

Sub S.B. 89
As Passed by the Senate

_____ moved to amend as follows:

Delete lines 895 through 990 and insert: 1

"**Sec. 3326.032.** (A) The STEM committee may grant a 2
designation of STEM school equivalent to a community school 3
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, to a career 4
center, or to a chartered nonpublic school. In order to be 5
eligible for this designation, a community school, career center, 6
or chartered nonpublic school shall submit a proposal that 7
satisfies the requirements of this section. 8

The committee shall determine the criteria for proposals, 9
establish procedures for the submission of proposals, accept and 10
evaluate proposals, and choose which proposals warrant a community 11
school, career center, or chartered nonpublic school to be 12
designated as a STEM school equivalent. 13

(B) A proposal for designation as a STEM school equivalent 14
shall include at least the following: 15

(1) Assurances that the community school, career center, or 16
chartered nonpublic school submitting the proposal has a working 17
partnership with both public and private entities, including 18
higher education entities and business organizations. If the 19
proposal is for a STEAM school equivalent, it also shall include 20

evidence that this partnership includes arts organizations. 21

(2) Assurances that the school or career center submitting 22
the proposal will operate in compliance with this section and the 23
provisions of the proposal as accepted by the committee; 24

(3) Evidence that the school or career center submitting the 25
proposal will offer a rigorous, diverse, integrated, and 26
project-based curriculum to students in any of grades kindergarten 27
through twelve, with the goal to prepare those students for 28
college, the workforce, and citizenship, and that does all of the 29
following: 30

(a) Emphasizes the role of science, technology, engineering, 31
and mathematics in promoting innovation and economic progress; 32

(b) Incorporates scientific inquiry and technological design; 33

(c) Includes the arts and humanities. If the proposal is for 34
a STEAM school equivalent, it also shall include evidence that the 35
curriculum will integrate arts and design into the study of 36
science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to foster 37
creative thinking, problem-solving, and new approaches to 38
scientific invention. 39

(d) Emphasizes personalized learning and teamwork skills. 40

(4) Evidence that the school or career center submitting the 41
proposal will attract school leaders who support the curriculum 42
principles of division (B)(3) of this section; 43

(5) A description of how each school's or career center's 44
curriculum will be developed and approved in accordance with 45
section 3326.09 of the Revised Code; 46

(6) Evidence that the school or career center submitting the 47
proposal will utilize an established capacity to capture and share 48
knowledge for best practices and innovative professional 49

development; 50

(7) Assurances that the school or career center submitting 51
the proposal has received commitments of sustained and verifiable 52
fiscal and in-kind support from regional education and business 53
entities. If the proposal is for a STEAM school equivalent, it 54
also shall include assurances that the school or career center has 55
received commitments of sustained and verifiable fiscal and 56
in-kind support from arts organizations. 57

(C)(1) A community school, career center, or chartered 58
nonpublic school that is designated as a STEM school equivalent 59
under this section shall not be subject to the requirements of 60
Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, except that the school or 61
career center shall be subject to the requirements of this section 62
and to the curriculum requirements of section 3326.09 of the 63
Revised Code. 64

Nothing in this section, however, shall relieve a community 65
school of the applicable requirements of Chapter 3314. of the 66
Revised Code. Nor shall anything in this section relieve a 67
chartered nonpublic school of any provisions of law outside of 68
this chapter that are applicable to chartered nonpublic schools. 69

(2) A community school, career center, or chartered nonpublic 70
school that is designated as a STEM school equivalent under this 71
section shall not be eligible for operating funding under sections 72
3326.31 to 3326.37, 3326.39 to 3326.40, and 3326.51 of the Revised 73
Code. 74

(3) A community school, career center, or chartered nonpublic 75
school that is designated as a STEM school equivalent under this 76
section may apply for any of the grants and additional funds 77
described in section 3326.38 of the Revised Code for which the 78
school or career center is eligible. 79

(D) If a community school, career center, or chartered nonpublic school that is designated as a STEM school equivalent under this section intends to close or intends to no longer be designated as a STEM school equivalent, it shall notify the STEM committee of that fact.

(E) If a community school, career center, or chartered nonpublic school that is designated as a STEM school equivalent wishes to be designated as a STEAM school equivalent, it may change its existing proposal to include the items required under divisions (B)(1), (B)(3)(c), and (B)(7) of this section and submit the revised proposal to the STEM committee for approval.

(F) As used in this section, "career center" means a school building that enrolls students in any of grades nine through twelve and in which a career-technical planning district, as defined in section 3317.023 of the Revised Code, provides career-technical education services that meet standards adopted by the state board of education."

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Career center as STEM school equivalent 97

R.C. 3326.032 98

Permits a career center to receive a STEM or STEAM school equivalent designation in the same manner as a community school or chartered nonpublic school, rather than a career-technical planning district (CTPD) as under the As Passed by the Senate version of the bill.

Specifies that a career center is a school building that	104
enrolls students in any of grades 9 through 12 and in which a CTPD	105
provides career-technical education services that meet standards	106
set by the State Board of Education.	107