

Am. Sub. H.B. 166
As Passed by the Senate
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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 40 of the title, after "3314.18," insert "3314.19," 1

In line 251, after "3314.18," insert "3314.19," 2

After line 29483, insert: 3

"**Sec. 3314.19.** The sponsor of each community school ~~annually~~ 4
shall provide the following assurances in writing to the 5
department of education not later than ten business days prior to 6
the opening of the ~~school~~ school's first year of operation or, if 7
the school is not an internet- or computer-based community school 8
and it changes the building from which it operates, the opening of 9
the first year it operates from the new building: 10

(A) That a current copy of the contract between the sponsor 11
and the governing authority of the school entered into under 12
section 3314.03 of the Revised Code has been filed with the 13
department and that any subsequent modifications to that contract 14
will be filed with the department; 15

(B) That the school has submitted to the sponsor a plan for 16
providing special education and related services to students with 17
disabilities and has demonstrated the capacity to provide those 18
services in accordance with Chapter 3323. of the Revised Code and 19

federal law;	20
(C) That the school has a plan and procedures for	21
administering the achievement and diagnostic assessments	22
prescribed by sections 3301.0710, 3301.0712, and 3301.0715 of the	23
Revised Code;	24
(D) That school personnel have the necessary training,	25
knowledge, and resources to properly use and submit information to	26
all databases maintained by the department for the collection of	27
education data, including the education management information	28
system established under section 3301.0714 of the Revised Code in	29
accordance with methods and timelines established under section	30
3314.17 of the Revised Code;	31
(E) That all required information about the school has been	32
submitted to the Ohio education directory system or any successor	33
system;	34
(F) That the school will enroll at least the minimum number	35
of students required by division (A)(11)(a) of section 3314.03 of	36
the Revised Code in the school year for which the assurances are	37
provided;	38
(G) That all classroom teachers are licensed in accordance	39
with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code, except for	40
noncertificated persons engaged to teach up to twelve hours per	41
week pursuant to section 3319.301 of the Revised Code;	42
(H) That the school's fiscal officer is in compliance with	43
section 3314.011 of the Revised Code;	44
(I) That the school has complied with sections 3319.39 and	45
3319.391 of the Revised Code with respect to all employees and	46
that the school has conducted a criminal records check of each of	47
its governing authority members;	48

(J) That the school holds all of the following:	49
(1) Proof of property ownership or a lease for the facilities used by the school;	50 51
(2) A certificate of occupancy;	52
(3) Liability insurance for the school, as required by division (A)(11)(b) of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code, that the sponsor considers sufficient to indemnify the school's facilities, staff, and governing authority against risk;	53 54 55 56
(4) A satisfactory health and safety inspection;	57
(5) A satisfactory fire inspection;	58
(6) A valid food permit, if applicable.	59
(K) That the sponsor has conducted a pre-opening site visit to the school for the school year for which the assurances are provided;	60 61 62
(L) That the school has designated a date it will open for the school year for which the assurances are provided that is in compliance with division (A)(25) of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code;	63 64 65 66
(M) That the school has met all of the sponsor's requirements for opening and any other requirements of the sponsor.	67 68
(N) That, for any school that operates using the blended learning model, as defined in section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, the sponsor has reviewed the following information, submitted by the school:	69 70 71 72
(1) An indication of what blended learning model or models will be used;	73 74
(2) A description of how student instructional needs will be	75

determined and documented; 76

(3) The method to be used for determining competency,
granting credit, and promoting students to a higher grade level; 77 78

(4) The school's attendance requirements, including how the
school will document participation in learning opportunities; 79 80

(5) A statement describing how student progress will be
monitored; 81 82

(6) A statement describing how private student data will be
protected; 83 84

(7) A description of the professional development activities
that will be offered to teachers." 85 86

In line 82842, after "3314.08," insert "3314.19," 87

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Community school opening assurances 88

R.C. 3314.19 89

Restores a House-passed provision that requires each 90

community school sponsor to provide a list of assurances specified 91

in current law to the Department of Education at least 10 business 92

days prior to the opening of a school's first year of operation 93

or, if the school is not an internet- or computer-based community 94

school (e-school) and it changes the building from which it 95

operates, prior to the opening of the first year it operates from 96

the new building. (Under current law, sponsors must provide this 97

list of assurances annually to the Department not later than 10 98

business days prior to the opening of the school.)

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