

_____ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 1 of the title, delete "and" and insert ","; after "3301.0729" insert ", 3313.61, 3313.612, and 3313.6114" 1 2
- In line 4 of the title, after "graduation" insert ", to revise the law on end-of-course examinations," 3 4
- In line 7, delete "and" and insert ","; after "3301.0729" insert ", 3313.61, 3313.612, and 3313.6114" 5 6
- In line 67, strike through "five" and insert "four" 7
- In line 69, after "I," insert "and"; strike through the second ","; strike through the second "American" 8 9
- After line 106, insert: 10
- "(c) Beginning with students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2019, students shall take one end-of-course examination in American history and government that complies with the requirements of division (B)(3)(b)(ii) of this section to assess mastery of American history and American government standards adopted under division (A)(1)(b) of section 3301.079 of the Revised Code and the topics required under 11 12 13 14 15 16 17



division (M) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. 18

The department of education shall take the steps necessary 19
to develop the American history and government end-of-course 20
examination so that it is available for the students to which 21
divisions (B) (2) (b) and (3) (c) of this section apply. The 22
department shall develop the examination in a manner so that it 23
is comparable to other end-of-course examinations in both 24
administration and length." 25

After line 120, insert: 26

"However, beginning with students who enter ninth grade 27
for the first time on or after July 1, 2019, a student shall 28
take the advanced placement or international baccalaureate 29
examinations in both American history and American government to 30
qualify for an alternative to the American history and 31
government end-of-course examination prescribed under division 32
(B) (2) (b) of this section." 33

In line 285, strike through "American history"; strike through "and" 34

In line 286, strike through "an" and insert "in American history 35
or"; strike through "end-of-course examination" and insert "or both" 36

After line 432, insert: 37

"Sec. 3313.61. (A) A diploma shall be granted by the 38
board of education of any city, exempted village, or local 39
school district that operates a high school to any person to 40
whom all of the following apply: 41

(1) The person has successfully completed the curriculum 42
in any high school or the individualized education program 43
developed for the person by any high school pursuant to section 44
3323.08 of the Revised Code, or has qualified under division (D) 45

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 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 July 1, 2014, the person has met the requirement prescribed by section 3313.618 of the Revised Code, except to the extent that the person is excused from an assessment prescribed by that section pursuant to section 3313.532 of the Revised Code or division (H) or (L) of this section.

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

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.

(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:

(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;

(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.

(a) If the person entered the ninth grade prior to 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;

(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 July 1, 2014, the person has met the requirement prescribed under section 3313.618 of the Revised Code.

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

An honors diploma shall not be granted to a student who is subject to the requirements prescribed in division (C) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code but elects the option of division (D) or (F) of that section. Except as provided in divisions (C), (E), and (J) of this section, no honors diploma

shall be granted to anyone failing to comply with this division 102
and no more than one honors diploma shall be granted to any 103
student under this division. 104

The state board shall adopt rules prescribing the granting 105
of honors diplomas under this division. These rules may 106
prescribe the granting of honors diplomas that recognize a 107
student's achievement as a whole or that recognize a student's 108
achievement in one or more specific subjects or both. The rules 109
may prescribe the granting of an honors diploma recognizing 110
technical expertise for a career-technical student. In any case, 111
the rules shall designate two or more criteria for the granting 112
of each type of honors diploma the board establishes under this 113
division and the number of such criteria that must be met for 114
the granting of that type of diploma. The number of such 115
criteria for any type of honors diploma shall be at least one 116
less than the total number of criteria designated for that type 117
and no one or more particular criteria shall be required of all 118
persons who are to be granted that type of diploma. 119

(C) Any district board administering any of the 120
assessments required by section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code to 121
any person requesting to take such assessment pursuant to 122
division (B) (8) (b) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code 123
shall award a diploma to such person if the person attains at 124
least the applicable scores designated under division (B) (1) of 125
section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the assessments 126
administered and if the person has previously attained the 127
applicable scores on all the other assessments required by 128
division (B) (1) of that section or has been exempted or excused 129
from attaining the applicable score on any such assessment 130
pursuant to division (H) or (L) of this section or from taking 131
any such assessment pursuant to section 3313.532 of the Revised 132

Code. 133

(D) Each diploma awarded under this section shall be 134
signed by the president and treasurer of the issuing board, the 135
superintendent of schools, and the principal of the high school. 136
Each diploma shall bear the date of its issue, be in such form 137
as the district board prescribes, and be paid for out of the 138
district's general fund. 139

(E) A person who is a resident of Ohio and is eligible 140
under state board of education minimum standards to receive a 141
high school diploma based in whole or in part on credits earned 142
while an inmate of a correctional institution operated by the 143
state or any political subdivision thereof, shall be granted 144
such diploma by the correctional institution operating the 145
programs in which such credits were earned, and by the board of 146
education of the school district in which the inmate resided 147
immediately prior to the inmate's placement in the institution. 148
The diploma granted by the correctional institution shall be 149
signed by the director of the institution, and by the person 150
serving as principal of the institution's high school and shall 151
bear the date of issue. 152

(F) Persons who are not residents of Ohio but who are 153
inmates of correctional institutions operated by the state or 154
any political subdivision thereof, and who are eligible under 155
state board of education minimum standards to receive a high 156
school diploma based in whole or in part on credits earned while 157
an inmate of the correctional institution, shall be granted a 158
diploma by the correctional institution offering the program in 159
which the credits were earned. The diploma granted by the 160
correctional institution shall be signed by the director of the 161
institution and by the person serving as principal of the 162

institution's high school and shall bear the date of issue. 163

(G) The state board of education shall provide by rule for 164
the administration of the assessments required by sections 165
3301.0710 and 3301.0712 of the Revised Code to inmates of 166
correctional institutions. 167

(H) Any person to whom all of the following apply shall be 168
exempted from attaining the applicable score on the assessment 169
in social studies designated under division (B)(1) of section 170
3301.0710 of the Revised Code, any ~~American history~~ end-of- 171
course examination ~~and any~~ in American history or American 172
government ~~end-of-course examination~~ or both as required under 173
division (B) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code if such an 174
exemption is prescribed by rule of the state board under 175
division (D)(3) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code, or the 176
test in citizenship designated under former division (B) of 177
section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code as it existed prior to 178
September 11, 2001: 179

(1) The person is not a citizen of the United States; 180

(2) The person is not a permanent resident of the United 181
States; 182

(3) The person indicates no intention to reside in the 183
United States after the completion of high school. 184

(I) Notwithstanding division (D) of section 3311.19 and 185
division (D) of section 3311.52 of the Revised Code, this 186
section and section 3313.611 of the Revised Code do not apply to 187
the board of education of any joint vocational school district 188
or any cooperative education school district established 189
pursuant to divisions (A) to (C) of section 3311.52 of the 190
Revised Code. 191

(J) Upon receipt of a notice under division (D) of section 192
3325.08 or division (D) of section 3328.25 of the Revised Code 193
that a student has received a diploma under either section, the 194
board of education receiving the notice may grant a high school 195
diploma under this section to the student, except that such 196
board shall grant the student a diploma if the student meets the 197
graduation requirements that the student would otherwise have 198
had to meet to receive a diploma from the district. The diploma 199
granted under this section shall be of the same type the notice 200
indicates the student received under section 3325.08 or 3328.25 201
of the Revised Code. 202

(K) As used in this division, "English learner" has the 203
same meaning as in division (C) (3) of section 3301.0711 of the 204
Revised Code. 205

Notwithstanding division (C) (3) of section 3301.0711 of 206
the Revised Code, no English learner who has not either attained 207
the applicable scores designated under division (B) (1) of 208
section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the assessments 209
required by that division, or met the requirement prescribed by 210
section 3313.618 of the Revised Code, shall be awarded a diploma 211
under this section. 212

(L) Any student described by division (A) (1) of this 213
section may be awarded a diploma without meeting the requirement 214
prescribed by section 3313.618 of the Revised Code provided an 215
individualized education program specifically exempts the 216
student from meeting such requirement. This division does not 217
negate the requirement for a student to take the assessments 218
prescribed by section 3301.0710 or under division (B) of section 219
3301.0712 of the Revised Code, or alternate assessments required 220
by division (C) (1) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code, for 221

the purpose of assessing student progress as required by federal 222
law. 223

Sec. 3313.612. (A) No nonpublic school chartered by the 224
state board of education shall grant a high school diploma to 225
any person unless, subject to section 3313.614 of the Revised 226
Code, the person has met the assessment requirements of division 227
(A) (1) or (2) of this section, as applicable. 228

(1) If the person entered the ninth grade prior to July 1, 229
2014, the person has attained at least the applicable scores 230
designated under division (B) (1) of section 3301.0710 of the 231
Revised Code on all the assessments required by that division, 232
or has satisfied the alternative conditions prescribed in 233
section 3313.615 of the Revised Code. 234

(2) If the person entered the ninth grade on or after July 235
1, 2014, the person has met the requirement prescribed by 236
section 3313.618 or 3313.619 of the Revised Code. 237

(B) This section does not apply to any of the following: 238

(1) Any person with regard to any assessment from which 239
the person was excused pursuant to division (C) (1) (c) of section 240
3301.0711 of the Revised Code; 241

(2) Except as provided in division (B) (4) of this section, 242
any person who attends a nonpublic school accredited through the 243
independent schools association of the central states, except 244
for a student attending the school under a state scholarship 245
program as defined in section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code; 246

(3) Any person with regard to the social studies 247
assessment under division (B) (1) of section 3301.0710 of the 248
Revised Code, any ~~American history~~ end-of-course examination ~~and~~ 249

~~any in American history or American government end-of-course~~ 250
~~examination or both as required~~ under division (B) of section 251
3301.0712 of the Revised Code if such an exemption is prescribed 252
by rule of the state board of education under division (D) (3) of 253
section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code, or the citizenship test 254
under former division (B) of section 3301.0710 of the Revised 255
Code as it existed prior to September 11, 2001, if all of the 256
following apply: 257

(a) The person is not a citizen of the United States; 258

(b) The person is not a permanent resident of the United 259
States; 260

(c) The person indicates no intention to reside in the 261
United States after completion of high school. 262

(4) Any person who attends a chartered nonpublic school 263
that satisfies the requirements of division (L) (4) of section 264
3301.0711 of the Revised Code. In the case of such a student, 265
the student's chartered nonpublic school shall determine the 266
student's eligibility for graduation based on the standards of 267
the school's accrediting body. 268

(C) As used in this division, "English learner" has the 269
same meaning as in division (C) (3) of section 3301.0711 of the 270
Revised Code. 271

Notwithstanding division (C) (3) of section 3301.0711 of 272
the Revised Code, no English learner who has not either attained 273
the applicable scores designated under division (B) (1) of 274
section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code on all the assessments 275
required by that division, or met the requirement prescribed by 276
section 3313.618 or 3313.619 of the Revised Code, shall be 277
awarded a diploma under this section. 278

(D) The state board shall not impose additional 279
requirements or assessments for the granting of a high school 280
diploma under this section that are not prescribed by this 281
section. 282

(E) The department of education shall furnish the 283
assessment administered by a nonpublic school pursuant to 284
division (B) (1) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code. 285

Sec. 3313.6114. (A) The state board of education shall 286
establish a system of state diploma seals for the purposes of 287
allowing a student to qualify for graduation under section 288
3313.618 of the Revised Code. State diploma seals may be 289
attached or affixed to the high school diploma of a student 290
enrolled in a public or chartered nonpublic school. The system 291
of state diploma seals shall consist of all of the following: 292

(1) The state seal of biliteracy established under section 293
3313.6111 of the Revised Code; 294

(2) The OhioMeansJobs-readiness seal established under 295
section 3313.6112 of the Revised Code; 296

(3) The state diploma seals prescribed under division (C) 297
of this section. 298

(B) A school district, community school established under 299
Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, STEM school established under 300
Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, college-preparatory boarding 301
school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code, or 302
chartered nonpublic school shall attach or affix the state seals 303
prescribed under division (C) of this section to the diploma and 304
transcript of a student enrolled in the district or school who 305
meets the requirements established under that division. 306

(C) The state board shall establish all of the following state diploma seals: 307
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(1) An industry-recognized credential seal. A student shall meet the requirement for this seal by earning an industry-recognized credential approved under section 3313.6113 of the Revised Code that is aligned to a job that is determined to be in demand in this state and its regions under section 6301.11 of the Revised Code. 309
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(2) A college-ready seal. A student shall meet the requirement for this seal by attaining a score that is remediation-free, in accordance with standards adopted under division (F) of section 3345.061 of the Revised Code, on a nationally standardized assessment prescribed under division (B) (1) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code. 315
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(3) A military enlistment seal. A student shall meet the requirement for this seal by doing either of the following: 321
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(a) Providing evidence that the student has enlisted in a branch of the armed services of the United States as defined in section 5910.01 of the Revised Code; 323
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(b) Participating in a junior reserve officer training program approved by the congress of the United States under title 10 of the United States Code. 326
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(4) A citizenship seal. A student shall meet the requirement for this seal by doing any of the following: 329
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(a) Demonstrating at least a proficient level of skill as prescribed under division (B) (5) (a) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code on both the American history and American government end-of-course examinations prescribed under division 331
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~~(B) (2)~~ (B) (2) (a) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code or, for 335
students who enter the ninth grade for the first time on or 336
after July 1, 2019, demonstrating at least a proficient level of 337
skill as prescribed under division (B) (5) (a) of that section on 338
the American history and government end-of-course examination 339
prescribed under division (B) (2) (b) of that section; 340

(b) Attaining a score level prescribed under division (B) 341
(5) (d) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code that is at least 342
the equivalent of a proficient level of skill in appropriate 343
advanced placement or international baccalaureate examinations 344
in lieu of the American history and American government end-of- 345
course examinations or the American history and government end- 346
of-course examination; 347

(c) Attaining a final course grade that is the equivalent 348
of a "B" or higher in appropriate courses taken through the 349
college credit plus program established under Chapter 3365. of 350
the Revised Code in lieu of the American history and American 351
government end-of-course examinations. 352

(5) A science seal. A student shall meet the requirement 353
for this seal by doing any of the following: 354

(a) Demonstrating at least a proficient level of skill as 355
prescribed under division (B) (5) (a) of section 3301.0712 of the 356
Revised Code on the science end-of-course examination prescribed 357
under division (B) (2) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code; 358

(b) Attaining a score level prescribed under division (B) 359
(5) (d) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code that is at least 360
the equivalent of a proficient level of skill in an appropriate 361
advanced placement or international baccalaureate examination in 362
lieu of the science end-of-course examination; 363

(c) Attaining a final course grade that is the equivalent of a "B" or higher in an appropriate course taken through the college credit plus program established under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code in lieu of the science end-of-course examination.

(6) An honors diploma seal. A student shall meet the requirement for this seal by meeting the additional criteria for an honors diploma under division (B) of section 3313.61 of the Revised Code.

(7) A technology seal. A student shall meet the requirement for this seal by doing any of the following:

(a) Subject to division (B) (5) (d) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code, attaining a score level that is at least the equivalent of a proficient level of skill in an appropriate advanced placement or international baccalaureate examination;

(b) Attaining a final course grade that is the equivalent of a "B" or higher in an appropriate course taken through the college credit plus program established under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code;

(c) Completing a course offered through the student's district or school that meets guidelines developed by the department of education. However, a district or school shall not be required to offer a course that meets guidelines developed by the department.

(8) A community service seal. A student shall meet the requirement for this seal by completing a community service project that is aligned with guidelines adopted by the student's district board or school governing authority.

(9) A fine and performing arts seal. A student shall meet the requirement for this seal by demonstrating skill in the fine or performing arts according to an evaluation that is aligned with guidelines adopted by the student's district board or school governing authority.

(10) A student engagement seal. A student shall meet the requirement for this seal by participating in extracurricular activities such as athletics, clubs, or student government to a meaningful extent, as determined by guidelines adopted by the student's district board or school governing authority.

(D) Each district or school shall develop guidelines for at least one of the state seals prescribed under divisions (C) (8) to (10) of this section.

(E) Each district or school shall maintain appropriate records to identify students who have met the requirements prescribed under division (C) of this section for earning the state seals established under that division.

(F) The department shall prepare and deliver to each district or school an appropriate mechanism for assigning a state diploma seal established under division (C) of this section.

(G) A student shall not be charged a fee to be assigned a state seal prescribed under division (C) of this section on the student's diploma and transcript. "

In line 433, delete "and" and insert ","; after "3301.0729" insert ", 3313.61, 3313.612, and 3313.6114"

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	418
American history and government end-of-course exam	419
R.C. 3301.0712, 3313.61, 3313.612, and 3313.6114	420
Beginning with students who entered the ninth grade for	421
the first time on or after July 1, 2019, (the class of 2023)	422
reduces the number of end-of-course examinations from five to	423
four by condensing the American history and American government	424
end-of-course exams into one new exam. Specifies that the new	425
exam must be developed by the Department of Education so that it	426
is comparable to other end-of-course exams in both	427
administration and length.	428
Specifies that students who plan to take an Advanced	429
Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exam in lieu	430
of taking the new end-of-course exam in American history and	431
government must take the AP or IB exams in both American history	432
and American government to satisfy that requirement.	433
Makes conforming changes in order to reflect the new	434
American history and government end-of-course exam for the	435
following:	436
1. The citizenship diploma seal;	437
2. Exam exemptions for students who are not permanent	438
residents or are not U.S. citizens.	439