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Fiscal Effect of AM 0335

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Amendment summary: The amendment repeals R.C. 3302.12, which requires a school district to restructure any school building that is ranked in the lowest 5% of all public schools by performance index score for three consecutive years, and any combination of the following apply for three consecutive school years: (1) the school is in academic watch or academic emergency, (2) the school has received a grade of “F” for the value-added progress dimension of the report cards, and (3) the school received an overall grade of “F” on the report cards.

Under that law, a district must choose one of the following restructuring actions for an affected building: (1) close the school and reassign the school’s students to other schools with higher academic achievement, (2) contract with another school district or a nonprofit or for-profit entity with a demonstrated record of effectiveness to operate the school, (3) replace the school’s principal and teaching staff, exempt the school from any specified district regulations regarding curriculum and instruction at the request of the new principal, and allocate at least the per-pupil amount of state and local (that is, nonfederal) revenues to the school for each of its students, or (4) reopen the school as a conversion community school.

Fiscal effect: The amendment may decrease costs for school districts that otherwise would have been required to implement a restructuring action, depending on particular action chosen and implementation decisions made by the district.