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A BILL

To amend sections 3310.02, 3310.03, 3310.032, and 1
3310.035; to enact section 3310.036; and to 2
repeal section 3310.031 of the Revised Code to 3
make changes regarding the eligibility criteria 4
for the Educational Choice scholarship program. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 3310.02, 3310.03, 3310.032, and 6
3310.035 be amended and section 3310.036 of the Revised Code be 7
enacted to read as follows: 8

Sec. 3310.02. (A) The educational choice scholarship pilot 9
program is hereby established. Under the program, the department 10
of education annually shall pay scholarships to attend chartered 11
nonpublic schools in accordance with section 3310.08 of the 12
Revised Code for up to the following number of eligible 13
students: 14

(1) Thirty thousand in the 2011-2012 school year; 15

(2) Sixty thousand in the 2012-2013 school year and 16
thereafter. 17

For any school year for which the number of applications 18

for scholarships timely submitted for the program exceeds ninety 19
per cent of the maximum number of scholarships permitted under 20
division (A) of this section, the department shall increase the 21
maximum number of scholarships permitted for the following 22
school year by five per cent. The department shall make the 23
increased number of scholarships available for each subsequent 24
school year until the department is again required to increase 25
the number of scholarships under division (A) of this section. 26

If the number of students who apply for a scholarship 27
exceeds the maximum number of scholarships permitted under 28
division (A) of this section, priority shall be given to those 29
students applying for a scholarship under section 3310.03 of the 30
Revised Code in accordance with division (B) of this section. 31

(B) The department shall award scholarships under section 32
3310.03 of the Revised Code in the following order of priority: 33

(1) First, to eligible students who received scholarships 34
in the prior school year; 35

(2) Second, to eligible students with family incomes at or 36
below two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, as 37
defined in section 5101.46 of the Revised Code, who qualify 38
under divisions (A) and ~~(E)~~ (D) of section 3310.03 of the 39
Revised Code. If the number of students described in division 40
(B) (2) of this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the 41
number of available scholarships after awards are made under 42
division (B) (1) of this section, the department shall select 43
students described in division (B) (2) of this section by lot to 44
receive any remaining scholarships. 45

(3) Third, to other eligible students who qualify under 46
divisions (A) and ~~(E)~~ (D) of section 3310.03 of the Revised 47

Code. If the number of students described in division (B) (3) of 48
this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of 49
available scholarships after awards are made under divisions (B) 50
(1) and (2) of this section, the department shall select 51
students described in division (B) (3) of this section by lot to 52
receive any remaining scholarships. 53

(4) Fourth, to eligible students with family incomes at or 54
below two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines who 55
qualify under division ~~(D)~~ (C) of section 3310.03 of the Revised 56
Code. If the number of students described in division (B) (4) of 57
this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of 58
available scholarships after awards are made under divisions (B) 59
(1) to (3) of this section, the department shall select students 60
described in division (B) (4) of this section by lot to receive 61
any remaining scholarships. 62

(5) Fifth, to other eligible students who qualify under 63
division ~~(D)~~ (C) of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. If the 64
number of students described in division (B) (5) of this section 65
who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available 66
scholarships after awards are made under divisions (B) (1) to (4) 67
of this section, the department shall select students described 68
in division (B) (5) of this section by lot to receive any 69
remaining scholarships. 70

(6) Sixth, to eligible students with family incomes at or 71
below two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines who 72
qualify under division (B) of section 3310.03 of the Revised 73
Code. If the number of students described in division (B) (6) of 74
this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of 75
available scholarships after awards are made under divisions (B) 76
(1) to (5) of this section, the department shall select students 77

described in division (B) (6) of this section by lot to receive 78
any remaining scholarships. 79

(7) Seventh, to other eligible students who qualify under 80
division (B) of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. If the 81
number of students described in division (B) (7) of this section 82
who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available 83
scholarships after awards are made under divisions (B) (1) to (6) 84
of this section, the department shall select students described 85
in division (B) (7) of this section by lot to receive any 86
remaining scholarships. 87

Sec. 3310.03. A student is an "eligible student" for 88
purposes of the educational choice scholarship pilot program if 89
the student's resident district is not a school district in 90
which the pilot project scholarship program is operating under 91
sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code, the student 92
has been enrolled in a school building operated by the student's 93
resident district for not less than one entire school year, and 94
the student satisfies one of the conditions in division (A), 95
(B), (C), or (D), ~~or (E)~~ of this section: 96

(A) (1) The student is enrolled in a school building 97
operated by the student's resident district that, on the report 98
card issued under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code published 99
prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a 100
scholarship is sought, did not receive a rating as described in 101
division ~~(I)~~ (H) of this section, and to which any or a 102
combination of any of the following apply for two of the three 103
most recent report cards published prior to the first day of 104
July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought: 105

(a) The building was declared to be in a state of academic 106
emergency or academic watch under section 3302.03 of the Revised 107

Code as that section existed prior to March 22, 2013. 108

(b) The building received a grade of "D" or "F" for the 109
performance index score under division (A) (1) (b) or (B) (1) (b) of 110
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value-added 111
progress dimension under division (A) (1) (e) or (B) (1) (e) of 112
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2012-2013, 2013- 113
2014, 2014-2015, or 2015-2016 school year; or if the building 114
serves only grades ten through twelve, the building received a 115
grade of "D" or "F" for the performance index score under 116
division (A) (1) (b) or (B) (1) (b) of section 3302.03 of the 117
Revised Code and had a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate 118
of less than seventy-five per cent. 119

(c) The building received an overall grade of "D" or "F" 120
under division (C) (3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code or 121
a grade of "F" for the value-added progress dimension under 122
division (C) (1) (e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for 123
the 2016-2017 school year or any school year thereafter. 124

~~(2) The student will be enrolling in any of grades 125
kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first time in 126
the school year for which a scholarship is sought, will be at 127
least five years of age by the first day of January of the 128
school year for which a scholarship is sought, and otherwise 129
would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code in 130
the school year for which a scholarship is sought, to a school 131
building described in division (A) (1) of this section. 132~~

~~(3) The student is enrolled in a community school 133
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code but 134
otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised 135
Code to a building described in division (A) (1) of this section. 136~~

~~(4) The student is enrolled in a school building operated 137
by the student's resident district or in a community school 138
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code and 139
otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised 140
Code to a school building described in division (A) (1) of this 141
section in the school year for which the scholarship is sought. 142~~

~~(5) The student will be both enrolling in any of grades 143
kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first time and 144
at least five years of age by the first day of January of the 145
school year for which a scholarship is sought, or is enrolled in 146
a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the 147
Revised Code, and all of the following apply to the student's 148
resident district: 149~~

~~(a) The district has in force an intradistrict open 150
enrollment policy under which no student in the student's grade 151
level is automatically assigned to a particular school building; 152~~

~~(b) In the most recent rating published prior to the first 153
day of July of the school year for which scholarship is sought, 154
the district did not receive a rating described in division (I) 155
of this section, and in at least two of the three most recent 156
report cards published prior to the first day of July of that 157
school year, any or a combination of the following apply to the 158
district: 159~~

~~(i) The district was declared to be in a state of academic 160
emergency under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code as it 161
existed prior to March 22, 2013. 162~~

~~(ii) The district received a grade of "D" or "F" for the 163
performance index score under division (A) (1) (b) or (B) (1) (b) of 164
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value added 165~~

~~progress dimension under division (A) (1) (e) or (B) (1) (e) of
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2012-2013, 2013-
2014, 2014-2015, or 2015-2016 school year.~~ 166
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~~(e) The district received an overall grade of "D" or "F"
under division (C) (3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code or
a grade of "F" for the value added progress dimension under
division (C) (1) (e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for
the 2016-2017 school year or any school year thereafter.~~ 169
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~~(6) (3) Beginning in the 2019-2020-2016-2017 school year,
the student meets both of the following conditions:~~ 174
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~~(a) The student was enrolled in a public or nonpublic
school or was homeschooled in the prior school year and
completed any of grades eight through eleven in that school
year.~~ 176
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~~(b) The student would be assigned to is enrolled in or
will be enrolling in a building in the school year for which the
scholarship is sought that ~~either:~~ 180
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~~(i) Serves serves any of grades nine through twelve and
that received a grade of "D" or "F" for the four-year adjusted
cohort graduation rate under division (A) (1) (d), (B) (1) (d), or
(C) (1) (d) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code in two of the
three most recent report cards published prior to the first day
of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought;~~ 183
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~~(ii) Is a building described in division (A) (1) of this
section.~~ 189
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~~Any student who was awarded a scholarship under division
(A) (6) of this section as it existed prior to the effective date
of this amendment may continue to receive scholarships in
subsequent school years until the student completes grade~~ 191
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~~twelve, as long as the student meets the criteria prescribed by~~ 195
~~division (F) of this section.~~ 196

(B) (1) The student ~~is~~ has been enrolled in a school 197
building operated by the student's resident district for not 198
less than one entire school year and to which both of the 199
following apply: 200

(a) The building was ranked, for at least two of the three 201
most recent rankings prior to the first day of July of the 202
school year for which a scholarship is sought, in the lowest ten 203
per cent of all buildings operated by city, local, and exempted 204
village school districts according to performance index score as 205
determined by the department of education. 206

(b) The building was not declared to be excellent or 207
effective, or the equivalent of such ratings as determined by 208
the department, under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code in the 209
most recent rating published prior to the first day of July of 210
the school year for which a scholarship is sought. 211

(2) ~~The student will be enrolling in any of grades~~ 212
~~kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first time in~~ 213
~~the school year for which a scholarship is sought, will be at~~ 214
~~least five years of age, as defined in section 3321.01 of the~~ 215
~~Revised Code, by the first day of January of the school year for~~ 216
~~which a scholarship is sought, and otherwise would be assigned~~ 217
~~under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code in the school year for~~ 218
~~which a scholarship is sought, to a school building described in~~ 219
~~division (B) (1) of this section.~~ 220

(3) ~~The student is enrolled in a community school~~ 221
~~established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code but~~ 222
~~otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised~~ 223

Code to a building described in division (B) (1) of this section.	224
(4) The student is enrolled in a school building operated	225
by the student's resident district or in a community school	226
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code and	227
otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised	228
Code to a school building described in division (B) (1) of this	229
section in the school year for which the scholarship is sought.	230
(C) The student is enrolled in a nonpublic school at the	231
time the school is granted a charter by the state board of	232
education under section 3301.16 of the Revised Code and the	233
student meets the standards of division (B) of section 3310.031	234
of the Revised Code.	235
(D) For the 2016-2017 school year and each school year	236
thereafter, the student is in any of grades kindergarten through	237
three, <u>is and has been enrolled for not less than one entire</u>	238
<u>school year</u> in a school building that is operated by the	239
student's resident district or will be enrolling in any of	240
grades kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first	241
time in the school year for which a scholarship is sought, and	242
to which both of the following apply:	243
(1) The building, in at least two of the three most recent	244
ratings of school buildings published prior to the first day of	245
July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought,	246
received a grade of "D" or "F" for making progress in improving	247
literacy in grades kindergarten through three under division (B)	248
(1) (g) or (C) (1) (g) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code;	249
(2) The building did not receive a grade of "A" for making	250
progress in improving literacy in grades kindergarten through	251
three under division (B) (1) (g) or (C) (1) (g) of section 3302.03	252

of the Revised Code in the most recent rating published prior to 253
the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship 254
is sought. 255

~~(E)~~ (D) The student's resident district is subject to 256
section 3302.10 of the Revised Code and the student ~~either:~~ 257

~~(1) Is has been~~ enrolled in a school building operated by 258
the resident district ~~or in a community school established under~~ 259
~~Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code;~~ 260

~~(2) Will be both enrolling in any of grades kindergarten~~ 261
~~through twelve in this state for the first time and at least~~ 262
~~five years of age by the first day of January of the school year~~ 263
~~for which a scholarship is sought~~ for not less than one entire 264
school year. 265

~~(F)~~ (E) A student who receives a scholarship under the 266
educational choice scholarship pilot program remains an eligible 267
student and may continue to receive scholarships in subsequent 268
school years until the student completes grade twelve, so long 269
as all of the following apply: 270

(1) The student's resident district remains the same, or 271
the student transfers to a new resident district, and otherwise 272
would be assigned ~~in the new resident district~~ to a school 273
building described in division (A) (1), (B) (1), (C), or (D), ~~or~~ 274
~~(E)~~ of this section in the school year for which a scholarship 275
is being sought. 276

(2) Except as provided in divisions (K) (1) and (L) of 277
section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code, the student takes each 278
assessment prescribed for the student's grade level under 279
section 3301.0710 or 3301.0712 of the Revised Code while 280
enrolled in a chartered nonpublic school. 281

(3) In each school year that the student is enrolled in a 282
chartered nonpublic school, the student is absent from school 283
for not more than twenty days that the school is open for 284
instruction, not including excused absences. 285

The department shall not award a scholarship to a student 286
who received a scholarship in the prior school year if the 287
student fails to satisfy the conditions prescribed in divisions 288
(E) (1) to (3) of this section. 289

~~(G) (1) (F) (1) The department shall cease awarding first- 290~~
~~time scholarships pursuant to divisions (A) (1) ~~to (4) and (2)~~ of 291~~
~~this section with respect to a school building that, in the most 292~~
~~recent ratings of school buildings published under section 293~~
~~3302.03 of the Revised Code prior to the first day of July of 294~~
~~the school year, ceases to meet the criteria in division (A) (1) 295~~
~~of this section. The department shall cease awarding first time 296~~
~~scholarships pursuant to division (A) (5) of this section with 297~~
~~respect to a school district that, in the most recent ratings of 298~~
~~school districts published under section 3302.03 of the Revised 299~~
~~Code prior to the first day of July of the school year, ceases 300~~
~~to meet the criteria in division (A) (5) of this section. 301~~

(2) The department shall cease awarding first-time 302
scholarships pursuant to divisions (B) (1) ~~to (4) and (2)~~ of this 303
section with respect to a school building that, in the most 304
recent ratings of school buildings under section 3302.03 of the 305
Revised Code prior to the first day of July of the school year, 306
ceases to meet the criteria in division (B) (1) of this section. 307

(3) The department shall cease awarding first-time 308
scholarships pursuant to division ~~(D)~~ (C) of this section with 309
respect to a school building that, in the most recent ratings of 310
school buildings under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code prior 311

to the first day of July of the school year, ceases to meet the 312
criteria in division ~~(D)~~ (C) of this section. 313

(4) The department shall cease awarding first-time 314
scholarships pursuant to division ~~(E)~~ (D) of this section with 315
respect to a school district subject to section 3302.10 of the 316
Revised Code when the academic distress commission established 317
for the district ceases to exist. 318

~~(5) However, students who have received scholarships in~~ 319
~~the prior school year remain eligible students pursuant to~~ 320
~~division (F) of this section.~~ 321

~~(H)~~ (G) The state board of education shall adopt rules 322
defining excused absences for purposes of division ~~(F) (3)~~ (E) (3) 323
of this section. 324

~~(I) (1)~~ (H) A student who satisfies only the conditions 325
prescribed in divisions (A) (1) ~~to (4)~~ and (2) of this section 326
shall not be eligible for a scholarship if the student's 327
resident building meets any of the following in the most recent 328
rating under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code published prior 329
to the first day of July of the school year for which a 330
scholarship is sought: 331

~~(a) (1)~~ (1) The building has an overall designation of 332
excellent or effective under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code 333
as it existed prior to March 22, 2013. 334

~~(b) (2)~~ (2) For the 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, or 2015- 335
2016 school year, the building has a grade of "A" or "B" for the 336
performance index score under division (A) (1) (b) or (B) (1) (b) of 337
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value-added 338
progress dimension under division (A) (1) (e) or (B) (1) (e) of 339
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code; or if the building serves 340

only grades ten through twelve, the building received a grade of 341
"A" or "B" for the performance index score under division (A) (1) 342
(b) or (B) (1) (b) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and had 343
a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate of greater than or 344
equal to seventy-five per cent. 345

~~(e) (3)~~ For the 2016-2017 school year or any school year 346
thereafter, the building has a grade of "A" or "B" under 347
division (C) (3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and a 348
grade of "A" for the value-added progress dimension under 349
division (C) (1) (e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code; or if 350
the building serves only grades ten through twelve, the building 351
received a grade of "A" or "B" for the performance index score 352
under division (C) (1) (b) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code 353
and had a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate of greater 354
than or equal to seventy-five per cent. 355

~~(2) A student who satisfies only the conditions prescribed~~ 356
~~in division (A) (5) of this section shall not be eligible for a~~ 357
~~scholarship if the student's resident district meets any of the~~ 358
~~following in the most recent rating under section 3302.03 of the~~ 359
~~Revised Code published prior to the first day of July of the~~ 360
~~school year for which a scholarship is sought:—~~ 361

~~(a) The district has an overall designation of excellent~~ 362
~~or effective under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code as it~~ 363
~~existed prior to March 22, 2013.—~~ 364

~~(b) The district has a grade of "A" or "B" for the~~ 365
~~performance index score under division (A) (1) (b) or (B) (1) (b) of~~ 366
~~section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value-added~~ 367
~~progress dimension under division (A) (1) (e) or (B) (1) (e) of~~ 368
~~section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2012-2013, 2013-~~ 369
~~2014, 2014-2015, and 2015-2016 school years.—~~ 370

~~(c) The district has an overall grade of "A" or "B" under
division (C) (3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and a
grade of "A" for the value added progress dimension under
division (C) (1) (e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for
the 2016-2017 school year or any school year thereafter.~~

Sec. 3310.032. (A) A student is an "eligible student" for
purposes of the expansion of the educational choice scholarship
pilot program under this section if the student's resident
district is not a school district in which the pilot project
scholarship program is operating under sections 3313.974 to
3313.979 of the Revised Code, the student is not eligible for an
educational choice scholarship under section 3310.03 of the
Revised Code, the student has been enrolled in a school building
operated by the student's resident district for not less than
one entire school year, and the student's family income is at or
below two hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, as
defined in section 5101.46 of the Revised Code.

(B) In each fiscal year for which the general assembly
appropriates funds for purposes of this section, the department
of education shall pay scholarships to attend chartered
nonpublic schools in accordance with section 3310.08 of the
Revised Code. The number of scholarships awarded under this
section shall not exceed the number that can be funded with
appropriations made by the general assembly for this purpose.

(C) Scholarships under this section shall be awarded as
follows:

(1) For the 2013-2014 school year, to eligible students
who are entering kindergarten in that school year for the first
time;

(2) For each subsequent school year through the 2019-2020 school year, scholarships shall be awarded to eligible students in the next grade level above the highest grade level awarded in the preceding school year, in addition to the grade levels for which students received scholarships in the preceding school year;

(3) Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, to eligible students who are entering any of grades ~~kindergarten~~one through twelve in that school year for the first time.

(D) If the number of eligible students who apply for a scholarship under this section exceeds the scholarships available based on the appropriation for this section, the department shall award scholarships in the following order of priority:

(1) First, to eligible students who received scholarships under this section in the prior school year;

(2) Second, to eligible students with family incomes at or below one hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines. If the number of students described in division (D)(2) of this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under division (D)(1) of this section, the department shall select students described in division (D)(2) of this section by lot to receive any remaining scholarships.

(3) Third, to other eligible students who qualify under this section. If the number of students described in division (D)(3) of this section exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under divisions (D)(1) and (2) of this section, the department shall select students

described in division (D) (3) of this section by lot to receive 429
any remaining scholarships. 430

(E) Subject to divisions (E) (1) to (3) of this section, a 431
student who receives a scholarship under this section remains an 432
eligible student and may continue to receive scholarships under 433
this section in subsequent school years until the student 434
completes grade twelve, so long as the student satisfies the 435
conditions specified in divisions ~~(F) (2)~~ (E) (2) and (3) of 436
section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. 437

Once a scholarship is awarded under this section, the 438
student shall remain eligible for that scholarship for the 439
current school year and subsequent school years even if the 440
student's family income rises above the amount specified in 441
division (A) of this section, provided the student remains 442
enrolled in a chartered nonpublic school, however: 443

(1) If the student's family income is above two hundred 444
per cent but at or below three hundred per cent of the federal 445
poverty guidelines, the student shall receive a scholarship in 446
the amount of seventy-five per cent of the full scholarship 447
amount. 448

(2) If the student's family income is above three hundred 449
per cent but at or below four hundred per cent of the federal 450
poverty guidelines, the student shall receive a scholarship in 451
the amount of fifty per cent of the full scholarship amount. 452

(3) If the student's family income is above four hundred 453
per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, the student is no 454
longer eligible to receive an educational choice scholarship. 455

Sec. 3310.035. (A) A student who is eligible for an 456
educational choice scholarship under both sections 3310.03 and 457

3310.032 of the Revised Code, and applies for a scholarship for 458
the first time after September 29, 2013, shall receive a 459
scholarship under section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. 460

(B) A student who is eligible under both sections 3310.03 461
and 3310.032 of the Revised Code and received a scholarship in 462
the previous school year shall continue to receive the 463
scholarship under the section from which the student received 464
the scholarship in the previous school year, so long as: 465

(1) The number of students who apply for a scholarship 466
does not exceed the number of scholarships available under 467
division (A) of section 3310.02 of the Revised Code. 468

(2) A student who receives a scholarship under section 469
3310.03 of the Revised Code satisfies with the conditions 470
specified in divisions ~~(F)(1)~~ (E)(1) to (3) of that section, and 471
a student who receives a scholarship under section 3310.032 472
satisfies with the conditions specified in divisions ~~(G)(2)~~ (F) 473
(2) and (3) of section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. 474

Sec. 3310.036. (A) As used in this section: 475

(1) "District building" means a school building operated 476
by each city, local, or exempted village school district that is 477
not a qualifying district. 478

(2) "Qualifying district" means a school district that has 479
in force an intradistrict open enrollment policy under which no 480
student in the student's grade level is automatically assigned 481
to a particular school building. 482

(3) "State report card" means the report card issued under 483
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code. 484

(B) Each school year, after the state report card is 485

published, the department of education shall conduct an audit of 486
the data used to calculate the state report cards published in 487
that school year for each district building or qualifying 488
district. In conducting the audit, the department shall certify 489
the data used to calculate the state report card for each 490
district building or qualifying district if the department 491
determines that data is complete and accurate. The department 492
shall complete the audit prior to awarding any scholarships 493
under section 3310.03 of the Revised Code. 494

(C) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 495
3310. of the Revised Code, the department shall not award a 496
scholarship under section 3310.03 of the Revised Code to any 497
student who would be assigned in the next school year to a 498
district building or qualifying district that did not have its 499
report card data certified in the audit prescribed under 500
division (B) of this section. 501

Section 2. That existing sections 3310.02, 3310.03, 502
3310.032, and 3310.035 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 503

Section 3. That section 3310.031 of the Revised Code is 504
hereby repealed. 505