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To prohibit the administration of the assessments 1
developed by the Partnership for Assessment of 2
Readiness for College and Careers for the 3
2014-2015 school year, to prohibit the renewal of 4
the state's memorandum of understanding with the 5
Partnership, and to declare an emergency. 6

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the 7
Revised Code or in any rule or directive of the State Board of 8
Education, Superintendent of Public Instruction, or Department of 9
Education, no school district or public or chartered nonpublic 10
school shall administer for the 2014-2015 school year any 11
assessments developed by the Partnership for Assessment of 12
Readiness for College and Careers. Instead, school districts and 13
schools shall administer for that school year assessments approved 14
for each applicable grade level and subject area pursuant to 15
Section 2 of this act. 16

Section 2. Not later than November 15, 2014, the Department 17
of Education shall develop recommendations for the assessments for 18
each grade level and subject area specified in divisions (A)(1) 19
and (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code to be 20

administered by school districts and public and chartered 21
nonpublic schools, as applicable, for the 2014-2015 school year. 22
The Department shall submit the recommendations to the General 23
Assembly in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code and 24
shall present the recommendations to the standing committees of 25
the House of Representatives and the Senate that consider 26
education legislation at a public hearing. After the 27
recommendations of the Department are presented to those 28
committees, the recommendations shall be considered for approval 29
by the Controlling Board. No assessment recommended by the 30
Department shall be administered unless it is approved by the 31
Controlling Board. 32

Section 3. The State Board of Education, Superintendent of 33
Public Instruction, and Department of Education shall not take any 34
steps for the renewal of the state's memorandum of understanding 35
with the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and 36
Careers, which was entered into in June 2010, when the term of 37
that memorandum expires at the end of calendar year 2015. 38

Section 4. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 39
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 40
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 41
provide timely approval of state achievement assessments that are 42
not developed by a multi-state consortium so that they may be 43
administered for the 2014-2015 school year. Therefore, this act 44
shall go into immediate effect. 45