

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

1           Between lines 136224 and 136225, insert:

2           **"Section \_\_\_\_.** (A) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised  
 3 Code to the contrary, this section shall apply only to students  
 4 who are enrolled in a school district, community school, or STEM  
 5 school and who entered ninth grade for the first time on or  
 6 after July 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015. This section does  
 7 not apply to any student who entered ninth grade for the first  
 8 time prior to July 1, 2014, or to any student who entered ninth  
 9 grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2015.

10           For a student whose score on an end-of-course examination  
 11 did not contribute to a cumulative passing score prescribed by  
 12 the Department of Education and required for high school  
 13 graduation, a student may substitute a passing grade in a  
 14 corresponding subject area course, for which an end-of-course  
 15 examination prescribed under section 3301.0712 of the Revised  
 16 Code was prescribed, as a proficient score on the test or  
 17 examination.

18           (B) The Department of Education shall submit to the State  
 19 Board of Education a plan for standards prescribing equivalency  
 20 levels for a passing score in a subject area course and the  
 21 corresponding score on the end-of-course examinations. The State

22 Board shall review the plan and adopt standards for the  
23 equivalency levels so that they are in place not later than  
24 December 1, 2017.

25 (C) As used in this section, "community school" means any  
26 community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised  
27 Code, and "STEM school" means any science, technology,  
28 engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter  
29 3326. of the Revised Code."

30 The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

31 SYNOPSIS

32 **Graduation requirements for the Class of 2018**

33 **Section \_\_\_\_\_**

34 Creates a graduation requirement exclusively for students  
35 who are enrolled in a school district or other public school and  
36 who entered ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1,  
37 2014, but before July 1, 2015 (Class of 2018).

38 Specifies that, for a student whose score on an end-of-  
39 course examination did not contribute to a cumulative passing  
40 score prescribed by the Department of Education and required for  
41 high school graduation, a student may substitute a passing grade  
42 in a corresponding subject area course for which an end-of-  
43 course examination was prescribed as a proficient score on the  
44 examination.

45 Requires the Department of Education to submit the State  
46 Board of Education a plan for standards prescribing equivalency  
47 levels for a passing score in subject area course and the  
48 corresponding end-of-course exams.

49 Requires the State Board to adopt standards for the  
50 equivalency levels so that they are in place not later than  
51 December 1, 2017.