not comply with division (K)(1)(a) of section 3301.0711, if 1201
applicable, and section 3313.612 of the Revised Code. 1202

In the issuance and revocation of school district or school 1203
charters, the state board shall be governed by the provisions of 1204
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. 1205

No school district, or individual school operated by a school district, shall operate without a charter issued by the state board under this section.

In case a school district charter is revoked pursuant to this section, the state board may dissolve the school district and transfer its territory to one or more adjacent districts. An equitable division of the funds, property, and indebtedness of the school district shall be made by the state board among the receiving districts. The board of education of a receiving district shall accept such territory pursuant to the order of the state board. Prior to dissolving the school district, the state board shall notify the appropriate educational service center governing board and all adjacent school district boards of education of its intention to do so. Boards so notified may make recommendations to the state board regarding the proposed dissolution and subsequent transfer of territory. Except as provided in section 3301.161 of the Revised Code, the transfer ordered by the state board shall become effective on the date specified by the state board, but the date shall be at least thirty days following the date of issuance of the order.

A high school is one of higher grade than an elementary school, in which instruction and training are given in accordance with sections 3301.07 and 3313.60 of the Revised Code and which also offers other subjects of study more advanced than those taught in the elementary schools and such other subjects as may be approved by the state board of education.

An elementary school is one in which instruction and training are given in accordance with sections 3301.07 and 3313.60 of the Revised Code and which offers such other subjects as may be approved by the state board of education. In districts wherein a

junior high school is maintained, the elementary schools in that 1236
 district may be considered to include only the work of the first 1237
 six school years inclusive, plus the kindergarten year." 1238

Between lines 1984 and 1985, insert: 1239

"**Sec. 3302.02.** Not later than one year after the adoption of 1240
 rules under division (D) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code 1241
 and at least every sixth year thereafter, upon recommendations of 1242
 the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of 1243
 education shall establish a set of performance indicators that 1244
 considered as a unit will be used as one of the performance 1245
 categories for the report cards required by section 3302.03 of the 1246
 Revised Code. In establishing these indicators, the superintendent 1247
 shall consider inclusion of student performance on assessments 1248
 prescribed under section 3301.0710 or 3301.0712 of the Revised 1249
 Code, rates of student improvement on such assessments, the 1250
 breadth of coursework available within the district, and other 1251
 indicators of student success. 1252

Beginning with the report card for the 2014-2015 school year, 1253
 the performance indicators shall include an indicator that 1254
 reflects the level of services provided to, and the performance 1255
 of, students identified as gifted under Chapter 3324. of the 1256
 Revised Code. The indicator shall include the performance of 1257
 students identified as gifted on state assessments and value-added 1258
 growth measure disaggregated for students identified as gifted. 1259

For the 2013-2014 school year, except as otherwise provided 1260
 in this section, for any indicator based on the percentage of 1261
 students attaining a proficient score on the assessments 1262
 prescribed by divisions (A) and (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the 1263
 Revised Code, a school district or building shall be considered to 1264

have met the indicator if at least eighty per cent of the tested 1265
 students attain a score of proficient or higher on the assessment. 1266
 A school district or building shall be considered to have met the 1267
 indicator for the assessments prescribed by division (B)(1) of 1268
 section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code and only as administered to 1269
 eleventh grade students, if at least eighty-five per cent of the 1270
 tested students attain a score of proficient or higher on the 1271
 assessment. Not later than July 1, 2014, the state board may adopt 1272
 rules, under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, to establish 1273
 different proficiency percentages to meet each indicator that is 1274
 based on a state assessment, prescribed under section 3301.0710 or 1275
3301.0712 of the Revised Code, for the 2014-2015 school year and 1276
 thereafter. 1277

The superintendent shall not establish any performance 1278
 indicator for passage of the third or fourth grade English 1279
 language arts assessment that is solely based on the assessment 1280
 given in the fall for the purpose of determining whether students 1281
 have met the reading guarantee provisions of section 3313.608 of 1282
 the Revised Code." 1283

In line 2164, strike through "industry" and insert 1284
 "industry-recognized" 1285

In line 2165, strike through "industry" and insert 1286
 "industry-recognized" 1287

In line 2291, strike through "industry" and insert 1288
 "industry-recognized" 1289

In line 2510, after "3301.0710" insert "or division (B) of 1290
section 3301.0712" 1291

Between lines 2523 and 2524, insert: 1292

"**Sec. 3302.031.** In addition to the report cards required 1293
 under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, the department of 1294
 education shall annually prepare the following reports for each 1295
 school district and make a copy of each report available to the 1296
 superintendent of each district: 1297

(A) A funding and expenditure accountability report which 1298
 shall consist of the amount of state aid payments the school 1299
 district will receive during the fiscal year under Chapter 3317. 1300
 of the Revised Code and any other fiscal data the department 1301
 determines is necessary to inform the public about the financial 1302
 status of the district; 1303

(B) A school safety and discipline report which shall consist 1304
 of statistical information regarding student safety and discipline 1305
 in each school building, including the number of suspensions and 1306
 expulsions disaggregated according to race and gender; 1307

(C) A student equity report which shall consist of at least a 1308
 description of the status of teacher qualifications, library and 1309
 media resources, textbooks, classroom materials and supplies, and 1310
 technology resources for each district. To the extent possible, 1311
 the information included in the report required under this 1312
 division shall be disaggregated according to grade level, race, 1313
 gender, disability, and scores attained on assessments required 1314
 under ~~section~~ sections 3301.0710 and 3301.0712 of the Revised 1315
 Code. 1316

(D) A school enrollment report which shall consist of 1317
 information about the composition of classes within each district 1318
 by grade and subject disaggregated according to race, gender, and 1319
 scores attained on assessments required under ~~section~~ sections 1320
 3301.0710 and 3301.0712 of the Revised Code; 1321

(E) A student retention report which shall consist of the 1322

number of students retained in their respective grade levels in 1323
 the district disaggregated by grade level, subject area, race, 1324
 gender, and disability; 1325

(F) A school district performance report which shall describe 1326
 for the district and each building within the district the extent 1327
 to which the district or building meets each of the applicable 1328
 performance indicators established under section 3302.02 of the 1329
 Revised Code, the number of performance indicators that have been 1330
 achieved, and the performance index score. In calculating the 1331
 rates of achievement on the performance indicators and the 1332
 performance index scores for each report, the department shall 1333
 exclude all students with disabilities." 1334

In line 3165, after "3301.0710" insert "or the college and 1335
work ready assessment system prescribed by division (B) of section 1336
3301.0712" 1337

In line 3166, strike through all after "Code" 1338

In line 3167, strike through all before "to" 1339

In line 3195, after "3301.0710" insert "or the college and 1340
work ready assessment system prescribed by division (B) of section 1341
3301.0712" 1342

In line 3196, strike through ", as required by section 1343
 3313.612 of the Revised Code," 1344

Between lines 3955 and 3956, insert: 1345

"**Sec. 3313.532.** (A) Any person twenty-two or more years of 1346
 age and enrolled in an adult high school continuation program 1347
 established pursuant to section 3313.531 of the Revised Code may 1348
 request the board of education operating the program to conduct an 1349
 evaluation in accordance with division (C) of this section. 1350

(B) Any applicant to a board of education for a diploma of adult education under division (B) of section 3313.611 of the Revised Code may request the board to conduct an evaluation in accordance with division (C) of this section.

(C) Upon the request of any person pursuant to division (A) or (B) of this section, the board of education to which the request is made shall evaluate the person to determine whether the person is disabled, in accordance with rules adopted by the state board of education. If the evaluation indicates that the person is disabled, the board shall determine whether to excuse the person from taking any of the assessments required by ~~division (B) of~~ section ~~3301.0710~~ 3313.618 of the Revised Code as a requirement for receiving a diploma under section 3313.611 of the Revised Code. The board may require the person to take an alternate assessment in place of any test from which the person is so excused."

In line 4496, strike through "industry" and insert "industry-recognized"

In line 4553, strike through "(6)" and insert "(5)"

In line 4559, strike through "industry" and insert "industry-recognized"

Delete lines 4965 through 5153 and insert:

"**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 has met the assessment requirements of division (A)(2)(a)
or (b) of this section, as applicable.

(a) If the person entered the ninth grade prior to ~~the date
prescribed by rule of the state board of education under division
(D)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code July 1, 2014,~~ the
person either:

(i) Has attained at least the applicable scores designated
under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on
all the assessments required by that division unless the person
was excused from taking any such assessment pursuant to section
3313.532 of the Revised Code or unless division (H) or (L) of this
section applies to the person;

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

(b) If the person entered the ninth grade on or after ~~the
date prescribed by rule of the state board under division (D)(2)
of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code July 1, 2014,~~ the person
has met the ~~requirements of the entire assessment system
requirement prescribed under division (B)(2) of by~~ section
~~3301.0710~~ 3313.618 of the Revised Code, except to the extent that
the person is excused from ~~some portion of an assessment
prescribed by that assessment system section~~ pursuant to section
3313.532 of the Revised Code or division (H) or (L) of this

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| section. | 1409 |
| (3) The person is not eligible to receive an honors diploma granted pursuant to division (B) of this section. | 1410 1411 |
| Except as provided in divisions (C), (E), (J), and (L) of this section, no diploma shall be granted under this division to anyone except as provided under this division. | 1412 1413 1414 |
| (B) In lieu of a diploma granted under division (A) of this section, an honors diploma shall be granted, in accordance with rules of the state board, by any such district board to anyone who accomplishes all of the following: | 1415 1416 1417 1418 |
| (1) Successfully completes 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; | 1419 1420 1421 1422 |
| (2) Subject to section 3313.614 of the Revised Code, has met the assessment requirements of division (B)(2)(a) or (b) of this section, as applicable. | 1423 1424 1425 |
| (a) If the person entered the ninth grade prior to the date prescribed by rule of the state board of education under division (D)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code July 1, 2014 , the person either: | 1426 1427 1428 1429 |
| (i) Has attained at least the applicable scores designated under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the assessments required by that division; | 1430 1431 1432 |
| (ii) Has satisfied the alternative conditions prescribed in section 3313.615 of the Revised Code. | 1433 1434 |
| (b) If the person entered the ninth grade on or after the date prescribed by rule of the state board under division (D)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code July 1, 2014 , the person | 1435 1436 1437 |

has met the ~~requirements of the entire assessment system~~ 1438
~~requirement~~ prescribed under ~~division (B)(2) of section 3301.0710~~ 1439
~~3313.618~~ of the Revised Code. 1440

(3) Has met additional criteria established by the state 1441
board for the granting of such a diploma. 1442

An honors diploma shall not be granted to a student who is 1443
subject to the ~~Ohio core curriculum requirements~~ prescribed in 1444
division (C) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code but elects 1445
the option of division (D) or (F) of that section. Except as 1446
provided in divisions (C), (E), and (J) of this section, no honors 1447
diploma shall be granted to anyone failing to comply with this 1448
division and no more than one honors diploma shall be granted to 1449
any student under this division. 1450

The state board shall adopt rules prescribing the granting of 1451
honors diplomas under this division. These rules may prescribe the 1452
granting of honors diplomas that recognize a student's achievement 1453
as a whole or that recognize a student's achievement in one or 1454
more specific subjects or both. The rules may prescribe the 1455
granting of an honors diploma recognizing technical expertise for 1456
a career-technical student. In any case, the rules shall designate 1457
two or more criteria for the granting of each type of honors 1458
diploma the board establishes under this division and the number 1459
of such criteria that must be met for the granting of that type of 1460
diploma. The number of such criteria for any type of honors 1461
diploma shall be at least one less than the total number of 1462
criteria designated for that type and no one or more particular 1463
criteria shall be required of all persons who are to be granted 1464
that type of diploma. 1465

(C) Any district board administering any of the assessments 1466
required by section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code to any person 1467

requesting to take such assessment pursuant to division (B)(8)(b) 1468
of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code shall award a diploma to 1469
such person if the person attains at least the applicable scores 1470
designated under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the 1471
Revised Code on all the assessments administered and if the person 1472
has previously attained the applicable scores on all the other 1473
assessments required by division (B)(1) of that section or has 1474
been exempted or excused from attaining the applicable score on 1475
any such assessment pursuant to division (H) or (L) of this 1476
section or from taking any such assessment pursuant to section 1477
3313.532 of the Revised Code. 1478

(D) Each diploma awarded under this section shall be signed 1479
by the president and treasurer of the issuing board, the 1480
superintendent of schools, and the principal of the high school. 1481
Each diploma shall bear the date of its issue, be in such form as 1482
the district board prescribes, and be paid for out of the 1483
district's general fund. 1484

(E) A person who is a resident of Ohio and is eligible under 1485
state board of education minimum standards to receive a high 1486
school diploma based in whole or in part on credits earned while 1487
an inmate of a correctional institution operated by the state or 1488
any political subdivision thereof, shall be granted such diploma 1489
by the correctional institution operating the programs in which 1490
such credits were earned, and by the board of education of the 1491
school district in which the inmate resided immediately prior to 1492
the inmate's placement in the institution. The diploma granted by 1493
the correctional institution shall be signed by the director of 1494
the institution, and by the person serving as principal of the 1495
institution's high school and shall bear the date of issue. 1496

(F) Persons who are not residents of Ohio but who are inmates 1497

of correctional institutions operated by the state or any 1498
 political subdivision thereof, and who are eligible under state 1499
 board of education minimum standards to receive a high school 1500
 diploma based in whole or in part on credits earned while an 1501
 inmate of the correctional institution, shall be granted a diploma 1502
 by the correctional institution offering the program in which the 1503
 credits were earned. The diploma granted by the correctional 1504
 institution shall be signed by the director of the institution and 1505
 by the person serving as principal of the institution's high 1506
 school and shall bear the date of issue. 1507

(G) The state board of education shall provide by rule for 1508
 the administration of the assessments required by ~~section~~ sections 1509
 3301.0710 and 3301.0712 of the Revised Code to inmates of 1510
 correctional institutions. 1511

(H) Any person to whom all of the following apply shall be 1512
 exempted from attaining the applicable score on the assessment in 1513
 social studies designated under division (B)(1) of section 1514
 3301.0710 of the Revised Code, any American history end-of-course 1515
 examination and any American government end-of-course examination 1516
 required under division (B)~~(2)~~ of ~~that~~ section 3301.0712 of the 1517
Revised Code if such an exemption is prescribed by rule of the 1518
 state board under division (D)~~(4)~~(3) of section 3301.0712 of the 1519
 Revised Code, or the test in citizenship designated under former 1520
 division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code as it 1521
 existed prior to September 11, 2001: 1522

(1) The person is not a citizen of the United States; 1523

(2) The person is not a permanent resident of the United 1524
 States; 1525

(3) The person indicates no intention to reside in the United 1526
 States after the completion of high school. 1527

(I) Notwithstanding division (D) of section 3311.19 and 1528
 division (D) of section 3311.52 of the Revised Code, this section 1529
 and section ~~3311.611~~ 3313.611 of the Revised Code do not apply to 1530
 the board of education of any joint vocational school district or 1531
 any cooperative education school district established pursuant to 1532
 divisions (A) to (C) of section 3311.52 of the Revised Code. 1533

(J) Upon receipt of a notice under division (D) of section 1534
 3325.08 or division (D) of section 3328.25 of the Revised Code 1535
 that a student has received a diploma under either section, the 1536
 board of education receiving the notice may grant a high school 1537
 diploma under this section to the student, except that such board 1538
 shall grant the student a diploma if the student meets the 1539
 graduation requirements that the student would otherwise have had 1540
 to meet to receive a diploma from the district. The diploma 1541
 granted under this section shall be of the same type the notice 1542
 indicates the student received under section 3325.08 or 3328.25 of 1543
 the Revised Code. 1544

(K) As used in this division, "limited English proficient 1545
 student" has the same meaning as in division (C)(3) of section 1546
 3301.0711 of the Revised Code. 1547

Notwithstanding division (C)(3) of section 3301.0711 of the 1548
 Revised Code, no limited English proficient student who has not 1549
 either attained the applicable scores designated under division 1550
 (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the 1551
 assessments required by that division, or met the ~~requirements of~~ 1552
~~the assessments required by division (B)(2) of that requirement~~ 1553
prescribed by section 3313.618 of the Revised Code, shall be 1554
 awarded a diploma under this section. 1555

(L) Any student described by division (A)(1) of this section 1556
 may be awarded a diploma without ~~attaining the applicable scores~~ 1557

~~designated on the assessments meeting the requirement~~ prescribed 1558
~~under division (B) of~~ by section 3301.0710 3313.618 of the Revised 1559
 Code provided an individualized education program specifically 1560
 exempts the student from ~~attaining meeting such scores~~ 1561
requirement. This division does not negate the requirement for 1562
~~such~~ a student to take ~~all such~~ the assessments prescribed by 1563
section 3301.0710 or under division (B) of section 3301.0712 of 1564
the Revised Code, or alternate assessments required by division 1565
 (C)(1) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code, for the purpose 1566
 of assessing student progress as required by federal law. 1567

Sec. 3313.611. (A) The state board of education shall adopt, 1568
 by rule, standards for awarding high school credit equivalent to 1569
 credit for completion of high school academic and vocational 1570
 education courses to applicants for diplomas under this section. 1571
 The standards may permit high school credit to be granted to an 1572
 applicant for any of the following: 1573

(1) Work experiences or experiences as a volunteer; 1574

(2) Completion of academic, vocational, or self-improvement 1575
 courses offered to persons over the age of twenty-one by a 1576
 chartered public or nonpublic school; 1577

(3) Completion of academic, vocational, or self-improvement 1578
 courses offered by an organization, individual, or educational 1579
 institution other than a chartered public or nonpublic school; 1580

(4) Other life experiences considered by the board to provide 1581
 knowledge and learning experiences comparable to that gained in a 1582
 classroom setting. 1583

(B) The board of education of any city, exempted village, or 1584
 local school district that operates a high school shall grant a 1585
 diploma of adult education to any applicant if all of the 1586

following apply: 1587

(1) The applicant is a resident of the district; 1588

(2) The applicant is over the age of twenty-one and has not 1589
been issued a diploma as provided in section 3313.61 of the 1590
Revised Code; 1591

(3) Subject to section 3313.614 of the Revised Code, the 1592
applicant has met the assessment requirements of division 1593
(B)(3)(a) or (b) of this section, as applicable. 1594

(a) ~~Prior to the date prescribed by rule of the state board~~ 1595
~~under division (D)(3) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code~~ 1596
July 1, 2014, the applicant either: 1597

(i) Has attained the applicable scores designated under 1598
division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all of 1599
the assessments required by that division or was excused or 1600
exempted from any such assessment pursuant to section 3313.532 or 1601
was exempted from attaining the applicable score on any such 1602
assessment pursuant to division (H) or (L) of section 3313.61 of 1603
the Revised Code; 1604

(ii) Has satisfied the alternative conditions prescribed in 1605
section 3313.615 of the Revised Code. 1606

(b) On or after ~~the date prescribed by rule of the state~~ 1607
~~board under division (D)(3) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised~~ 1608
~~Code~~ July 1, 2014, has met the ~~requirements of the entire~~ 1609
~~assessment system requirement~~ prescribed under ~~division (B)(2) of~~ 1610
~~by~~ section ~~3301.0710~~ 3313.618 of the Revised Code, except and only 1611
to the extent that the applicant is excused from some portion of 1612
that ~~assessment system~~ section pursuant to section 3313.532 of the 1613
Revised Code or division (H) or (L) of section 3313.61 of the 1614
Revised Code. 1615

(4) The district board determines, in accordance with the standards adopted under division (A) of this section, that the applicant has attained sufficient high school credits, including equivalent credits awarded under such standards, to qualify as having successfully completed the curriculum required by the district for graduation.

(C) If a district board determines that an applicant is not eligible for a diploma under division (B) of this section, it shall inform the applicant of the reason the applicant is ineligible and shall provide a list of any courses required for the diploma for which the applicant has not received credit. An applicant may reapply for a diploma under this section at any time.

(D) If a district board awards an adult education diploma under this section, the president and treasurer of the board and the superintendent of schools shall sign it. Each diploma shall bear the date of its issuance, be in such form as the district board prescribes, and be paid for from the district's general fund, except that the state board may by rule prescribe standard language to be included on each diploma.

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

Notwithstanding division (C)(3) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code, no limited English proficient student who has not either attained the applicable scores designated under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the assessments required by that division, or has not met the ~~requirements of the assessments required~~ requirement prescribed by ~~division (B)(2) of that section 3313.618 of the Revised Code,~~

shall be awarded a diploma under this section." 1646

In line 5159, strike through "the date" 1647

Strike through line 5160 1648

In line 5161, strike through all before the comma and insert 1649
"July 1, 2014" 1650

In line 5166, strike through the third "the" 1651

Strike through line 5167 1652

In line 5168, delete "(D)"; strike through all before the 1653
comma and insert "July 1, 2014" 1654

In line 5169, strike through "requirements of the entire 1655
assessment system" and insert "requirement" 1656

In line 5170, strike through "under division (B)(2) of" and 1657
insert "by"; strike through "3301.0710" and insert "3313.618" 1658

In line 5183, strike through "(2)"; strike through "that"; 1659
after "section" insert "3301.0712 of the Revised Code" 1660

In line 5184, strike through "(4)" and insert "(3)" 1661

In line 5201, strike through "requirements of" 1662

In line 5202, strike through all before "section" and insert 1663
"requirement prescribed by"; after "section" insert "3313.618 of 1664
the Revised Code" 1665

Between lines 5203 and 5204, insert: 1666

"**Sec. 3313.614.** (A) As used in this section, a person 1667
"fulfills the curriculum requirement for a diploma" at the time 1668
one of the following conditions is satisfied: 1669

(1) The person successfully completes the high school 1670
curriculum of a school district, a community school, a chartered 1671

nonpublic school, or a correctional institution. 1672

(2) The person successfully completes the individualized 1673
education program developed for the person under section 3323.08 1674
of the Revised Code. 1675

(3) A board of education issues its determination under 1676
section 3313.611 of the Revised Code that the person qualifies as 1677
having successfully completed the curriculum required by the 1678
district. 1679

(B) This division specifies the assessment requirements that 1680
must be fulfilled as a condition toward granting high school 1681
diplomas under sections 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.612, and 3325.08 1682
of the Revised Code. 1683

(1) A person who fulfills the curriculum requirement for a 1684
diploma before September 15, 2000, is not required to pass any 1685
proficiency test or achievement test in science as a condition to 1686
receiving a diploma. 1687

(2) A person who began ninth grade prior to July 1, 2003, is 1688
not required to pass the Ohio graduation test prescribed under 1689
division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 or any assessment prescribed 1690
under division (B)(2) of that section in any subject as a 1691
condition to receiving a diploma once the person has passed the 1692
ninth grade proficiency test in the same subject, so long as the 1693
person passed the ninth grade proficiency test prior to September 1694
15, 2008. However, any such person who passes the Ohio graduation 1695
test in any subject prior to passing the ninth grade proficiency 1696
test in the same subject shall be deemed to have passed the ninth 1697
grade proficiency test in that subject as a condition to receiving 1698
a diploma. For this purpose, the ninth grade proficiency test in 1699
citizenship substitutes for the Ohio graduation test in social 1700
studies. If a person began ninth grade prior to July 1, 2003, but 1701

does not pass a ninth grade proficiency test or the Ohio
 graduation test in a particular subject before September 15, 2008,
 and passage of a test in that subject is a condition for the
 person to receive a diploma, the person must pass the Ohio
 graduation test instead of the ninth grade proficiency test in
 that subject to receive a diploma.

(3) A person who begins ninth grade on or after July 1, 2003,
 in a school district, community school, or chartered nonpublic
 school is not eligible to receive a diploma based on passage of
 ninth grade proficiency tests. Each such person who begins ninth
 grade prior to ~~the date prescribed by the state board of education~~
~~under division (D)(5) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code~~
July 1, 2014, must pass Ohio graduation tests to meet the
 assessment requirements applicable to that person as a condition
 to receiving a diploma.

(4) A person who begins ninth grade on or after ~~the date~~
~~prescribed by the state board of education under division (D)(5)~~
~~of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code~~ July 1, 2014, is not
 eligible to receive a diploma based on passage of the Ohio
 graduation tests. Each such person must meet the ~~requirements of~~
~~the entire assessment system~~ requirement prescribed under ~~division~~
~~(B)(2) of~~ by section ~~3301.0710~~ 3313.618 of the Revised Code.

(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 tests or
 achievement tests or assessments, 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)(1) of
 section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code. This section does not apply
 to any student who enters ninth grade for the first time on or
 after July 1, 2014.

(A) As an alternative to the requirement that a person attain
 the scores designated under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710
 of the Revised Code on all the assessments 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)(1) of section
 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all but one of the assessments
 required by that division and from which the person was not
 excused or exempted, pursuant to division (L) of section 3313.61,
 division (B)(1) of section 3313.612, or section 3313.532 of the
 Revised Code, may be awarded a diploma or honors diploma if the

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| person has satisfied all of the following conditions: | 1762 |
| (1) On the one assessment required under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code for which the person failed to attain the designated score, the person missed that score by ten points or less; | 1763 1764 1765 1766 |
| (2) Has a ninety-seven per cent school attendance rate in each of the last four school years, excluding any excused absences; | 1767 1768 1769 |
| (3) Has not been expelled from school under section 3313.66 of the Revised Code in any of the last four school years; | 1770 1771 |
| (4) Has a grade point average of at least 2.5 out of 4.0, or its equivalent as designated in rules adopted by the state board of education, in the subject area of the assessment required under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code for which the person failed to attain the designated score; | 1772 1773 1774 1775 1776 |
| (5) Has completed the high school curriculum requirements prescribed in section 3313.603 of the Revised Code or has qualified under division (D) or (F) of that section; | 1777 1778 1779 |
| (6) Has taken advantage of any intervention programs provided by the school district or school in the subject area described in division (A)(4) of this section and has a ninety-seven per cent attendance rate, excluding any excused absences, in any of those programs that are provided at times beyond the normal school day, school week, or school year or has received comparable intervention services from a source other than the school district or school; | 1780 1781 1782 1783 1784 1785 1786 1787 |
| (7) Holds a letter recommending graduation from each of the person's high school teachers in the subject area described in division (A)(4) of this section and from the person's high school | 1788 1789 1790 |

principal. 1791

(B) The state board of education shall establish rules 1792
designating grade point averages equivalent to the average 1793
specified in division (A)(4) of this section for use by school 1794
districts and schools with different grading systems. 1795

(C) Any student who is exempt from attaining the applicable 1796
score designated under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the 1797
Revised Code on the Ohio graduation test in social studies 1798
pursuant to division (H) of section 3313.61 or division (B)(3) of 1799
section 3313.612 of the Revised Code shall not qualify for a high 1800
school diploma under this section, unless, notwithstanding the 1801
exemption, the student attains the applicable score on that 1802
assessment. If the student attains the applicable score on that 1803
assessment, the student may qualify for a diploma under this 1804
section in the same manner as any other student who is required to 1805
take the five Ohio graduation tests prescribed by division (B)(1) 1806
of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code. 1807

Sec. 3313.618. (A) In addition to the applicable curriculum 1808
requirements, each student entering ninth grade for the first time 1809
on or after July 1, 2014, shall satisfy at least one of the 1810
following conditions in order to qualify for a high school 1811
diploma: 1812

(1) Be remediation-free, in accordance with standards adopted 1813
under division (F) of section 3345.061 of the Revised Code, on 1814
each of the nationally standardized assessments in English, 1815
mathematics, and reading; 1816

(2) Attain a score specified under division (B)(5)(c) of 1817
section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code on the end-of-course 1818
examinations prescribed under division (B) of section 3301.0712 of 1819

the Revised Code. For any student who is exempt from taking an 1820
end-of-course examination under division (B)(6) of section 1821
3301.0712 of the Revised Code, in determining whether that student 1822
has attained the cumulative score prescribed by division (B)(5)(c) 1823
of that section, that student shall be considered to have attained 1824
a proficient score on the exempted examination. 1825

(3) Attain a score that demonstrates workforce readiness and 1826
employability on a nationally recognized job skills assessment 1827
selected by the state board of education under division (G) of 1828
section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code and obtain either an 1829
industry-recognized credential, as described under division 1830
(B)(2)(d) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, or a license 1831
issued by a state agency or board for practice in a vocation that 1832
requires an examination for issuance of that license. 1833

The state board shall approve the industry-recognized 1834
credentials and licenses that may qualify a student for a high 1835
school diploma under division (A)(3) of this section. 1836

A student may choose to qualify for a high school diploma by 1837
satisfying any of the separate requirements prescribed by 1838
divisions (A)(1) to (3) of this section. If the student's school 1839
district or school does not administer the examination prescribed 1840
by one of those divisions that the student chooses to take to 1841
satisfy the requirements of this section, the school district or 1842
school may require that student to arrange for the applicable 1843
scores to be sent directly to the district or school by the 1844
company or organization that administers the examination. 1845

(B) The state board of education shall not create or require 1846
any additional assessment for the granting of any type of high 1847
school diploma other than as prescribed by this section. The state 1848
board shall not create any endorsement or designation that may be 1849

affiliated with a high school diploma." 1850

Between lines 5406 and 5407, insert: 1851

"**Sec. 3313.976.** (A) No private school may receive scholarship 1852
payments from parents pursuant to section 3313.979 of the Revised 1853
Code until the chief administrator of the private school registers 1854
the school with the superintendent of public instruction. The 1855
state superintendent shall register any school that meets the 1856
following requirements: 1857

(1) The school is located within the boundaries of the pilot 1858
project school district; 1859

(2) The school indicates in writing its commitment to follow 1860
all requirements for a state-sponsored scholarship program 1861
specified under sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code, 1862
including, but not limited to, the requirements for admitting 1863
students pursuant to section 3313.977 of the Revised Code; 1864

(3) The school meets all state minimum standards for 1865
chartered nonpublic schools in effect on July 1, 1992, except that 1866
the state superintendent at the superintendent's discretion may 1867
register nonchartered nonpublic schools meeting the other 1868
requirements of this division; 1869

(4) The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, 1870
religion, or ethnic background; 1871

(5) The school enrolls a minimum of ten students per class or 1872
a sum of at least twenty-five students in all the classes offered; 1873

(6) The school does not advocate or foster unlawful behavior 1874
or teach hatred of any person or group on the basis of race, 1875
ethnicity, national origin, or religion; 1876

(7) The school does not provide false or misleading 1877

information about the school to parents, students, or the general public; 1878
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(8) For students in grades kindergarten through eight with family incomes at or below two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, as defined in section 5104.46 of the Revised Code, the school agrees not to charge any tuition in excess of the scholarship amount established pursuant to division (C)(1) of section 3313.978 of the Revised Code, excluding any increase described in division (C)(2) of that section. 1880
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(9) For students in grades kindergarten through eight with family incomes above two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, whose scholarship amounts are less than the actual tuition charge of the school, the school agrees not to charge any tuition in excess of the difference between the actual tuition charge of the school and the scholarship amount established pursuant to division (C)(1) of section 3313.978 of the Revised Code, excluding any increase described in division (C)(2) of that section. The school shall permit such tuition, at the discretion of the parent, to be satisfied by the family's provision of in-kind contributions or services. 1887
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(10) The school agrees not to charge any tuition to families of students in grades nine through twelve receiving a scholarship in excess of the actual tuition charge of the school less the scholarship amount established pursuant to division (C)(1) of section 3313.978 of the Revised Code, excluding any increase described in division (C)(2) of that section. 1898
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(11) If the school is not subject to division (K)(1)(a) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code, it annually administers the applicable assessments prescribed by section 3301.0710 or 3301.0712 of the Revised Code to each scholarship student enrolled 1904
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in the school in accordance with section 3301.0711 or 3301.0712 of 1908
 the Revised Code and reports to the department of education the 1909
 results of each such assessment administered to each scholarship 1910
 student. 1911

(B) The state superintendent shall revoke the registration of 1912
 any school if, after a hearing, the superintendent determines that 1913
 the school is in violation of any of the provisions of division 1914
 (A) of this section. 1915

(C) Any public school located in a school district adjacent 1916
 to the pilot project district may receive scholarship payments on 1917
 behalf of parents pursuant to section 3313.979 of the Revised Code 1918
 if the superintendent of the district in which such public school 1919
 is located notifies the state superintendent prior to the first 1920
 day of March that the district intends to admit students from the 1921
 pilot project district for the ensuing school year pursuant to 1922
 section 3327.06 of the Revised Code. 1923

(D) Any parent wishing to purchase tutorial assistance from 1924
 any person or governmental entity pursuant to the pilot project 1925
 program under sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code 1926
 shall apply to the state superintendent. The state superintendent 1927
 shall approve providers who appear to possess the capability of 1928
 furnishing the instructional services they are offering to 1929
 provide." 1930

Between lines 6596 and 6597, insert: 1931

"**Sec. 3314.36.** (A) Section 3314.35 of the Revised Code does 1932
 not apply to any community school in which a majority of the 1933
 students are enrolled in a dropout prevention and recovery program 1934
 that is operated by the school and that has been granted a waiver 1935
 by the department of education. Until June 30, 2014, the 1936

department shall grant a waiver to a dropout prevention and 1937
 recovery program, within sixty days after the program applies for 1938
 the waiver, if the program meets all of the following conditions: 1939

(1) The program serves only students not younger than sixteen 1940
 years of age and not older than twenty-one years of age. 1941

(2) The program enrolls students who, at the time of their 1942
 initial enrollment, either, or both, are at least one grade level 1943
 behind their cohort age groups or experience crises that 1944
 significantly interfere with their academic progress such that 1945
 they are prevented from continuing their traditional programs. 1946

(3) The program requires students to attain at least the 1947
 applicable score designated for each of the assessments prescribed 1948
 under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code or, 1949
 to the extent prescribed by rule of the state board of education 1950
 under division (D)~~(6)~~(5) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code, 1951
 division (B)(2) of that section. 1952

(4) The program develops an individual career plan for the 1953
 student that specifies the student's matriculating to a two-year 1954
 degree program, acquiring a business and industry credential, or 1955
 entering an apprenticeship. 1956

(5) The program provides counseling and support for the 1957
 student related to the plan developed under division (A)(4) of 1958
 this section during the remainder of the student's high school 1959
 experience. 1960

(6) Prior to receiving the waiver, the program has submitted 1961
 to the department an instructional plan that demonstrates how the 1962
 academic content standards adopted by the state board of education 1963
 under section 3301.079 of the Revised Code will be taught and 1964
 assessed. 1965

If the department does not act either to grant the waiver or to reject the program application for the waiver within sixty days as required under this section, the waiver shall be considered to be granted.

(B) Notwithstanding division (A) of this section, the department shall not grant a waiver to any community school that did not qualify for a waiver under this section when it initially began operations, unless the state board of education approves the waiver.

(C) Beginning on July 1, 2014, all community schools in which a majority of the students are enrolled in a dropout prevention and recovery program are subject to the provisions of section 3314.351 of the Revised Code, regardless of whether a waiver has been granted under this section. Thereafter, no waivers shall be granted under this section."

Between lines 8121 and 8122, insert:

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

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

(2) Subject to section 3313.614 of the Revised Code, the student has met the assessment requirements of division (A)(2)(a) or (b) of this section, as applicable.

(a) If the student entered the ninth grade prior to ~~the date~~

~~prescribed by rule of the state board of education under division (D)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code July 1, 2014, the student either:~~ 1994
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(i) Has attained at least the applicable scores designated under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the assessments prescribed by that division unless division (L) of section 3313.61 of the Revised Code applies to the student; 1997
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(ii) Has satisfied the alternative conditions prescribed in section 3313.615 of the Revised Code. 2001
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(b) If the student entered the ninth grade on or after ~~the date prescribed by rule of the state board under division (D)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code July 1, 2014,~~ the student has met the ~~requirements of the entire assessment system requirement prescribed under division (B)(2) of~~ by section ~~3301.0710~~ 3313.618 of the Revised Code, except to the extent that division (L) of section 3313.61 of the Revised Code applies to the student. 2003
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(3) The student is not eligible to receive an honors diploma granted pursuant to division (B) of this section. 2011
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No diploma shall be granted under this division to anyone except as provided under this division. 2013
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(B) In lieu of a diploma granted under division (A) of this section, the superintendent of the state school for the blind and 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 accomplishes all of the following: 2015
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(1) Successfully completes the individualized education 2022

program developed for the student for the student's high school education pursuant to section 3323.08 of the Revised Code; 2023
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(2) Subject to section 3313.614 of the Revised Code, has met the assessment requirements of division (B)(2)(a) or (b) of this section, as applicable. 2025
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(a) If the student entered the ninth grade prior to ~~the date prescribed by rule of the state board under division (D)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code~~ July 1, 2014, the student either: 2028
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(i) Has attained at least the applicable scores designated under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the assessments prescribed under that division; 2032
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(ii) Has satisfied the alternative conditions prescribed in section 3313.615 of the Revised Code. 2035
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(b) If the student entered the ninth grade on or after ~~the date prescribed by rule of the state board under division (D)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code~~ July 1, 2014, the student has met the ~~requirements of the entire assessment system requirement prescribed under division (B)(2) of~~ by section ~~3301.0710~~ 3313.618 of the Revised Code. 2037
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(3) Has met additional criteria for granting an honors diploma. 2043
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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. 2045
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(C) A diploma or honors diploma awarded under this section 2051

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,
the superintendent of the state school in which the student is
enrolled shall provide notice of receipt of the diploma to the
board of education of the school district where the student is
entitled to attend school under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the
Revised Code when not residing at the state school for the blind
or the state school for the deaf. The notice shall indicate the
type of diploma granted."

Delete lines 8213 through 8295 and insert:

"**Sec. 3328.25.** (A) The board of trustees of a
college-preparatory boarding school established under this chapter
shall grant a diploma to any student enrolled in the school to
whom all of the following apply:

(1) The student has successfully completed the school's high
school curriculum or the IEP developed for the student by the
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 the school shall not 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
student has met the assessment requirements of division (A)(2)(a)
or (b) of this section, as applicable.

(a) If the student entered ninth grade prior to ~~the date~~

~~prescribed by rule of the state board of education under division (D)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code July 1, 2014,~~ the student either:

(i) Has attained at least the applicable scores designated under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the assessments prescribed by that division unless division ~~(L)~~(M) of section 3313.61 of the Revised Code applies to the student;

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

(b) If the person entered ninth grade on or after ~~the date prescribed by rule of the state board under division (D)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code July 1, 2014,~~ the student has met the ~~requirements of the entire assessment system~~ requirement prescribed ~~under division (B)(2) of~~ by section ~~3301.0710~~ 3313.618 of the Revised Code, except to the extent that the student is excused from some portion of that ~~assessment system~~ section pursuant to division ~~(L)~~(M) of section 3313.61 of the Revised Code.

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

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

(B) In lieu of a diploma granted under division (A) of this section, the board of trustees shall grant an honors diploma, in the same manner that boards of education of school districts grant honors diplomas under division (B) of section 3313.61 of the Revised Code, to any student enrolled in the school who accomplishes all of the following:

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| (1) Successfully completes the school's high school curriculum or the IEP developed for the student by the school pursuant to section 3323.08 of the Revised Code; | 2110 2111 2112 |
| (2) Subject to section 3313.614 of the Revised Code, has met the assessment requirements of division (B)(2)(a) or (b) of this section, as applicable. | 2113 2114 2115 |
| (a) If the student entered ninth grade prior to the date prescribed by rule of the state board under division (D)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code <u>July 1, 2014</u> , the student either: | 2116 2117 2118 2119 |
| (i) Has attained at least the applicable scores designated under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the assessments prescribed under that division; | 2120 2121 2122 |
| (ii) Has satisfied the alternative conditions prescribed in section 3313.615 of the Revised Code. | 2123 2124 |
| (b) If the person entered ninth grade on or after the date prescribed by rule of the state board under division (D)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code <u>July 1, 2014</u> , the student has met the requirements of the entire assessment system requirement prescribed under division (B)(2) of <u>by</u> section 3301.0710 <u>3313.618</u> of the Revised Code. | 2125 2126 2127 2128 2129 2130 |
| (3) Has met the additional criteria for granting an honors diploma prescribed by the state board under division (B) of section 3313.61 of the Revised Code for the granting of honors diplomas by school districts. | 2131 2132 2133 2134 |
| An honors diploma shall not be granted to a student who is subject to the Ohio core curriculum <u>requirements</u> prescribed in division (C) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code but elects the option of division (D) or (F) of that section. No honors | 2135 2136 2137 2138 |

diploma shall be granted to anyone failing to comply with this 2139
 division, and not more than one honors diploma shall be granted to 2140
 any student under this division. 2141

(C) A diploma or honors diploma awarded under this section 2142
 shall be signed by the presiding officer of the board of trustees. 2143
 Each diploma shall bear the date of its issue and be in such form 2144
 as the board of trustees prescribes. 2145

(D) Upon granting a diploma to a student under this section, 2146
 the presiding officer of the board of trustees shall provide 2147
 notice of receipt of the diploma to the board of education of the 2148
 city, exempted village, or local school district where the student 2149
 is entitled to attend school when not residing at the 2150
 college-preparatory boarding school. The notice shall indicate the 2151
 type of diploma granted." 2152

Between lines 8453 and 8454, insert: 2153

"**Sec. 3333.123.** (A) As used in this section: 2154

(1) "The Ohio college opportunity grant program" means the 2155
 program established under section 3333.122 of the Revised Code. 2156

(2) "Rules for the Ohio college opportunity grant program" 2157
 means the rules authorized in division (R) of section 3333.04 of 2158
 the Revised Code for the implementation of the program. 2159

(B) In adopting rules for the Ohio college opportunity grant 2160
 program, the chancellor of the Ohio board of regents may include 2161
 provisions that give preferential or priority funding to 2162
 low-income students who in their primary and secondary school work 2163
 participate in or complete rigorous academic coursework, attain 2164
 passing scores on the assessments prescribed in section 3301.0710 2165
or 3301.0712 of the Revised Code, or meet other high academic 2166
 performance standards determined by the chancellor to reduce the 2167

need for remediation and ensure academic success at the 2168
 postsecondary education level. Any such rules shall include a 2169
 specification of procedures needed to certify student achievement 2170
 of primary and secondary standards as well as the timeline for 2171
 implementation of the provisions authorized by this section." 2172

In line 8710, after the period insert "The chancellor shall 2173
 monitor the standards in mathematics, science, reading, and 2174
 writing established under division (F) of this section to ensure 2175
 that the standards adequately demonstrate a student's 2176
 remediation-free status." 2177

In line 9927, after "3301.079," insert "3301.0710,"; after 2178
 "3301.0715," insert "3301.16, 3302.02,"; after "3302.03," insert 2179
 "3302.031," 2180

In line 9929, after "3313.372," insert "3313.532," 2181

In line 9930, after "3313.61," insert "3313.611,"; after 2182
 "3313.612," insert "3313.614, 3313.615," 2183

In line 9931, after "3313.90," insert "3313.976,"; after 2184
 "3314.08," insert "3314.36," 2185

In line 9933, after "3325.07," insert "3325.08," 2186

In line 9934, after "3333.041," insert "3333.123," 2187

In line 1 of the title, after "3301.079," insert "3301.0710," 2188

In line 2 of the title, after "3301.0715," insert "3301.16, 2189
 3302.02," 2190

In line 3 of the title, after "3302.03," insert "3302.031," 2191

In line 5 of the title, after "3313.372," insert "3313.532," 2192

In line 6 of the title, after "3313.61," insert "3313.611," 2193

In line 7 of the title, after "3313.612," insert "3313.614, 2194

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| 3313.615,"; after "3313.90," insert "3313.976," | 2195 |
| In line 8 of the title, after "3314.08," insert "3314.36," | 2196 |
| In line 10 of the title, after "3325.07," insert "3325.08," | 2197 |
| In line 12 of the title, after "3333.041," insert "3333.123," | 2198 |
| In line 24 of the title, after "3313.6020," insert | 2199 |
| "3313.618," | 2200 |
| In line 1123, after " <u>(iii)</u> " delete the balance of the line | 2201 |
| Delete lines 1124 and 1125 | 2202 |
| In line 1126, delete the paragraph break; delete " <u>(iv)</u> "; | 2203 |
| delete " <u>promises to provide and</u> " | 2204 |
| In line 37, after "3301.0715," insert "3302.01," | 2205 |
| Between lines 1984 and 1985, insert: | 2206 |
| " Sec. 3302.01. As used in this chapter: | 2207 |
| (A) "Performance index score" means the average of the totals | 2208 |
| derived from calculations, for each subject area of English | 2209 |
| language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, of the | 2210 |
| weighted proportion of untested students and students scoring at | 2211 |
| each level of skill described in division (A)(2) of section | 2212 |
| 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on the <u>state achievement</u> assessments | 2213 |
| prescribed by divisions (A) and (B)(1) of that section. The, as | 2214 |
| <u>follows:</u> | 2215 |
| <u>(1) For the assessments prescribed by division (A)(1) of</u> | 2216 |
| <u>section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code, the average for each of the</u> | 2217 |
| <u>subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and</u> | 2218 |
| <u>social studies.</u> | 2219 |
| <u>(2) For the assessments prescribed by division (B)(1) of</u> | 2220 |
| <u>section 3301.0710 and division (B)(2) of section 3301.0712 of the</u> | 2221 |

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| <u>Revised Code, the average for each of the subject areas of English</u> | 2222 |
| <u>language arts and mathematics.</u> | 2223 |
| <u>The</u> department of education shall assign weights such that | 2224 |
| students who do not take an assessment receive a weight of zero | 2225 |
| and students who take an assessment receive progressively larger | 2226 |
| weights dependent upon the level of skill attained on the | 2227 |
| assessment. The department shall assign additional weights to | 2228 |
| students who have been permitted to pass over a subject in | 2229 |
| accordance with a student acceleration policy adopted under | 2230 |
| section 3324.10 of the Revised Code. If such a student attains the | 2231 |
| proficient score prescribed under division (A)(2)(c) of section | 2232 |
| 3301.0710 of the Revised Code or higher on an assessment, the | 2233 |
| department shall assign the student the weight prescribed for the | 2234 |
| next higher scoring level. If such a student attains the advanced | 2235 |
| score, prescribed under division (A)(2)(a) of section 3301.0710 of | 2236 |
| the Revised Code, on an assessment, the department shall assign to | 2237 |
| the student an additional proportional weight, as approved by the | 2238 |
| state board. For each school year that such a student's score is | 2239 |
| included in the performance index score and the student attains | 2240 |
| the proficient score on an assessment, that additional weight | 2241 |
| shall be assigned to the student on a subject-by-subject basis. | 2242 |
| Students shall be included in the "performance index score" | 2243 |
| in accordance with division (K)(2) of section 3302.03 of the | 2244 |
| Revised Code. | 2245 |
| (B) "Subgroup" means a subset of the entire student | 2246 |
| population of the state, a school district, or a school building | 2247 |
| and includes each of the following: | 2248 |
| (1) Major racial and ethnic groups; | 2249 |
| (2) Students with disabilities; | 2250 |

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| (3) Economically disadvantaged students; | 2251 |
| (4) Limited English proficient students; | 2252 |
| (5) Students identified as gifted in superior cognitive ability and specific academic ability fields under Chapter 3324. of the Revised Code. For students who are gifted in specific academic ability fields, the department shall use data for those students with specific academic ability in math and reading. If any other academic field is assessed, the department shall also include data for students with specific academic ability in that field. | 2253 2254 2255 2256 2257 2258 2259 2260 |
| (6) Students in the lowest quintile for achievement statewide, as determined by a method prescribed by the state board of education. | 2261 2262 2263 |
| (C) "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" includes the statutes codified at 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq. and any amendments, waivers, or both thereto, rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to those statutes, guidance documents, and any other policy directives regarding implementation of that act issued by the United States department of education. | 2264 2265 2266 2267 2268 2269 |
| (D) "Adequate yearly progress" means a measure of annual academic performance as calculated in accordance with the "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001." | 2270 2271 2272 |
| (E) "Supplemental educational services" means additional academic assistance, such as tutoring, remediation, or other educational enrichment activities, that is conducted outside of the regular school day by a provider approved by the department in accordance with the "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001." | 2273 2274 2275 2276 2277 |
| (F) "Value-added progress dimension" means a measure of academic gain for a student or group of students over a specific | 2278 2279 |

period of time that is calculated by applying a statistical 2280
methodology to individual student achievement data derived from 2281
the achievement assessments prescribed by section 3301.0710 of the 2282
Revised Code. The "value-added progress dimension" shall be 2283
developed and implemented in accordance with section 3302.021 of 2284
the Revised Code. 2285

(G)(1) "Four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate" means the 2286
number of students who graduate in four years or less with a 2287
regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who 2288
form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class. 2289

(2) "Five-year adjusted cohort graduation rate" means the 2290
number of students who graduate in five years with a regular high 2291
school diploma divided by the number of students who form the 2292
adjusted cohort for the four-year graduation rate. 2293

(H) "State institution of higher education" has the same 2294
meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. 2295

(I) "Annual measurable objectives" means a measure of student 2296
progress determined in accordance with an agreement between the 2297
department of education and the United States department of 2298
education." 2299

In line 2355, after "students" insert "using only data from 2300
assessments in English language arts and mathematics"; after the 2301
period insert "For the 2014-2015 school year, the department shall 2302
include this measure on a school district or building's report 2303
card, as applicable, without an assigned letter grade." 2304

In line 9927, after "3301.0715," insert "3302.01," 2305

In line 2 of the title, after "3301.0715," insert "3302.01," 2306

In line 53, after "3314.352," insert "3324.11," 2307

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| Between lines 8023 and 8024, insert: | 2308 |
| <u>"Sec. 3324.11. No rule adopted by the state board of</u> | 2309 |
| <u>education pursuant to this chapter, section 3301.07 of the Revised</u> | 2310 |
| <u>Code, or any other provision of the Revised Code shall permit a</u> | 2311 |
| <u>school district to report that it has provided services to a</u> | 2312 |
| <u>student identified as gifted unless those services are paid for by</u> | 2313 |
| <u>the district. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a district</u> | 2314 |
| <u>from requiring a student to pay the costs of advanced placement or</u> | 2315 |
| <u>international baccalaureate examinations."</u> | 2316 |
| In line 24 of the title, after "3314.352," insert "3324.11," | 2317 |
| In line 41, delete "3314.029," | 2318 |
| Delete lines 3771 through 3779 | 2319 |
| In line 3780, delete " <u>divisions</u> " and insert " <u>division</u> "; | 2320 |
| delete " <u>and (3)</u> " | 2321 |
| Delete lines 5407 through 5835, and insert: | 2322 |
| "Sec. 3314.02. (A) As used in this chapter: | 2323 |
| (1) "Sponsor" means the board of education of a school | 2324 |
| district or the governing board of an educational service center | 2325 |
| that agrees to the conversion of all or part of a school or | 2326 |
| building under division (B) of this section, or an entity listed | 2327 |
| in division (C)(1) of this section, which either has been approved | 2328 |
| by the department of education to sponsor community schools or is | 2329 |
| exempted by section 3314.021 or 3314.027 of the Revised Code from | 2330 |
| obtaining approval, and with which the governing authority of a | 2331 |
| community school enters into a contract under section 3314.03 of | 2332 |
| the Revised Code. | 2333 |
| (2) "Pilot project area" means the school districts included | 2334 |

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| in the territory of the former community school pilot project | 2335 |
| established by former Section 50.52 of Am. Sub. H.B. No. 215 of | 2336 |
| the 122nd general assembly. | 2337 |
| (3) "Challenged school district" means any of the following: | 2338 |
| (a) A school district that is part of the pilot project area; | 2339 |
| (b) A school district that meets one of the following | 2340 |
| conditions: | 2341 |
| (i) On March 22, 2013, the district was in a state of | 2342 |
| academic emergency or in a state of academic watch under section | 2343 |
| 3302.03 of the Revised Code, as that section existed prior to | 2344 |
| March 22, 2013; | 2345 |
| (ii) For two of the 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015 | 2346 |
| school years, the district received a grade of "D" or "F" for the | 2347 |
| performance index score and a grade of "F" for the value-added | 2348 |
| progress dimension under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code; | 2349 |
| (iii) For the 2015-2016 school year and for any school year | 2350 |
| thereafter, the district has received an overall grade of "D" or | 2351 |
| "F" under division (C)(3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, | 2352 |
| or, for at least two of the three most recent school years, the | 2353 |
| district received a grade of "F" for the value-added progress | 2354 |
| dimension under division (C)(1)(e) of that section. | 2355 |
| (c) A big eight school district; | 2356 |
| (d) A school district ranked in the lowest five per cent of | 2357 |
| school districts according to performance index score under | 2358 |
| section 3302.21 of the Revised Code. | 2359 |
| (4) "Big eight school district" means a school district that | 2360 |
| for fiscal year 1997 had both of the following: | 2361 |
| (a) A percentage of children residing in the district and | 2362 |

participating in the predecessor of Ohio works first greater than 2363
 thirty per cent, as reported pursuant to section 3317.10 of the 2364
 Revised Code; 2365

(b) An average daily membership greater than twelve thousand, 2366
 as reported pursuant to former division (A) of section 3317.03 of 2367
 the Revised Code. 2368

(5) "New start-up school" means a community school other than 2369
 one created by converting all or part of an existing public school 2370
 or educational service center building, as designated in the 2371
 school's contract pursuant to division (A)(17) of section 3314.03 2372
 of the Revised Code. 2373

(6) "Urban school district" means one of the state's 2374
 twenty-one urban school districts as defined in division (O) of 2375
 section 3317.02 of the Revised Code as that section existed prior 2376
 to July 1, 1998. 2377

(7) "Internet- or computer-based community school" means a 2378
 community school established under this chapter in which the 2379
 enrolled students work primarily from their residences on 2380
 assignments in nonclassroom-based learning opportunities provided 2381
 via an internet- or other computer-based instructional method that 2382
 does not rely on regular classroom instruction or via 2383
 comprehensive instructional methods that include internet-based, 2384
 other computer-based, and noncomputer-based learning 2385
 opportunities. 2386

(8) "Operator" means either of the following: 2387

(a) An individual or organization that manages the daily 2388
 operations of a community school pursuant to a contract between 2389
 the operator and the school's governing authority; 2390

(b) A nonprofit organization that provides programmatic 2391

oversight and support to a community school under a contract with
the school's governing authority and that retains the right to
terminate its affiliation with the school if the school fails to
meet the organization's quality standards.

(9) "Alliance municipal school district" has the same meaning
as in section 3311.86 of the Revised Code.

(B)(1) Any person or group of individuals may initially
propose under this division the conversion of all or a portion of
a public school ~~or a building operated by an educational service
center~~ to a community school. The proposal shall be made to the
board of education of the city, local, exempted village, or joint
vocational school district in which the public school is proposed
to be converted ~~or, in the case of the conversion of a building
operated by an educational service center, to the governing board
of the service center. Upon.~~

(2) Any person or group of individuals may initially propose
under this division the conversion of all or a portion of a
building operated by an educational service center to a community
school. The proposal shall be made to the governing board of the
service center.

A service center that proposes the establishment of a
conversion community school located in a county within the
territory of the service center or in a county contiguous to such
county is exempt from approval from the department of education,
except as provided under division (B)(4) of this section, and from
the agreement required under division (B)(1) of section 3314.015
of the Revised Code.

However, a service center that proposes the establishment of
a conversion community school located in a county outside of the
territory of the service center or a county contiguous to such

county shall be subject to approval from the department of 2422
education and from the agreement required under that section. 2423

Division (B)(2) of this section does not apply to an 2424
educational service center that sponsors community schools and 2425
that is exempted under section 3314.021 or 3314.027 of the Revised 2426
Code from the requirement to be approved for sponsorship under 2427
divisions (A)(2) and (B)(1) of section 3314.015 of the Revised 2428
Code. 2429

(3) Upon receipt of a proposal, a board may enter into a 2430
preliminary agreement with the person or group proposing the 2431
conversion of the public school or service center building, 2432
indicating the intention of the board to support the conversion to 2433
a community school. A proposing person or group that has a 2434
preliminary agreement under this division may proceed to finalize 2435
plans for the school, establish a governing authority for the 2436
school, and negotiate a contract with the board. Provided the 2437
proposing person or group adheres to the preliminary agreement and 2438
all provisions of this chapter, the board shall negotiate in good 2439
faith to enter into a contract in accordance with section 3314.03 2440
of the Revised Code and division (C) of this section. 2441

(4) The sponsor of a conversion community school proposed to 2442
open in an alliance municipal school district shall be subject to 2443
approval by the department of education for sponsorship of that 2444
school using the criteria established under division (A) of 2445
section 3311.87 of the Revised Code. 2446

Division (B)(4) of this section does not apply to a sponsor 2447
that is exempted under section 3314.021 or 3314.027 of the Revised 2448
Code from the requirement to be approved for sponsorship under 2449
divisions (A)(2) and (B)(1) of section 3314.015 of the Revised 2450
Code. 2451

(C)(1) Any person or group of individuals may propose under 2452
 this division the establishment of a new start-up school to be 2453
 located in a challenged school district. The proposal may be made 2454
 to any of the following entities: 2455

(a) The board of education of the district in which the 2456
 school is proposed to be located; 2457

(b) The board of education of any joint vocational school 2458
 district with territory in the county in which is located the 2459
 majority of the territory of the district in which the school is 2460
 proposed to be located; 2461

(c) The board of education of any other city, local, or 2462
 exempted village school district having territory in the same 2463
 county where the district in which the school is proposed to be 2464
 located has the major portion of its territory; 2465

(d) The governing board of any educational service center, ~~as~~ 2466
~~long as the proposed school will be located in a county within the~~ 2467
~~territory of the service center or in a county contiguous to such~~ 2468
~~county. However, the governing board of an educational service~~ 2469
~~center~~ regardless of the location of the proposed school, may 2470
 sponsor a new start-up school in any challenged school district in 2471
 the state if all of the following are satisfied: 2472

(i) If applicable, it satisfies the requirements of division 2473
 (E) of section 3311.86 of the Revised Code; 2474

(ii) It is approved to do so by the department; 2475

(iii) It enters into an agreement with the department under 2476
 section 3314.015 of the Revised Code. 2477

(e) A sponsoring authority designated by the board of 2478
 trustees of any of the thirteen state universities listed in 2479
 section 3345.011 of the Revised Code or the board of trustees 2480

itself as long as a mission of the proposed school to be specified 2481
 in the contract under division (A)(2) of section 3314.03 of the 2482
 Revised Code and as approved by the department under division 2483
 (B)(2) of section 3314.015 of the Revised Code will be the 2484
 practical demonstration of teaching methods, educational 2485
 technology, or other teaching practices that are included in the 2486
 curriculum of the university's teacher preparation program 2487
 approved by the state board of education; 2488

(f) Any qualified tax-exempt entity under section 501(c)(3) 2489
 of the Internal Revenue Code as long as all of the following 2490
 conditions are satisfied: 2491

(i) The entity has been in operation for at least five years 2492
 prior to applying to be a community school sponsor. 2493

(ii) The entity has assets of at least five hundred thousand 2494
 dollars and a demonstrated record of financial responsibility. 2495

(iii) The department has determined that the entity is an 2496
 education-oriented entity under division (B)(3) of section 2497
 3314.015 of the Revised Code and the entity has a demonstrated 2498
 record of successful implementation of educational programs. 2499

(iv) The entity is not a community school. 2500

(g) The mayor of a city in which the majority of the 2501
 territory of a school district to which section 3311.60 of the 2502
 Revised Code applies is located, regardless of whether that 2503
 district has created the position of independent auditor as 2504
 prescribed by that section. The mayor's sponsorship authority 2505
 under this division is limited to community schools that are 2506
 located in that school district. Such mayor may sponsor community 2507
 schools only with the approval of the city council of that city, 2508
 after establishing standards with which community schools 2509

sponsored by the mayor must comply, and after entering into a
 sponsor agreement with the department as prescribed under section
 3314.015 of the Revised Code. The mayor shall establish the
 standards for community schools sponsored by the mayor not later
 than one hundred eighty days after ~~the effective date of this~~
~~amendment~~ July 15, 2013, and shall submit them to the department
 upon their establishment. The department shall approve the mayor
 to sponsor community schools in the district, upon receipt of an
 application by the mayor to do so. Not later than ninety days
 after the department's approval of the mayor as a community school
 sponsor, the department shall enter into the sponsor agreement
 with the mayor.

Any entity described in division (C)(1) of this section may
 enter into a preliminary agreement pursuant to division (C)(2) of
 this section with the proposing person or group.

(2) A preliminary agreement indicates the intention of an
 entity described in division (C)(1) of this section to sponsor the
 community school. A proposing person or group that has such a
 preliminary agreement may proceed to finalize plans for the
 school, establish a governing authority as described in division
 (E) of this section for the school, and negotiate a contract with
 the entity. Provided the proposing person or group adheres to the
 preliminary agreement and all provisions of this chapter, the
 entity shall negotiate in good faith to enter into a contract in
 accordance with section 3314.03 of the Revised Code.

(3) A new start-up school that is established in a school
 district described in either division (A)(3)(b) or (d) of this
 section may continue in existence once the school district no
 longer meets the conditions described in either division, provided
 there is a valid contract between the school and a sponsor.

(4) A copy of every preliminary agreement entered into under this division shall be filed with the superintendent of public instruction.

(D) A majority vote of the board of a sponsoring entity and a majority vote of the members of the governing authority of a community school shall be required to adopt a contract and convert the public school or educational service center building to a community school or establish the new start-up school. Beginning September 29, 2005, adoption of the contract shall occur not later than the fifteenth day of March, and signing of the contract shall occur not later than the fifteenth day of May, prior to the school year in which the school will open. The governing authority shall notify the department of education when the contract has been signed. Subject to sections 3314.013 and 3314.016 of the Revised Code, an unlimited number of community schools may be established in any school district provided that a contract is entered into for each community school pursuant to this chapter.

(E)(1) As used in this division, "immediate relatives" are limited to spouses, children, parents, grandparents, siblings, and in-laws.

Each new start-up community school established under this chapter shall be under the direction of a governing authority which shall consist of a board of not less than five individuals.

No person shall serve on the governing authority or operate the community school under contract with the governing authority so long as the person owes the state any money or is in a dispute over whether the person owes the state any money concerning the operation of a community school that has closed.

(2) No person shall serve on the governing authorities of more than five start-up community schools at the same time.

(3) No present or former member, or immediate relative of a present or former member, of the governing authority of any community school established under this chapter shall be an owner, employee, or consultant of any sponsor or operator of a community school, unless at least one year has elapsed since the conclusion of the person's membership.

(4) The governing authority of a start-up community school may provide by resolution for the compensation of its members. However, no individual who serves on the governing authority of a start-up community school shall be compensated more than four hundred twenty-five dollars per meeting of that governing authority and no such individual shall be compensated more than a total amount of five thousand dollars per year for all governing authorities upon which the individual serves.

(F)(1) A new start-up school that is established prior to August 15, 2003, in an urban school district that is not also a big-eight school district may continue to operate after that date and the contract between the school's governing authority and the school's sponsor may be renewed, as provided under this chapter, after that date, but no additional new start-up schools may be established in such a district unless the district is a challenged school district as defined in this section as it exists on and after that date.

(2) A community school that was established prior to June 29, 1999, and is located in a county contiguous to the pilot project area and in a school district that is not a challenged school district may continue to operate after that date, provided the school complies with all provisions of this chapter. The contract between the school's governing authority and the school's sponsor may be renewed, but no additional start-up community school may be

established in that district unless the district is a challenged school district. 2600
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(3) Any educational service center that, on June 30, 2007, sponsors a community school that is not located in a county within the territory of the service center or in a county contiguous to such county may continue to sponsor that community school on and after June 30, 2007, and may renew its contract with the school. However, the educational service center shall not enter into a contract with any additional community school, unless the school is located in a county within the territory of the service center or in a county contiguous to such county, or unless the governing board of the service center has entered into an agreement with the department authorizing the service center to sponsor a community school in any challenged school district in the state." 2602
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In line 9931, delete "3314.029," 2614

In line 7 of the title, delete "3314.029," 2615

In line 10519, after "17." insert "Not later than December 31, 2014, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall submit to the Governor and General Assembly, in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code, recommendations for legislative changes regarding intervention for poor performing school districts that are at risk of becoming subject to the establishment of an academic distress commission as prescribed under section 3310.02 of the Revised Code." 2616
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Between lines 3150 and 3151, insert: 2625

"(C) Each chartered nonpublic school that charges a scholarship student an additional amount as authorized under division (B) of this section shall annually report to the 2626
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| <u>department of education in the manner prescribed by the department</u> | 2629 |
| <u>the following:</u> | 2630 |
| <u>(1) The number of students charged;</u> | 2631 |
| <u>(2) The average of the amounts charged to such students."</u> | 2632 |
| In line 10453, after "13." insert "(A)" | 2633 |
| In line 10461, delete "department" and insert "Department"; | 2634 |
| delete "education" and insert "Education" | 2635 |
| Between lines 10463 and 10464, insert: | 2636 |
| "(B) Not later than December 31, 2014, the Department shall | 2637 |
| submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly, in | 2638 |
| accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code, on the | 2639 |
| security of student data with regard to the administration of | 2640 |
| online assessments. | 2641 |
| (C) Not later than July 1, 2015, the Department shall publish | 2642 |
| the number of districts and schools that administered the | 2643 |
| assessments required under sections 3301.0710 and 3301.0712 of the | 2644 |
| Revised Code in all of the following formats: | 2645 |
| (1) Completely in an online format; | 2646 |
| (2) Completely in a paper format; | 2647 |
| (3) In any combination of online and paper formats." | 2648 |
| In line 1938, delete " <u>exempts the student from</u> " and insert | 2649 |
| " <u>has been reviewed by either the student's school district of</u> | 2650 |
| <u>residence or the school district in which the chartered nonpublic</u> | 2651 |
| <u>school is located and that specifies that the student is not</u> | 2652 |
| <u>subject to</u> " | 2653 |
| In line 1943, delete " <u>has</u> " and insert " <u>and "school district</u> | 2654 |
| <u>of residence</u> " have" | 2655 |

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| In line 1944, delete " <u>meaning</u> " and insert " <u>meanings</u> " | 2656 |
| Between lines 10518 and 10519, insert: | 2657 |
| " Section 17. If a school district or community school cannot furnish the number of teachers who satisfy one or more of the criteria set forth in division (H) of section 3313.608 of the Revised Code needed for the 2014-2015 or 2015-2016 school year in order to comply with requirements of that section, the district or school may develop and submit to the Department of Education an alternative staffing plan for that school year." | 2658 2659 2660 2661 2662 2663 2664 |
| In line 10519, delete " 17 " and insert " 18 " | 2665 |
| In line 4962, after " <u>(D)</u> " insert " <u>(1)</u> " | 2666 |
| Between lines 4964 and 4965, insert: | 2667 |
| <u>"(2) Not later than July 1, 2015, the department shall create an online clearinghouse of research related to proven practices for policies on career advising and student success plans that districts may access when fulfilling the requirements of this section."</u> | 2668 2669 2670 2671 2672 |
| In line 1107, delete all after " <u>(c)</u> " | 2673 |
| Delete lines 1108 through 1110 and insert " <u>A chartered nonpublic school may submit to the superintendent of public instruction a request for a waiver from administering the elementary assessments prescribed by division (A) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code. The state superintendent shall approve or disapprove a request for a waiver submitted under division (K)(1)(c) of this section. No waiver shall be approved for any school year prior to the 2015-2016 school year.</u> " | 2674 2675 2676 2677 2678 2679 2680 2681 |
| <u>To be eligible to submit a request for a waiver, a chartered nonpublic school shall meet the following conditions:"</u> | 2682 2683 |

In line 4941, delete "in consultation"; after "with" insert "input from" 2684
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In line 5175, strike through "accredited" 2686

Strike through line 5176 and insert "acting in accordance with division (D) of this section" 2687
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Between lines 5203 and 5204, insert: 2689

"(D) A nonpublic school chartered by the state board may forgo the end-of-course examinations required by divisions (B)(2) and (3) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code, if that school publishes the results of the standardized assessment prescribed under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code for each graduating class. The published results shall include the overall composite scores, mean scores, twenty-fifth percentile scores, and seventy-fifth percentile scores for each subject area of the assessment." 2690
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(E) The state board shall not impose additional requirements or assessments for the granting of a high school diploma under this section that are not prescribed by this section. 2699
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(F) The department of education shall furnish the assessment administered by a nonpublic school pursuant to division (B)(1) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code. 2702
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(G) The exemption provided for in divisions (B)(2) and (D) of this section shall be effective on and after October 1, 2015, but only if the general assembly does not enact different requirements regarding end-of-course examinations for chartered nonpublic schools that are effective by that date." 2705
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In line 2528, after "year" insert ", may, at the discretion of the state board of education, not assign an individual grade to any component prescribed under division (C)(3) of section 3302.03" 2710
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| <u>of the Revised Code,"</u> | 2713 |
| In line 10508, delete "issued for" and insert "that is based | 2714 |
| on the results of the assessments prescribed under sections | 2715 |
| 3301.0710 and 3301.0712 of the Revised Code administered in"; | 2716 |
| after "year" insert "and is used" | 2717 |
| In line 52, after "3301.947," insert "3302.035," | 2718 |
| Between lines 2523 and 2524, insert: | 2719 |
| <u>"Sec. 3302.035. (A) Not later than October 1, 2015, and not</u> | 2720 |
| <u>later than the first day of October each year thereafter, the</u> | 2721 |
| <u>department of education shall report for each school district,</u> | 2722 |
| <u>each community school established under Chapter 3314., each STEM</u> | 2723 |
| <u>school established under Chapter 3326., and each</u> | 2724 |
| <u>college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter</u> | 2725 |
| <u>3328. of the Revised Code, the following measures for students</u> | 2726 |
| <u>with disabilities enrolled in that school district or community,</u> | 2727 |
| <u>STEM, or college-preparatory boarding school:</u> | 2728 |
| <u>(1) The value-added progress dimension score, as</u> | 2729 |
| <u>disaggregated for that subgroup under division (C)(1)(f) of</u> | 2730 |
| <u>section 3302.03 of the Revised Code;</u> | 2731 |
| <u>(2) The performance index score for that subgroup, as defined</u> | 2732 |
| <u>under division (A) of section 3302.01 of the Revised Code;</u> | 2733 |
| <u>(3) The four- and five-year adjusted cohort graduation rates,</u> | 2734 |
| <u>as defined under divisions (G)(1) and (2) of section 3302.01 of</u> | 2735 |
| <u>the Revised Code, for that subgroup.</u> | 2736 |
| <u>(B) The department shall make each report completed pursuant</u> | 2737 |
| <u>to division (A) of this section available on its web site for</u> | 2738 |
| <u>comparison purposes."</u> | 2739 |
| In line 22 of the title, after "3301.947," insert "3302.035," | 2740 |

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| In line 52, after "3301.947," insert "3301.948," | 2741 |
| Between lines 1984 and 1985, insert: | 2742 |
| <u>"Sec. 3301.948. Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code</u> | 2743 |
| <u>to the contrary, the department of education, any school district,</u> | 2744 |
| <u>any school, or any third party under contract with the state, a</u> | 2745 |
| <u>school district, or a school shall not provide student names and</u> | 2746 |
| <u>addresses to any multi-state consortium that offers summative</u> | 2747 |
| <u>assessments."</u> | 2748 |
| In line 5897, after "3301.0715," insert " <u>3301.948,</u> " | 2749 |
| In line 8172, after "3301.0715," insert " <u>3301.948,</u> " | 2750 |
| In line 8209, after "3301.0714," insert " <u>3301.948,</u> " | 2751 |
| In line 10004, after "3301.0715," insert "3301.948," | 2752 |
| In line 10208, after "3301.0715," insert "3301.948," | 2753 |
| In line 10519, after " 17. " insert "Not later than December | 2754 |
| 31, 2014, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall submit a | 2755 |
| report of recommendations to the Governor and the General | 2756 |
| Assembly, in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code, | 2757 |
| regarding the security and use of student data. | 2758 |
| Section 18." | 2759 |
| In line 22 of the title, after "3301.947," insert "3301.948," | 2760 |
| In line 8589, delete everything after "(D)" | 2761 |
| Delete lines 8590 through 8610 | 2762 |
| In line 8611, delete " <u>(E)</u> " | 2763 |
| In line 40, after "3313.612," insert "3313.617," | 2764 |
| Between lines 5203 and 5204, insert: | 2765 |

"Sec. 3313.617. (A) A person who meets all of the following criteria shall be permitted to take the tests of general educational development:

(1) The person is at least eighteen years of age.

(2) The person is officially withdrawn from school.

(3) The person has not received a high school diploma or honors diploma awarded under section 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.612, or 3325.08 of the Revised Code.

(B) When a person who is at least sixteen years of age but less than ~~nineteen~~ eighteen years of age applies to the department of education to take the tests of general educational development, the person shall submit with the application written approval from the ~~superintendent of the school district in which the person was last enrolled, or the superintendent's designee, except that if the person was last enrolled in a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code or a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, the approval shall be from the principal of the school, or the principal's designee. The department may require the person also to submit written approval from the person's parent or guardian or a court official, if the person is younger than eighteen years of age.~~

~~(B)(C)~~ For the purpose of calculating graduation rates for the school district and building report cards under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, the department shall count any person for whom approval is obtained from the ~~superintendent or principal, or a designee,~~ person's parent or guardian or a court official under division ~~(A)(B)~~ of this section as a dropout from the district or school in which the person was last enrolled prior

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| to obtaining the approval." | 2795 |
| In line 9930, after "3313.612," insert "3313.617," | 2796 |
| In line 7 of the title, after "3313.612," insert "3313.617," | 2797 |
| In line 1980, delete " <u>personally identifiable information of</u> | 2798 |
| <u>a</u> " | 2799 |
| In line 1981, delete " <u>religion</u> " and insert " <u>religious</u> | 2800 |
| <u>affiliation</u> " | 2801 |
| In line 9359, after " <u>amount</u> " insert " <u>, unless approved by the</u> | 2802 |
| <u>chancellor,</u> " | 2803 |
| In line 9360, after the underlined period insert " <u>The</u> | 2804 |
| <u>chancellor shall approve an agreement that includes a payment</u> | 2805 |
| <u>below the default floor amount, as long as the provisions of the</u> | 2806 |
| <u>agreement comply with all other requirements of this chapter to</u> | 2807 |
| <u>ensure program quality.</u> " | 2808 |
| In line 9383, after the first " <u>amount</u> " insert " <u>, unless</u> | 2809 |
| <u>approved by the chancellor,</u> " | 2810 |
| In line 9387, after " <u>amount</u> " insert " <u>, unless approved by the</u> | 2811 |
| <u>chancellor to pay an amount below the default floor amount. The</u> | 2812 |
| <u>chancellor shall approve an agreement that includes a payment</u> | 2813 |
| <u>below the default floor amount, as long as the provisions of the</u> | 2814 |
| <u>agreement comply with all other requirements of this chapter to</u> | 2815 |
| <u>ensure program quality</u> " | 2816 |
| In line 9389, delete " <u>default floor</u> " | 2817 |
| In line 9359, after " <u>amount</u> " insert " <u>, unless approved by the</u> | 2818 |
| <u>chancellor,</u> " | 2819 |
| In line 9383, after the first " <u>amount</u> " insert " <u>, unless</u> | 2820 |
| <u>approved by the chancellor,</u> " | 2821 |
| In line 9387, after " <u>amount</u> " insert " <u>, unless approved by the</u> | 2822 |

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| <u>chancellor to pay an amount below the default floor amount"</u> | 2823 |
| In line 9389, delete " <u>default floor</u> " | 2824 |
| In line 9402, delete everything after " <u>exceed</u> " | 2825 |
| In line 9403, delete " <u>charge amount;</u> " and insert " <u>the</u> | 2826 |
| <u>following amounts, as applicable:</u> | 2827 |
| <u>(I) For a participant enrolled in a college course delivered</u> | 2828 |
| <u>on the college campus, at another location operated by the</u> | 2829 |
| <u>college, or online, the maximum per participant charge amount;</u> | 2830 |
| <u>(II) For a participant enrolled in a college course delivered</u> | 2831 |
| <u>at the participant's secondary school but taught by college</u> | 2832 |
| <u>faculty, one hundred twenty-five dollars;</u> | 2833 |
| <u>(III) For a participant enrolled in a college course</u> | 2834 |
| <u>delivered at the participant's secondary school and taught by a</u> | 2835 |
| <u>high school teacher who has met the credential requirements</u> | 2836 |
| <u>established for purposes of the program in rules adopted by the</u> | 2837 |
| <u>chancellor of the Ohio board of regents, one hundred dollars."</u> | 2838 |
| In line 46, after "3365.11," insert "and"; delete "and | 2839 |
| 5705.10" | 2840 |
| Delete lines 9842 through 9925 | 2841 |
| In line 9936, after "3365.11," insert "and"; delete ", and | 2842 |
| 5705.10" | 2843 |
| Delete lines 10397 through 10402 | 2844 |
| In line 10403, delete " 10 " and insert " 9 " | 2845 |
| In line 10409, delete " 11 " and insert " 10 " | 2846 |
| In line 10421, delete " 12 " and insert " 11 " | 2847 |
| In line 10453, delete " 13 " and insert " 12 " | 2848 |
| In line 10464, delete " 14 " and insert " 13 " | 2849 |

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| In line 10492, delete "15" and insert "14" | 2850 |
| In line 10499, delete "16" and insert "15" | 2851 |
| In line 10519, delete "17" and insert "16" | 2852 |
| In line 14 of the title, after "3365.11," insert "and"; | 2853 |
| delete ", and 5705.10" | 2854 |
| In line 42, delete "3319.111, 3319.112," | 2855 |
| Delete lines 7256 through 7496 | 2856 |
| In line 9932, delete "3319.111, 3319.112," | 2857 |
| Delete lines 10403 through 10408 | 2858 |
| In line 10409, delete "11" and insert "10" | 2859 |
| In line 10421, delete "12" and insert "11" | 2860 |
| In line 10453, delete "13" and insert "12" | 2861 |
| In line 10464, delete "14" and insert "13" | 2862 |
| In line 10492, delete "15" and insert "14" | 2863 |
| In line 10499, delete "16" and insert "15" | 2864 |
| In line 10519, delete "17" and insert "16" | 2865 |
| In line 8 of the title, delete "3319.111," | 2866 |
| In line 9 of the title, delete "3319.112," | 2867 |

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