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To amend sections 124.36, 2903.13, 2921.02, 3302.03, 1
3302.04, 3302.061, 3307.01, 3311.71, 3311.72, 2
3311.74, 3311.76, 3313.975, 3314.10, 3316.07, 3
3319.02, 3319.071, 3319.10, 3319.112, 3319.12, 4
3319.13, 3319.14, 3319.141, 3319.143, 3319.151, 5
3319.18, 3319.283, 4141.29, 5705.192, 5705.21, 6
5705.212, 5705.215, 5705.216, 5705.218, 5705.251, 7
5705.261, and 5748.01 and to enact sections 8
3311.741, 3311.742, 3311.751, and 3311.77 to 9
3311.87 of the Revised Code to revise the 10
management of municipal school districts and 11
community schools located within municipal school 12
districts; to permit the establishment of a 13
Municipal School District Transformation Alliance; 14
to expand the offense of bribery to cover 15
directors, officers, and employees of the 16
Alliance; and to authorize municipal school 17
districts to levy property taxes the revenue from 18
which may be shared with partnering community 19
schools. 20

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

Section 1. That sections 124.36, 2903.13, 2921.02, 3302.03, 21
3302.04, 3302.061, 3307.01, 3311.71, 3311.72, 3311.74, 3311.76, 22
3313.975, 3314.10, 3316.07, 3319.02, 3319.071, 3319.10, 3319.112, 23
3319.12, 3319.13, 3319.14, 3319.141, 3319.143, 3319.151, 3319.18, 24
3319.283, 4141.29, 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.212, 5705.215, 25
5705.216, 5705.218, 5705.251, 5705.261, and 5748.01 be amended and 26
sections 3311.741, 3311.742, 3311.751, 3311.77, 3311.78, 3311.79, 27
3311.80, 3311.81, 3311.82, 3311.83, 3311.84, 3311.85, 3311.86, and 28
3311.87 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 29

Sec. 124.36. It shall be sufficient cause for the removal of 30
any public employees including teachers in the public schools or 31
any state supported educational institution when such public 32
employee or teacher advocates or willfully retains membership in 33
an organization which advocates overthrow of the government of the 34
United States or of the state, by force, violence or other 35
unlawful means. 36

The procedure for the termination of a contract of a teacher 37
under the provisions of this section shall be in the manner set 38
forth in section 3311.82 or 3319.16 of the Revised Code. The 39
procedure for the removal of all other public employees under the 40
provisions of this section shall be the same as is provided in 41
section 124.34 of the Revised Code, except that the decision of 42
the state personnel board of review or the municipal civil service 43
commission shall be subject to appeal to the court of common pleas 44
of the county in which such public employees are employed to 45
determine the sufficiency of the cause of removal. Such appeal 46
shall be taken within ten days from the finding of the board or 47
commission. 48

Sec. 2903.13. (A) No person shall knowingly cause or attempt 49
to cause physical harm to another or to another's unborn. 50

(B) No person shall recklessly cause serious physical harm to 51
another or to another's unborn. 52

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of assault, and 53
the court shall sentence the offender as provided in this division 54
and divisions (C)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of this section. 55
Except as otherwise provided in division (C)(1), (2), (3), (4), or 56
(5) of this section, assault is a misdemeanor of the first degree. 57

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this division, if the 58
offense is committed by a caretaker against a functionally 59
impaired person under the caretaker's care, assault is a felony of 60
the fourth degree. If the offense is committed by a caretaker 61
against a functionally impaired person under the caretaker's care, 62
if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty 63
to a violation of this section or section 2903.11 or 2903.16 of 64
the Revised Code, and if in relation to the previous conviction 65
the offender was a caretaker and the victim was a functionally 66
impaired person under the offender's care, assault is a felony of 67
the third degree. 68

(2) If the offense is committed in any of the following 69
circumstances, assault is a felony of the fifth degree: 70

(a) The offense occurs in or on the grounds of a state 71
correctional institution or an institution of the department of 72
youth services, the victim of the offense is an employee of the 73
department of rehabilitation and correction, the department of 74
youth services, or a probation department or is on the premises of 75
the particular institution for business purposes or as a visitor, 76
and the offense is committed by a person incarcerated in the state 77
correctional institution, by a person institutionalized in the 78
department of youth services institution pursuant to a commitment 79

to the department of youth services, by a parolee, by an offender 80
under transitional control, under a community control sanction, or 81
on an escorted visit, by a person under post-release control, or 82
by an offender under any other type of supervision by a government 83
agency. 84

(b) The offense occurs in or on the grounds of a local 85
correctional facility, the victim of the offense is an employee of 86
the local correctional facility or a probation department or is on 87
the premises of the facility for business purposes or as a 88
visitor, and the offense is committed by a person who is under 89
custody in the facility subsequent to the person's arrest for any 90
crime or delinquent act, subsequent to the person's being charged 91
with or convicted of any crime, or subsequent to the person's 92
being alleged to be or adjudicated a delinquent child. 93

(c) The offense occurs off the grounds of a state 94
correctional institution and off the grounds of an institution of 95
the department of youth services, the victim of the offense is an 96
employee of the department of rehabilitation and correction, the 97
department of youth services, or a probation department, the 98
offense occurs during the employee's official work hours and while 99
the employee is engaged in official work responsibilities, and the 100
offense is committed by a person incarcerated in a state 101
correctional institution or institutionalized in the department of 102
youth services who temporarily is outside of the institution for 103
any purpose, by a parolee, by an offender under transitional 104
control, under a community control sanction, or on an escorted 105
visit, by a person under post-release control, or by an offender 106
under any other type of supervision by a government agency. 107

(d) The offense occurs off the grounds of a local 108
correctional facility, the victim of the offense is an employee of 109
the local correctional facility or a probation department, the 110
offense occurs during the employee's official work hours and while 111

the employee is engaged in official work responsibilities, and the 112
offense is committed by a person who is under custody in the 113
facility subsequent to the person's arrest for any crime or 114
delinquent act, subsequent to the person being charged with or 115
convicted of any crime, or subsequent to the person being alleged 116
to be or adjudicated a delinquent child and who temporarily is 117
outside of the facility for any purpose or by a parolee, by an 118
offender under transitional control, under a community control 119
sanction, or on an escorted visit, by a person under post-release 120
control, or by an offender under any other type of supervision by 121
a government agency. 122

(e) The victim of the offense is a school teacher or 123
administrator or a school bus operator, and the offense occurs in 124
a school, on school premises, in a school building, on a school 125
bus, or while the victim is outside of school premises or a school 126
bus and is engaged in duties or official responsibilities 127
associated with the victim's employment or position as a school 128
teacher or administrator or a school bus operator, including, but 129
not limited to, driving, accompanying, or chaperoning students at 130
or on class or field trips, athletic events, or other school 131
extracurricular activities or functions outside of school 132
premises. 133

(3) If the victim of the offense is a peace officer or an 134
investigator of the bureau of criminal identification and 135
investigation, a firefighter, or a person performing emergency 136
medical service, while in the performance of their official 137
duties, assault is a felony of the fourth degree. 138

(4) If the victim of the offense is a peace officer or an 139
investigator of the bureau of criminal identification and 140
investigation and if the victim suffered serious physical harm as 141
a result of the commission of the offense, assault is a felony of 142
the fourth degree, and the court, pursuant to division (F) of 143

section 2929.13 of the Revised Code, shall impose as a mandatory 144
prison term one of the prison terms prescribed for a felony of the 145
fourth degree that is at least twelve months in duration. 146

(5) If the victim of the offense is an officer or employee of 147
a public children services agency or a private child placing 148
agency and the offense relates to the officer's or employee's 149
performance or anticipated performance of official 150
responsibilities or duties, assault is either a felony of the 151
fifth degree or, if the offender previously has been convicted of 152
or pleaded guilty to an offense of violence, the victim of that 153
prior offense was an officer or employee of a public children 154
services agency or private child placing agency, and that prior 155
offense related to the officer's or employee's performance or 156
anticipated performance of official responsibilities or duties, a 157
felony of the fourth degree. 158

(6) If an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to 159
assault when it is a misdemeanor also is convicted of or pleads 160
guilty to a specification as described in section 2941.1423 of the 161
Revised Code that was included in the indictment, count in the 162
indictment, or information charging the offense, the court shall 163
sentence the offender to a mandatory jail term as provided in 164
division (G) of section 2929.24 of the Revised Code. 165

If an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to 166
assault when it is a felony also is convicted of or pleads guilty 167
to a specification as described in section 2941.1423 of the 168
Revised Code that was included in the indictment, count in the 169
indictment, or information charging the offense, except as 170
otherwise provided in division (C)(4) of this section, the court 171
shall sentence the offender to a mandatory prison term as provided 172
in division (B)(8) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code. 173

(D) As used in this section: 174

(1) "Peace officer" has the same meaning as in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code.	175 176
(2) "Firefighter" has the same meaning as in section 3937.41 of the Revised Code.	177 178
(3) "Emergency medical service" has the same meaning as in section 4765.01 of the Revised Code.	179 180
(4) "Local correctional facility" means a county, multicounty, municipal, municipal-county, or multicounty-municipal jail or workhouse, a minimum security jail established under section 341.23 or 753.21 of the Revised Code, or another county, multicounty, municipal, municipal-county, or multicounty-municipal facility used for the custody of persons arrested for any crime or delinquent act, persons charged with or convicted of any crime, or persons alleged to be or adjudicated a delinquent child.	181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188
(5) "Employee of a local correctional facility" means a person who is an employee of the political subdivision or of one or more of the affiliated political subdivisions that operates the local correctional facility and who operates or assists in the operation of the facility.	189 190 191 192 193
(6) "School teacher or administrator" means either of the following:	194 195
(a) A person who is employed in the public schools of the state under a contract described in section <u>3311.77</u> or 3319.08 of the Revised Code in a position in which the person is required to have a certificate issued pursuant to sections 3319.22 to 3319.311 of the Revised Code.	196 197 198 199 200
(b) A person who is employed by a nonpublic school for which the state board of education prescribes minimum standards under section 3301.07 of the Revised Code and who is certificated in accordance with section 3301.071 of the Revised Code.	201 202 203 204

(7) "Community control sanction" has the same meaning as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code. 205
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(8) "Escorted visit" means an escorted visit granted under section 2967.27 of the Revised Code. 207
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(9) "Post-release control" and "transitional control" have the same meanings as in section 2967.01 of the Revised Code. 209
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(10) "Investigator of the bureau of criminal identification and investigation" has the same meaning as in section 2903.11 of the Revised Code. 211
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Sec. 2921.02. (A) No person, with purpose to corrupt a public servant or party official, or improperly to influence ~~him~~ a public servant or party official with respect to the discharge of ~~his~~ the public servant's or party official's duty, whether before or after ~~he~~ the public servant or party official is elected, appointed, qualified, employed, summoned, or sworn, shall promise, offer, or give any valuable thing or valuable benefit. 214
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(B) No person, either before or after ~~he~~ the person is elected, appointed, qualified, employed, summoned, or sworn as a public servant or party official, shall knowingly solicit or accept for ~~himself~~ self or another person any valuable thing or valuable benefit to corrupt or improperly influence ~~him~~ the person or another public servant or party official with respect to the discharge of ~~his~~ the person's or the other public servant's or party official's duty. 221
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(C) No person, with purpose to corrupt a witness or improperly to influence ~~him~~ a witness with respect to ~~his~~ the witness's testimony in an official proceeding, either before or after ~~he~~ the witness is subpoenaed or sworn, shall promise, offer, or give ~~him~~ the witness or another person any valuable thing or valuable benefit. 229
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(D) No person, either before or after ~~he~~ the person is 235
subpoenaed or sworn as a witness, shall knowingly solicit or 236
accept for ~~himself~~ self or another person any valuable thing or 237
valuable benefit to corrupt or improperly influence ~~him~~ self or 238
another person with respect to ~~his~~ testimony given in an official 239
proceeding. 240

(E) No person, with purpose to corrupt a director, officer, 241
or employee of a municipal school district transformation alliance 242
established under section 3311.86 of the Revised Code, or 243
improperly to influence a director, officer, or employee of a 244
municipal school district transformation alliance with respect to 245
the discharge of the director's, officer's, or employee's duties, 246
whether before or after the director, officer, or employee is 247
appointed or employed, shall promise, offer, or give the director, 248
officer, or employee any valuable thing or valuable benefit. 249

(F) No person, either before or after the person is appointed 250
or employed as a director, officer, or employee of a municipal 251
school district transformation alliance established under section 252
3311.86 of the Revised Code, shall knowingly solicit or accept for 253
self or another person any valuable thing or valuable benefit to 254
corrupt or improperly influence the person or another director, 255
officer, or employee of a municipal school district transformation 256
alliance with respect to the discharge of the person's or other 257
director's, officer's, or employee's duties. 258

(G) Whoever violates this section is guilty of bribery, a 259
felony of the third degree. 260

~~(F)~~(H) A public servant or party official, or director, 261
officer, or employee of a municipal school district transformation 262
alliance established under section 3311.86 of the Revised Code, 263
who is convicted of bribery is forever disqualified from holding 264
any public office, employment, or position of trust in this state. 265

Sec. 3302.03. (A) Annually the department of education shall	266
report for each school district and each school building in a	267
district all of the following:	268
(1) The extent to which the school district or building meets	269
each of the applicable performance indicators created by the state	270
board of education under section 3302.02 of the Revised Code and	271
the number of applicable performance indicators that have been	272
achieved;	273
(2) The performance index score of the school district or	274
building;	275
(3) Whether the school district or building has made adequate	276
yearly progress;	277
(4) Whether the school district or building is excellent,	278
effective, needs continuous improvement, is under an academic	279
watch, or is in a state of academic emergency.	280
(B) Except as otherwise provided in division (B)(6) of this	281
section:	282
(1) A school district or building shall be declared excellent	283
if it meets at least ninety-four per cent of the applicable state	284
performance indicators or has a performance index score	285
established by the department, except that if it does not make	286
adequate yearly progress for two or more of the same subgroups for	287
three or more consecutive years, it shall be declared effective.	288
(2) A school district or building shall be declared effective	289
if it meets at least seventy-five per cent but less than	290
ninety-four per cent of the applicable state performance	291
indicators or has a performance index score established by the	292
department, except that if it does not make adequate yearly	293
progress for two or more of the same subgroups for three or more	294
consecutive years, it shall be declared in need of continuous	295

improvement.	296
(3) A school district or building shall be declared to be in	297
need of continuous improvement if it fulfills one of the following	298
requirements:	299
(a) It makes adequate yearly progress, meets less than	300
seventy-five per cent of the applicable state performance	301
indicators, and has a performance index score established by the	302
department.	303
(b) It does not make adequate yearly progress and either	304
meets at least fifty per cent but less than seventy-five per cent	305
of the applicable state performance indicators or has a	306
performance index score established by the department.	307
(4) A school district or building shall be declared to be	308
under an academic watch if it does not make adequate yearly	309
progress and either meets at least thirty-one per cent but less	310
than fifty per cent of the applicable state performance indicators	311
or has a performance index score established by the department.	312
(5) A school district or building shall be declared to be in	313
a state of academic emergency if it does not make adequate yearly	314
progress, does not meet at least thirty-one per cent of the	315
applicable state performance indicators, and has a performance	316
index score established by the department.	317
(6) Division (B)(6) of this section does not apply to any	318
community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised	319
Code in which a majority of the students are enrolled in a dropout	320
prevention and recovery program.	321
A school district or building shall not be assigned a higher	322
performance rating than in need of continuous improvement if at	323
least ten per cent but not more than fifteen per cent of the	324
enrolled students do not take all achievement assessments	325
prescribed for their grade level under division (A)(1) or (B)(1)	326

of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code from which they are not 327
excused pursuant to division (C)(1) or (3) of section 3301.0711 of 328
the Revised Code. A school district or building shall not be 329
assigned a higher performance rating than under an academic watch 330
if more than fifteen per cent but not more than twenty per cent of 331
the enrolled students do not take all achievement assessments 332
prescribed for their grade level under division (A)(1) or (B)(1) 333
of section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code from which they are not 334
excused pursuant to division (C)(1) or (3) of section 3301.0711 of 335
the Revised Code. A school district or building shall not be 336
assigned a higher performance rating than in a state of academic 337
emergency if more than twenty per cent of the enrolled students do 338
not take all achievement assessments prescribed for their grade 339
level under division (A)(1) or (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 of the 340
Revised Code from which they are not excused pursuant to division 341
(C)(1) or (3) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code. 342

(C)(1) The department shall issue annual report cards for 343
each school district, each building within each district, and for 344
the state as a whole reflecting performance on the indicators 345
created by the state board under section 3302.02 of the Revised 346
Code, the performance index score, and adequate yearly progress. 347

(2) The department shall include on the report card for each 348
district information pertaining to any change from the previous 349
year made by the school district or school buildings within the 350
district on any performance indicator. 351

(3) When reporting data on student performance, the 352
department shall disaggregate that data according to the following 353
categories: 354

(a) Performance of students by age group; 355

(b) Performance of students by race and ethnic group; 356

(c) Performance of students by gender; 357

(d) Performance of students grouped by those who have been enrolled in a district or school for three or more years;	358 359
(e) Performance of students grouped by those who have been enrolled in a district or school for more than one year and less than three years;	360 361 362
(f) Performance of students grouped by those who have been enrolled in a district or school for one year or less;	363 364
(g) Performance of students grouped by those who are economically disadvantaged;	365 366
(h) Performance of students grouped by those who are enrolled in a conversion community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code;	367 368 369
(i) Performance of students grouped by those who are classified as limited English proficient;	370 371
(j) Performance of students grouped by those who have disabilities;	372 373
(k) Performance of students grouped by those who are classified as migrants;	374 375
(l) Performance of students grouped by those who are identified as gifted pursuant to Chapter 3324. of the Revised Code.	376 377 378
The department may disaggregate data on student performance according to other categories that the department determines are appropriate. To the extent possible, the department shall disaggregate data on student performance according to any combinations of two or more of the categories listed in divisions (C)(3)(a) to (l) of this section that it deems relevant.	379 380 381 382 383 384
In reporting data pursuant to division (C)(3) of this section, the department shall not include in the report cards any data statistical in nature that is statistically unreliable or	385 386 387

that could result in the identification of individual students. 388
For this purpose, the department shall not report student 389
performance data for any group identified in division (C)(3) of 390
this section that contains less than ten students. 391

(4) The department may include with the report cards any 392
additional education and fiscal performance data it deems 393
valuable. 394

(5) The department shall include on each report card a list 395
of additional information collected by the department that is 396
available regarding the district or building for which the report 397
card is issued. When available, such additional information shall 398
include student mobility data disaggregated by race and 399
socioeconomic status, college enrollment data, and the reports 400
prepared under section 3302.031 of the Revised Code. 401

The department shall maintain a site on the world wide web. 402
The report card shall include the address of the site and shall 403
specify that such additional information is available to the 404
public at that site. The department shall also provide a copy of 405
each item on the list to the superintendent of each school 406
district. The district superintendent shall provide a copy of any 407
item on the list to anyone who requests it. 408

~~(6)(a) This division~~ Division (C)(6) of this section does not 409
apply to conversion community schools that primarily enroll 410
students between sixteen and twenty-two years of age who dropped 411
out of high school or are at risk of dropping out of high school 412
due to poor attendance, disciplinary problems, or suspensions. 413

(a) For any district that sponsors a conversion community 414
school under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, the department 415
shall combine data regarding the academic performance of students 416
enrolled in the community school with comparable data from the 417
schools of the district for the purpose of calculating the 418

performance of the district as a whole on the report card issued 419
for the district. 420

(b) Any district that leases a building to a community school 421
located in the district or that enters into an agreement with a 422
community school located in the district whereby the district and 423
the school endorse each other's programs may elect to have data 424
regarding the academic performance of students enrolled in the 425
community school combined with comparable data from the schools of 426
the district for the purpose of calculating the performance of the 427
district as a whole on the district report card. Any district that 428
so elects shall annually file a copy of the lease or agreement 429
with the department. 430

(c) Any municipal school district, as defined in section 431
3311.71 of the Revised Code, that sponsors a community school 432
located within the district's territory, or that enters into an 433
agreement with a community school located within the district's 434
territory whereby the district and the community school endorse 435
each other's programs, may exercise either or both of the 436
following elections: 437

(i) To have data regarding the academic performance of 438
students enrolled in that community school combined with 439
comparable data from the schools of the district for the purpose 440
of calculating the performance of the district as a whole on the 441
district's report card; 442

(ii) To have the number of students attending that community 443
school noted separately on the district's report card. 444

The election authorized under division (C)(6)(c)(i) of this 445
section is subject to approval by the governing authority of the 446
community school. 447

Any municipal school district that exercises an election to 448
combine or include data under division (C)(6)(c) of this section, 449

by the first day of October of each year, shall file with the 450
department documentation indicating eligibility for that election, 451
as required by the department. 452

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(7) The department shall include on each report card the 454
percentage of teachers in the district or building who are highly 455
qualified, as defined by the "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001," 456
and a comparison of that percentage with the percentages of such 457
teachers in similar districts and buildings. 458

(8) The department shall include on the report card the 459
number of lead teachers employed by each district and each 460
building once the data is available from the education management 461
information system established under section 3301.0714 of the 462
Revised Code. 463

(D)(1) In calculating English language arts, mathematics, 464
social studies, or science assessment passage rates used to 465
determine school district or building performance under this 466
section, the department shall include all students taking an 467
assessment with accommodation or to whom an alternate assessment 468
is administered pursuant to division (C)(1) or (3) of section 469
3301.0711 of the Revised Code. 470

(2) In calculating performance index scores, rates of 471
achievement on the performance indicators established by the state 472
board under section 3302.02 of the Revised Code, and adequate 473
yearly progress for school districts and buildings under this 474
section, the department shall do all of the following: 475

(a) Include for each district or building only those students 476
who are included in the ADM certified for the first full school 477
week of October and are continuously enrolled in the district or 478
building through the time of the spring administration of any 479
assessment prescribed by division (A)(1) or (B)(1) of section 480

3301.0710 of the Revised Code that is administered to the 481
student's grade level; 482

(b) Include cumulative totals from both the fall and spring 483
administrations of the third grade English language arts 484
achievement assessment; 485

(c) Except as required by the "No Child Left Behind Act of 486
2001" for the calculation of adequate yearly progress, exclude for 487
each district or building any limited English proficient student 488
who has been enrolled in United States schools for less than one 489
full school year. 490

Sec. 3302.04. (A) The department of education shall establish 491
a system of intensive, ongoing support for the improvement of 492
school districts and school buildings. In accordance with the 493
model of differentiated accountability described in section 494
3302.041 of the Revised Code, the system shall give priority to 495
districts and buildings that have been declared to be under an 496
academic watch or in a state of academic emergency under section 497
3302.03 of the Revised Code and shall include services provided to 498
districts and buildings through regional service providers, such 499
as educational service centers. 500

(B) This division does not apply to any school district after 501
June 30, 2008. 502

When a school district has been notified by the department 503
pursuant to division (A) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code 504
that the district or a building within the district has failed to 505
make adequate yearly progress for two consecutive school years, 506
the district shall develop a three-year continuous improvement 507
plan for the district or building containing each of the 508
following: 509

(1) An analysis of the reasons for the failure of the 510

district or building to meet any of the applicable performance 511
indicators established under section 3302.02 of the Revised Code 512
that it did not meet and an analysis of the reasons for its 513
failure to make adequate yearly progress; 514

(2) Specific strategies that the district or building will 515
use to address the problems in academic achievement identified in 516
division (B)(1) of this section; 517

(3) Identification of the resources that the district will 518
allocate toward improving the academic achievement of the district 519
or building; 520

(4) A description of any progress that the district or 521
building made in the preceding year toward improving its academic 522
achievement; 523

(5) An analysis of how the district is utilizing the 524
professional development standards adopted by the state board 525
pursuant to section 3319.61 of the Revised Code; 526

(6) Strategies that the district or building will use to 527
improve the cultural competency, as defined pursuant to section 528
3319.61 of the Revised Code, of teachers and other educators. 529

No three-year continuous improvement plan shall be developed 530
or adopted pursuant to this division unless at least one public 531
hearing is held within the affected school district or building 532
concerning the final draft of the plan. Notice of the hearing 533
shall be given two weeks prior to the hearing by publication in 534
one newspaper of general circulation within the territory of the 535
affected school district or building. Copies of the plan shall be 536
made available to the public. 537

(C) When a school district or building has been notified by 538
the department pursuant to division (A) of section 3302.03 of the 539
Revised Code that the district or building is under an academic 540
watch or in a state of academic emergency, the district or 541

building shall be subject to any rules establishing intervention 542
in academic watch or emergency school districts or buildings. 543

(D)(1) Within one hundred twenty days after any school 544
district or building is declared to be in a state of academic 545
emergency under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, the 546
department may initiate a site evaluation of the building or 547
school district. 548

(2) Division (D)(2) of this section does not apply to any 549
school district after June 30, 2008. 550

If any school district that is declared to be in a state of 551
academic emergency or in a state of academic watch under section 552
3302.03 of the Revised Code or encompasses a building that is 553
declared to be in a state of academic emergency or in a state of 554
academic watch fails to demonstrate to the department satisfactory 555
improvement of the district or applicable buildings or fails to 556
submit to the department any information required under rules 557
established by the state board of education, prior to approving a 558
three-year continuous improvement plan under rules established by 559
the state board of education, the department shall conduct a site 560
evaluation of the school district or applicable buildings to 561
determine whether the school district is in compliance with 562
minimum standards established by law or rule. 563

(3) Site evaluations conducted under divisions (D)(1) and (2) 564
of this section shall include, but not be limited to, the 565
following: 566

(a) Determining whether teachers are assigned to subject 567
areas for which they are licensed or certified; 568

(b) Determining pupil-teacher ratios; 569

(c) Examination of compliance with minimum instruction time 570
requirements for each school day and for each school year; 571

(d) Determining whether materials and equipment necessary to 572
implement the curriculum approved by the school district board are 573
available; 574

(e) Examination of whether the teacher and principal 575
evaluation systems comply with sections 3311.80, 3311.84, 3319.02, 576
and 3319.111 of the Revised Code; 577

(f) Examination of the adequacy of efforts to improve the 578
cultural competency, as defined pursuant to section 3319.61 of the 579
Revised Code, of teachers and other educators. 580

(E) This division applies only to school districts that 581
operate a school building that fails to make adequate yearly 582
progress for two or more consecutive school years. It does not 583
apply to any such district after June 30, 2008, except as provided 584
in division (D)(2) of section 3313.97 of the Revised Code. 585

(1) For any school building that fails to make adequate 586
yearly progress for two consecutive school years, the district 587
shall do all of the following: 588

(a) Provide written notification of the academic issues that 589
resulted in the building's failure to make adequate yearly 590
progress to the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the 591
building. The notification shall also describe the actions being 592
taken by the district or building to improve the academic 593
performance of the building and any progress achieved toward that 594
goal in the immediately preceding school year. 595

(b) If the building receives funds under Title 1, Part A of 596
the "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 597
6311 to 6339, from the district, in accordance with section 598
3313.97 of the Revised Code, offer all students enrolled in the 599
building the opportunity to enroll in an alternative building 600
within the district that is not in school improvement status as 601
defined by the "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001." Notwithstanding 602

Chapter 3327. of the Revised Code, the district shall spend an 603
amount equal to twenty per cent of the funds it receives under 604
Title I, Part A of the "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 605
1965," 20 U.S.C. 6311 to 6339, to provide transportation for 606
students who enroll in alternative buildings under this division, 607
unless the district can satisfy all demand for transportation with 608
a lesser amount. If an amount equal to twenty per cent of the 609
funds the district receives under Title I, Part A of the 610
"Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 6311 611
to 6339, is insufficient to satisfy all demand for transportation, 612
the district shall grant priority over all other students to the 613
lowest achieving students among the subgroup described in division 614
(B)(3) of section 3302.01 of the Revised Code in providing 615
transportation. Any district that does not receive funds under 616
Title I, Part A of the "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 617
1965," 20 U.S.C. 6311 to 6339, shall not be required to provide 618
transportation to any student who enrolls in an alternative 619
building under this division. 620

(2) For any school building that fails to make adequate 621
yearly progress for three consecutive school years, the district 622
shall do both of the following: 623

(a) If the building receives funds under Title 1, Part A of 624
the "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 625
6311 to 6339, from the district, in accordance with section 626
3313.97 of the Revised Code, provide all students enrolled in the 627
building the opportunity to enroll in an alternative building 628
within the district that is not in school improvement status as 629
defined by the "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001." Notwithstanding 630
Chapter 3327. of the Revised Code, the district shall provide 631
transportation for students who enroll in alternative buildings 632
under this division to the extent required under division (E)(2) 633
of this section. 634

(b) If the building receives funds under Title 1, Part A of 635
the "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 636
6311 to 6339, from the district, offer supplemental educational 637
services to students who are enrolled in the building and who are 638
in the subgroup described in division (B)(3) of section 3302.01 of 639
the Revised Code. 640

The district shall spend a combined total of an amount equal 641
to twenty per cent of the funds it receives under Title I, Part A 642
of the "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 643
6311 to 6339, to provide transportation for students who enroll in 644
alternative buildings under division (E)(1)(b) or (E)(2)(a) of 645
this section and to pay the costs of the supplemental educational 646
services provided to students under division (E)(2)(b) of this 647
section, unless the district can satisfy all demand for 648
transportation and pay the costs of supplemental educational 649
services for those students who request them with a lesser amount. 650
In allocating funds between the requirements of divisions 651
(E)(1)(b) and (E)(2)(a) and (b) of this section, the district 652
shall spend at least an amount equal to five per cent of the funds 653
it receives under Title I, Part A of the "Elementary and Secondary 654
Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 6311 to 6339, to provide 655
transportation for students who enroll in alternative buildings 656
under division (E)(1)(b) or (E)(2)(a) of this section, unless the 657
district can satisfy all demand for transportation with a lesser 658
amount, and at least an amount equal to five per cent of the funds 659
it receives under Title I, Part A of the "Elementary and Secondary 660
Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 6311 to 6339, to pay the costs 661
of the supplemental educational services provided to students 662
under division (E)(2)(b) of this section, unless the district can 663
pay the costs of such services for all students requesting them 664
with a lesser amount. If an amount equal to twenty per cent of the 665
funds the district receives under Title I, Part A of the 666
"Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 6311 667

to 6339, is insufficient to satisfy all demand for transportation 668
under divisions (E)(1)(b) and (E)(2)(a) of this section and to pay 669
the costs of all of the supplemental educational services provided 670
to students under division (E)(2)(b) of this section, the district 671
shall grant priority over all other students in providing 672
transportation and in paying the costs of supplemental educational 673
services to the lowest achieving students among the subgroup 674
described in division (B)(3) of section 3302.01 of the Revised 675
Code. 676

Any district that does not receive funds under Title I, Part 677
A of the "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965," 20 678
U.S.C. 6311 to 6339, shall not be required to provide 679
transportation to any student who enrolls in an alternative 680
building under division (E)(2)(a) of this section or to pay the 681
costs of supplemental educational services provided to any student 682
under division (E)(2)(b) of this section. 683

No student who enrolls in an alternative building under 684
division (E)(2)(a) of this section shall be eligible for 685
supplemental educational services under division (E)(2)(b) of this 686
section. 687

(3) For any school building that fails to make adequate 688
yearly progress for four consecutive school years, the district 689
shall continue to comply with division (E)(2) of this section and 690
shall implement at least one of the following options with respect 691
to the building: 692

(a) Institute a new curriculum that is consistent with the 693
statewide academic standards adopted pursuant to division (A) of 694
section 3301.079 of the Revised Code; 695

(b) Decrease the degree of authority the building has to 696
manage its internal operations; 697

(c) Appoint an outside expert to make recommendations for 698

improving the academic performance of the building. The district 699
may request the department to establish a state intervention team 700
for this purpose pursuant to division (G) of this section. 701

(d) Extend the length of the school day or year; 702

(e) Replace the building principal or other key personnel; 703

(f) Reorganize the administrative structure of the building. 704

(4) For any school building that fails to make adequate 705
yearly progress for five consecutive school years, the district 706
shall continue to comply with division (E)(2) of this section and 707
shall develop a plan during the next succeeding school year to 708
improve the academic performance of the building, which shall 709
include at least one of the following options: 710

(a) Reopen the school as a community school under Chapter 711
3314. of the Revised Code; 712

(b) Replace personnel; 713

(c) Contract with a nonprofit or for-profit entity to operate 714
the building; 715

(d) Turn operation of the building over to the department; 716

(e) Other significant restructuring of the building's 717
governance. 718

(5) For any school building that fails to make adequate 719
yearly progress for six consecutive school years, the district 720
shall continue to comply with division (E)(2) of this section and 721
shall implement the plan developed pursuant to division (E)(4) of 722
this section. 723

(6) A district shall continue to comply with division 724
(E)(1)(b) or (E)(2) of this section, whichever was most recently 725
applicable, with respect to any building formerly subject to one 726
of those divisions until the building makes adequate yearly 727
progress for two consecutive school years. 728

(F) This division applies only to school districts that have 729
been identified for improvement by the department pursuant to the 730
"No Child Left Behind Act of 2001." It does not apply to any such 731
district after June 30, 2008. 732

(1) If a school district has been identified for improvement 733
for one school year, the district shall provide a written 734
description of the continuous improvement plan developed by the 735
district pursuant to division (B) of this section to the parent or 736
guardian of each student enrolled in the district. If the district 737
does not have a continuous improvement plan, the district shall 738
develop such a plan in accordance with division (B) of this 739
section and provide a written description of the plan to the 740
parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the district. 741

(2) If a school district has been identified for improvement 742
for two consecutive school years, the district shall continue to 743
implement the continuous improvement plan developed by the 744
district pursuant to division (B) or (F)(1) of this section. 745

(3) If a school district has been identified for improvement 746
for three consecutive school years, the department shall take at 747
least one of the following corrective actions with respect to the 748
district: 749

(a) Withhold a portion of the funds the district is entitled 750
to receive under Title I, Part A of the "Elementary and Secondary 751
Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 6311 to 6339; 752

(b) Direct the district to replace key district personnel; 753

(c) Institute a new curriculum that is consistent with the 754
statewide academic standards adopted pursuant to division (A) of 755
section 3301.079 of the Revised Code; 756

(d) Establish alternative forms of governance for individual 757
school buildings within the district; 758

(e) Appoint a trustee to manage the district in place of the district superintendent and board of education. 759
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The department shall conduct individual audits of a sampling of districts subject to this division to determine compliance with the corrective actions taken by the department. 761
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(4) If a school district has been identified for improvement for four consecutive school years, the department shall continue to monitor implementation of the corrective action taken under division (F)(3) of this section with respect to the district. 764
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(5) If a school district has been identified for improvement for five consecutive school years, the department shall take at least one of the corrective actions identified in division (F)(3) of this section with respect to the district, provided that the corrective action the department takes is different from the corrective action previously taken under division (F)(3) of this section with respect to the district. 768
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(G) The department may establish a state intervention team to evaluate all aspects of a school district or building, including management, curriculum, instructional methods, resource allocation, and scheduling. Any such intervention team shall be appointed by the department and shall include teachers and administrators recognized as outstanding in their fields. The intervention team shall make recommendations regarding methods for improving the performance of the district or building. 775
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The department shall not approve a district's request for an intervention team under division (E)(3) of this section if the department cannot adequately fund the work of the team, unless the district agrees to pay for the expenses of the team. 783
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(H) The department shall conduct individual audits of a sampling of community schools established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code to determine compliance with this section. 787
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(I) The state board shall adopt rules for implementing this section. 790
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Sec. 3302.061. (A) A school district board of education shall review each application received under section 3302.06 of the Revised Code and, within sixty days after receipt of the application, shall approve or disapprove the application. In reviewing applications, the board shall give preference to applications that propose innovations in one or more of the following areas: 792
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(1) Curriculum; 799

(2) Student assessments, other than the assessments prescribed by sections 3301.0710 and 3301.0712 of the Revised Code; 800
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(3) Class scheduling; 803

(4) Accountability measures, including innovations that expand the number and variety of measures used in order to collect more complete data about student academic performance. For this purpose, schools may consider use of measures such as end-of-course examinations, portfolios of student work, nationally or internationally normed assessments, the percentage of students enrolling in post-secondary education, or the percentage of students simultaneously obtaining a high school diploma and an associate's degree or certification to work in an industry or career field. 804
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(5) Provision of student services, including services for students who are disabled, identified as gifted under Chapter 3324. of the Revised Code, limited English proficient, at risk of academic failure or dropping out, or at risk of suspension or expulsion; 814
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(6) Provision of health, counseling, or other social services 819

to students;	820
(7) Preparation of students for transition to higher education or the workforce;	821 822
(8) Teacher recruitment, employment, and evaluation;	823
(9) Compensation for school personnel;	824
(10) Professional development;	825
(11) School governance and the roles and responsibilities of principals;	826 827
(12) Use of financial or other resources.	828
(B)(1) If the board approves an application seeking designation as an innovation school, it shall so designate the school that submitted the application. If the board approves an application seeking designation as an innovation school zone, it shall so designate the participating schools that submitted the application.	829 830 831 832 833 834
(2) If the board disapproves an application, it shall provide a written explanation of the basis for its decision to the school or schools that submitted the application. The school or schools may reapply for designation as an innovation school or innovation school zone at any time.	835 836 837 838 839
(C) The board may approve an application that allows an innovation school or a school participating in an innovation school zone to determine the compensation of board employees working in the school, but the total compensation for all such employees shall not exceed the financial resources allocated to the school by the board. The school shall not be required to comply with the salary schedule adopted by the board under section <u>3311.78</u> , 3317.14, or 3317.141 of the Revised Code. The board may approve an application that allows an innovation school or a school participating in an innovation school zone to remove board	840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849

employees from the school, but no employee shall be terminated 850
except as provided in section 3311.82, 3319.081, or 3319.16 of the 851
Revised Code. 852

(D) The board may do either of the following at any time: 853

(1) Designate a school as an innovation school by creating an 854
innovation plan for that school and offering the school an 855
opportunity to participate in the plan's creation; 856

(2) Designate as an innovation school zone two or more 857
schools that share common interests based on factors such as 858
geographical proximity or similar educational programs or that 859
serve the same classes of students as they advance to higher grade 860
levels, by creating an innovation plan for those schools and 861
offering the schools an opportunity to participate in the plan's 862
creation. 863

Sec. 3307.01. As used in this chapter: 864

(A) "Employer" means the board of education, school district, 865
governing authority of any community school established under 866
Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, a science, technology, 867
engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter 868
3326. of the Revised Code, college, university, institution, or 869
other agency within the state by which a teacher is employed and 870
paid. 871

(B) "Teacher" means all of the following: 872

(1) Any person paid from public funds and employed in the 873
public schools of the state under any type of contract described 874
in section 3311.77 or 3319.08 of the Revised Code in a position 875
for which the person is required to have a license issued pursuant 876
to sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code; 877

(2) Any person employed as a teacher by a community school or 878
a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school 879

pursuant to Chapter 3314. or 3326. of the Revised Code; 880

(3) Any person having a license issued pursuant to sections 881
3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code and employed in a public 882
school in this state in an educational position, as determined by 883
the state board of education, under programs provided for by 884
federal acts or regulations and financed in whole or in part from 885
federal funds, but for which no licensure requirements for the 886
position can be made under the provisions of such federal acts or 887
regulations; 888

(4) Any other teacher or faculty member employed in any 889
school, college, university, institution, or other agency wholly 890
controlled and managed, and supported in whole or in part, by the 891
state or any political subdivision thereof, including Central 892
state university, Cleveland state university, and the university 893
of Toledo; 894

(5) The educational employees of the department of education, 895
as determined by the state superintendent of public instruction. 896

In all cases of doubt, the state teachers retirement board 897
shall determine whether any person is a teacher, and its decision 898
shall be final. 899

"Teacher" does not include any eligible employee of a public 900
institution of higher education, as defined in section 3305.01 of 901
the Revised Code, who elects to participate in an alternative 902
retirement plan established under Chapter 3305. of the Revised 903
Code. 904

(C) "Member" means any person included in the membership of 905
the state teachers retirement system, which shall consist of all 906
teachers and contributors as defined in divisions (B) and (D) of 907
this section and all disability benefit recipients, as defined in 908
section 3307.50 of the Revised Code. However, for purposes of this 909
chapter, the following persons shall not be considered members: 910

(1) A student, intern, or resident who is not a member while employed part-time by a school, college, or university at which the student, intern, or resident is regularly attending classes;	911 912 913
(2) A person denied membership pursuant to section 3307.24 of the Revised Code;	914 915
(3) An other system retirant, as defined in section 3307.35 of the Revised Code, or a superannuate;	916 917
(4) An individual employed in a program established pursuant to the "Job Training Partnership Act," 96 Stat. 1322 (1982), 29 U.S.C.A. 1501.	918 919 920
(D) "Contributor" means any person who has an account in the teachers' savings fund or defined contribution fund.	921 922
(E) "Beneficiary" means any person eligible to receive, or in receipt of, a retirement allowance or other benefit provided by this chapter.	923 924 925
(F) "Year" means the year beginning the first day of July and ending with the thirtieth day of June next following, except that for the purpose of determining final average salary under the plan described in sections 3307.50 to 3307.79 of the Revised Code, "year" may mean the contract year.	926 927 928 929 930
(G) "Local district pension system" means any school teachers pension fund created in any school district of the state in accordance with the laws of the state prior to September 1, 1920.	931 932 933
(H) "Employer contribution" means the amount paid by an employer, as determined by the employer rate, including the normal and deficiency rates, contributions, and funds wherever used in this chapter.	934 935 936 937
(I) "Five years of service credit" means employment covered under this chapter and employment covered under a former retirement plan operated, recognized, or endorsed by a college,	938 939 940

institute, university, or political subdivision of this state 941
prior to coverage under this chapter. 942

(J) "Actuary" means the actuarial consultant to the state 943
teachers retirement board, who shall be either of the following: 944

(1) A member of the American academy of actuaries; 945

(2) A firm, partnership, or corporation of which at least one 946
person is a member of the American academy of actuaries. 947

(K) "Fiduciary" means a person who does any of the following: 948

(1) Exercises any discretionary authority or control with 949
respect to the management of the system, or with respect to the 950
management or disposition of its assets; 951

(2) Renders investment advice for a fee, direct or indirect, 952
with respect to money or property of the system; 953

(3) Has any discretionary authority or responsibility in the 954
administration of the system. 955

(L)(1) Except as provided in this division, "compensation" 956
means all salary, wages, and other earnings paid to a teacher by 957
reason of the teacher's employment, including compensation paid 958
pursuant to a supplemental contract. The salary, wages, and other 959
earnings shall be determined prior to determination of the amount 960
required to be contributed to the teachers' savings fund or 961
defined contribution fund under section 3307.26 of the Revised 962
Code and without regard to whether any of the salary, wages, or 963
other earnings are treated as deferred income for federal income 964
tax purposes. 965

(2) Compensation does not include any of the following: 966

(a) Payments for accrued but unused sick leave or personal 967
leave, including payments made under a plan established pursuant 968
to section 124.39 of the Revised Code or any other plan 969
established by the employer; 970

(b) Payments made for accrued but unused vacation leave,	971
including payments made pursuant to section 124.13 of the Revised	972
Code or a plan established by the employer;	973
(c) Payments made for vacation pay covering concurrent	974
periods for which other salary, compensation, or benefits under	975
this chapter are paid;	976
(d) Amounts paid by the employer to provide life insurance,	977
sickness, accident, endowment, health, medical, hospital, dental,	978
or surgical coverage, or other insurance for the teacher or the	979
teacher's family, or amounts paid by the employer to the teacher	980
in lieu of providing the insurance;	981
(e) Incidental benefits, including lodging, food, laundry,	982
parking, or services furnished by the employer, use of the	983
employer's property or equipment, and reimbursement for	984
job-related expenses authorized by the employer, including moving	985
and travel expenses and expenses related to professional	986
development;	987
(f) Payments made by the employer in exchange for a member's	988
waiver of a right to receive any payment, amount, or benefit	989
described in division (L)(2) of this section;	990
(g) Payments by the employer for services not actually	991
rendered;	992
(h) Any amount paid by the employer as a retroactive increase	993
in salary, wages, or other earnings, unless the increase is one of	994
the following:	995
(i) A retroactive increase paid to a member employed by a	996
school district board of education in a position that requires a	997
license designated for teaching and not designated for being an	998
administrator issued under section 3319.22 of the Revised Code	999
that is paid in accordance with uniform criteria applicable to all	1000
members employed by the board in positions requiring the licenses;	1001

(ii) A retroactive increase paid to a member employed by a school district board of education in a position that requires a license designated for being an administrator issued under section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is paid in accordance with uniform criteria applicable to all members employed by the board in positions requiring the licenses;

(iii) A retroactive increase paid to a member employed by a school district board of education as a superintendent that is also paid as described in division (L)(2)(h)(i) of this section;

(iv) A retroactive increase paid to a member employed by an employer other than a school district board of education in accordance with uniform criteria applicable to all members employed by the employer.

(i) Payments made to or on behalf of a teacher that are in excess of the annual compensation that may be taken into account by the retirement system under division (a)(17) of section 401 of the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 401(a)(17), as amended. For a teacher who first establishes membership before July 1, 1996, the annual compensation that may be taken into account by the retirement system shall be determined under division (d)(3) of section 13212 of the "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993," Pub. L. No. 103-66, 107 Stat. 472.

(j) Payments made under division (B), (C), or (E) of section 5923.05 of the Revised Code, Section 4 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 3 of the 119th general assembly, Section 3 of Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 164 of the 124th general assembly, or Amended Substitute House Bill No. 405 of the 124th general assembly;

(k) Anything of value received by the teacher that is based on or attributable to retirement or an agreement to retire.

(3) The retirement board shall determine by rule both of the

following:	1033
(a) Whether particular forms of earnings are included in any	1034
of the categories enumerated in this division;	1035
(b) Whether any form of earnings not enumerated in this	1036
division is to be included in compensation.	1037
Decisions of the board made under this division shall be	1038
final.	1039
(M) "Superannuate" means both of the following:	1040
(1) A former teacher receiving from the system a retirement	1041
allowance under section 3307.58 or 3307.59 of the Revised Code;	1042
(2) A former teacher receiving a benefit from the system	1043
under a plan established under section 3307.81 of the Revised	1044
Code, except that "superannuate" does not include a former teacher	1045
who is receiving a benefit based on disability under a plan	1046
established under section 3307.81 of the Revised Code.	1047
For purposes of sections 3307.35 and 3307.353 of the Revised	1048
Code, "superannuate" also means a former teacher receiving from	1049
the system a combined service retirement benefit paid in	1050
accordance with section 3307.57 of the Revised Code, regardless of	1051
which retirement system is paying the benefit.	1052
Sec. 3311.71. (A) As used in this section and in sections	1053
3311.72 to 3311.76 <u>3311.87</u> of the Revised Code:	1054
(1) "Municipal school district" means a school district that	1055
is or has ever been under a federal court order requiring	1056
supervision and operational, fiscal, and personnel management of	1057
the district by the state superintendent of public instruction.	1058
(2) "Mayor" means the mayor of the municipal corporation	1059
containing the greatest portion of a municipal school district's	1060
territory.	1061

(B) Whenever any municipal school district is released by a federal court from an order requiring supervision and operational, fiscal, and personnel management of the district by the state superintendent, the management and control of that district shall be assumed, effective immediately, by a new nine-member board of education. Members of the new board shall be appointed by the mayor, who shall also designate one member as the chairperson of the board. In addition to the rights, authority, and duties conferred upon the chairperson by sections 3311.71 to ~~3311.76~~ 3311.87 of the Revised Code, the chairperson shall have all the rights, authority, and duties conferred upon the president of a board of education by the Revised Code that are not inconsistent with sections 3311.71 to ~~3311.76~~ 3311.87 of the Revised Code.

(C) No school board member shall be appointed by the mayor pursuant to division (B) of this section until the mayor has received a slate of at least eighteen candidates nominated by a municipal school district nominating panel, at least three of whom reside in the municipal school district but not in the municipal corporation containing the greatest portion of the district's territory. The municipal school district nominating panel shall be initially convened and chaired by the state superintendent of public instruction, who shall serve as a nonvoting member for the first two years of the panel's existence, and shall consist of eleven persons selected as follows:

(1) Three parents or guardians of children attending the schools of the municipal school district appointed by the district parent-teacher association, or similar organization selected by the state superintendent;

(2) Three persons appointed by the mayor;

(3) One person appointed by the president of the legislative body of the municipal corporation containing the greatest portion of the municipal school district's territory;

(4) One teacher appointed by the collective bargaining representative of the school district's teachers; 1094
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(5) One principal appointed through a vote of the school district's principals, which vote shall be conducted by the state superintendent; 1096
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(6) One representative of the business community appointed by an organized collective business entity selected by the mayor; 1099
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(7) One president of a public or private institution of higher education located within the municipal school district appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction. 1101
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The municipal school district nominating panel shall select one of its members as its chairperson commencing two years after the date of the first meeting of the panel, at which time the state superintendent of public instruction shall no longer convene or chair the panel. Thereafter, the panel shall meet as necessary to make nominations at the call of the chairperson. All members of the panel shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Vacancies on the panel shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointments. 1104
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(D) No individual shall be appointed by the mayor pursuant to division (B) or (F) of this section unless the individual has been nominated by the nominating panel, resides in the school district, and holds no elected public office. At any given time, four of the nine members appointed by the mayor to serve on the board pursuant to either division (B) or (F) of this section shall have displayed, prior to appointment, significant expertise in either the education field, finance, or business management. At all times at least one member of the board shall be an individual who resides in the municipal school district but not in the municipal corporation containing the greatest portion of the district's territory. 1113
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(E) The terms of office of all members appointed by the mayor 1125
pursuant to division (B) of this section shall expire on the next 1126
thirtieth day of June following the referendum election required 1127
by section 3311.73 of the Revised Code. The mayor may, with the 1128
advice and consent of the nominating panel, remove any member 1129
appointed pursuant to that division or division (F) of this 1130
section for cause. 1131

(F) If the voters of the district approve the continuation of 1132
an appointed board at the referendum election required by section 1133
3311.73 of the Revised Code, the mayor shall appoint the members 1134
of a new board from a slate prepared by the nominating panel in 1135
the same manner as the initial board was appointed pursuant to 1136
divisions (B), (C), and (D) of this section. Five of the members 1137
of the new board shall be appointed to four-year terms and the 1138
other four shall be appointed to two-year terms, each term 1139
beginning on the first day of July. Thereafter, the mayor shall 1140
appoint members to four-year terms in the same manner as described 1141
in divisions (B), (C), and (D) of this section. The minimum number 1142
of individuals who shall be on the slate prepared by the 1143
nominating panel for this purpose shall be at least twice the 1144
number of members to be appointed, including at least two who 1145
reside in the municipal school district but not in the municipal 1146
corporation containing the greatest portion of the district's 1147
territory. 1148

(G) In addition to the nine members appointed by the mayor, 1149
the boards appointed pursuant to divisions (B) and (F) of this 1150
section shall include the following nonvoting ex officio members: 1151

(1) If the main campus of a state university specified in 1152
section 3345.011 of the Revised Code is located within the 1153
municipal school district, the president of the university or the 1154
president's designee; 1155

(2) If any community college has its main branch located 1156

within the district, the president of the community college that 1157
has the largest main branch within the district, or the 1158
president's designee. 1159

Sec. 3311.72. This section does not apply to any principal, 1160
assistant principal, or other administrator who is employed to 1161
perform administrative functions primarily within one school 1162
building. 1163

(A) On the effective date of the assumption of control of a 1164
municipal school district by the new board of education pursuant 1165
to division (B) of section 3311.71 of the Revised Code, the 1166
treasurer, business manager, superintendent, assistant 1167
superintendents, and other administrators of the school district 1168
shall submit their resignations to the board. As used in this 1169
section, "other administrator" has the same meaning as in section 1170
3319.02 of the Revised Code. 1171

(B) Notwithstanding Chapter 3319. of the Revised Code: 1172

(1) Until thirty months after the date of the assumption of 1173
control of a municipal school district by a board pursuant to 1174
division (B) of section 3311.71 of the Revised Code, the mayor 1175
shall appoint the chief executive officer and fill any vacancies 1176
occurring in that position. 1177

(2) After the board appointed pursuant to division (B) of 1178
section 3311.71 of the Revised Code has been in control of a 1179
municipal school district for thirty months, the mayor shall 1180
appoint the chief executive officer and fill any vacancies 1181
occurring in that position, with the concurrence of the board. 1182

(3) After the first date of the assumption of control of a 1183
municipal school district by a board pursuant to division (F) of 1184
section 3311.71 of the Revised Code, the board shall appoint the 1185
chief executive officer and fill any vacancies occurring in that 1186

position, with the concurrence of the mayor. 1187

(4) An individual appointed to the position of chief 1188
executive officer under division (B)(1), (2), or (3) of this 1189
section shall have a contract with the school district that 1190
includes such terms and conditions of employment as are agreeable 1191
to the board and the appointee, except that each such contract 1192
shall contain a provision stating that, unless the individual 1193
chooses to terminate the contract at a prior time: 1194

(a) During the first thirty months after the date of the 1195
assumption of control of the municipal school district by the 1196
board pursuant to division (B) of section 3311.71 of the Revised 1197
Code, the individual will serve at the pleasure of the mayor; 1198

(b) Beginning thirty months after the date of assumption of 1199
control, the individual will serve at the pleasure of the board, 1200
with the mayor's concurrence required for removal. 1201

(C) The chief executive officer shall appoint a chief 1202
financial officer, a chief academic officer, a chief operating 1203
officer, and a chief communications officer and any other 1204
administrators for the district as the chief executive officer 1205
shall determine to be necessary. The chief executive officer shall 1206
also appoint ombudspersons who shall answer questions and seek to 1207
resolve problems and concerns raised by parents and guardians of 1208
children attending district schools. The chief executive officer 1209
shall appoint a sufficient number of ombudspersons to serve the 1210
needs of the parents and guardians. 1211

A municipal school district is not required to have a 1212
superintendent appointed pursuant to section 3319.01 of the 1213
Revised Code or a treasurer elected pursuant to section 3313.22 of 1214
the Revised Code. In addition to the rights, authority, and duties 1215
conferred upon the chief executive officer and chief financial 1216
officer in sections 3311.71 to ~~3311.76~~ 3311.87 of the Revised 1217

Code, the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer 1218
shall have all of the rights, authority, and duties conferred upon 1219
the superintendent of a school district and the treasurer of a 1220
board of education, respectively, by the Revised Code that are not 1221
inconsistent with sections 3311.71 to ~~3311.76~~ 3311.87 of the 1222
Revised Code. 1223

(D) Notwithstanding Chapters 124. and 3319. of the Revised 1224
Code, an individual appointed to an administrative position in a 1225
municipal school district by its chief executive officer shall 1226
have a contract with the school district that includes such terms 1227
and conditions of employment as are agreeable to the chief 1228
executive officer and the appointee, except that each such 1229
contract shall contain a provision stating that, unless the 1230
appointee chooses to terminate the contract at a prior time, the 1231
appointee will serve at the pleasure of the chief executive 1232
officer. 1233

(E) The chief executive officer shall also contract for or 1234
employ such consultants, counsel, or other outside parties as in 1235
the chief executive officer's reasonable judgment shall be 1236
necessary to design, implement, or evaluate the plan required by 1237
section 3311.74 of the Revised Code and to properly operate the 1238
school district, subject to appropriations by the board. 1239

(F) Notwithstanding section 3301.074 and Chapter 3319. of the 1240
Revised Code, no person appointed under this section shall be 1241
required to hold any license, certificate, or permit. 1242

Sec. 3311.74. (A) The board of education of a municipal 1243
school district, in consultation with the department of education, 1244
shall set goals for the district's educational, financial, and 1245
management progress and establish accountability standards with 1246
which to measure the district's progress. 1247

(B)(1) The chief executive officer of a municipal school 1248

district shall develop, implement, and regularly update a plan to 1249
measure student academic performance at each school within the 1250
district. ~~Where~~ The plan developed by the chief executive officer 1251
shall include a component that requires the parents or guardians 1252
of students who attend the district's schools to attend, prior to 1253
the fifteenth day of December each year, at least one 1254
parent-teacher conference or similar event held by the school the 1255
student attends to provide an opportunity for the parents and 1256
guardians to meet the student's teachers, discuss expectations for 1257
the student, discuss the student's performance, and foster 1258
communication between home and school. 1259

(2) Where measurements demonstrate that students in 1260
particular schools are not achieving, or are not improving their 1261
achievement levels at an acceptable rate, the plan shall contain 1262
provisions requiring the chief executive officer, with the 1263
concurrence of the board, to take corrective action within those 1264
schools, including, but not limited to, reallocation of academic 1265
and financial resources, reassignment of staff, redesign of 1266
academic ~~program,~~ programs, adjusting the length of the school 1267
year or school day, and deploying additional assistance to 1268
students. 1269

(3) Prior to taking corrective action pursuant to the plan, 1270
the chief executive officer shall first identify which schools are 1271
in need of corrective action, what corrective action is warranted 1272
at each school, and when the corrective action should be 1273
implemented. Collectively, these items shall be known as the 1274
"corrective plan." The corrective plan is not intended to be used 1275
as a cost savings measure; rather, it is intended to improve 1276
student performance at targeted schools. 1277

Immediately after developing the corrective plan, the chief 1278
executive officer and the presiding officer of each labor 1279
organization whose members will be affected by the corrective plan 1280

shall each appoint up to four individuals to form one or more 1281
corrective action teams. The corrective action teams, within the 1282
timelines set by the chief executive officer for implementation of 1283
the corrective plan, shall collaborate with the chief executive 1284
officer and, where there are overlapping or mutual concerns, with 1285
other corrective action teams to make recommendations to the chief 1286
executive officer on implementation of the corrective plan. 1287

If the chief executive officer disagrees with all or part of 1288
the recommendations of a corrective action team, or if a 1289
corrective action team fails to make timely recommendations on the 1290
implementation of all or part of the corrective plan, the chief 1291
executive officer may implement the corrective plan in the manner 1292
in which the chief executive officer determines to be in the best 1293
interest of the students, consistent with the timelines originally 1294
established. 1295

The chief executive officer and any corrective action team 1296
are not bound by the applicable provisions of collective 1297
bargaining agreements in developing recommendations for and 1298
implementing the corrective plan. 1299

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 4117, 1300
of the Revised Code, the content and implementation of the 1301
corrective plan prevail over any conflicting provision of a 1302
collective bargaining agreement entered into on or after the 1303
effective date of this amendment. 1304

(C) Annually the chief executive officer shall issue a report 1305
to residents of the district that includes results of achievement 1306
measurements made under division (B)(1) of this section and 1307
delineates the nature of any reforms and corrective actions being 1308
taken in response to any failure to achieve at an acceptable level 1309
or rate. The report shall also contain descriptions of efforts 1310
undertaken to improve the overall quality or efficiency of 1311
operation of the district, shall list the source of all district 1312

revenues, and shall contain a description of all district 1313
expenditures during the preceding fiscal year. 1314

(D) The chief executive officer shall implement a public 1315
awareness campaign to keep the parents and guardians of the 1316
district's students informed of the changes being implemented 1317
within the district. The campaign may include such methods as 1318
community forums, letters, and brochures. It shall include annual 1319
distribution to all parents and guardians of an information card 1320
specifying the names and business addresses and telephone numbers 1321
of the ombudspersons appointed under section 3311.72 of the 1322
Revised Code and other employees of the district board of 1323
education who may serve as information resources for parents and 1324
guardians. 1325

Sec. 3311.741. (A) This section applies only to a municipal 1326
school district in existence on July 1, 2012. 1327

(B) Not later than December 1, 2012, the board of education 1328
of each municipal school district to which this section applies 1329
shall submit to the superintendent of public instruction an array 1330
of measures to be used in evaluating the performance of the 1331
district. The measures shall assess at least overall student 1332
achievement, student progress over time, the achievement and 1333
progress over time of each of the applicable categories of 1334
students described in division (C)(3) of section 3302.03 of the 1335
Revised Code, and college and career readiness. The state 1336
superintendent shall approve or disapprove the measures by January 1337
15, 2013. If the measures are disapproved, the state 1338
superintendent shall recommend modifications that will make the 1339
measures acceptable. 1340

(C) Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, the board 1341
annually shall establish goals for improvement on each of the 1342
measures approved under division (B) of this section. The school 1343

district's performance data for the 2011-2012 school year shall be 1344
used as a baseline for determining improvement. 1345

(D) Not later than October 1, 2013, and by the first day of 1346
October each year thereafter, the board shall issue a report 1347
describing the school district's performance for the previous 1348
school year on each of the measures approved under division (B) of 1349
this section and whether the district has met each of the 1350
improvement goals established for that year under division (C) of 1351
this section. The board shall provide the report to the governor, 1352
the superintendent of public instruction, and, in accordance with 1353
section 101.68 of the Revised Code, the general assembly. 1354

(E) Not later than November 15, 2017, the superintendent of 1355
public instruction shall evaluate the school district's 1356
performance based on the measures approved under division (B) of 1357
this section and shall issue a report to the governor and general 1358
assembly. 1359

Sec. 3311.742. (A) As used in this section, "partnering 1360
community school" means a community school established under 1361
Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code that is located within the 1362
territory of a municipal school district and that either is 1363
sponsored by the district or is a party to an agreement with the 1364
district whereby the district and the community school endorse 1365
each other's programs. 1366

(B) The board of education of each municipal school district 1367
and the governing authority of each partnering community school 1368
shall require each of its schools offering grades nine to twelve 1369
to establish a student advisory committee to make recommendations 1370
as prescribed in this division. The principal of the school and, 1371
if applicable, representatives of the teachers' labor organization 1372
who are employed in the school shall determine the composition of 1373
the committee and the process for selecting committee members, 1374

which shall allow for all students enrolled in the school to be 1375
informed about, and involved in, member selection. 1376

The committee shall make regular recommendations, but at 1377
least semiannually, regarding the following: 1378

(1) Strategies to improve teaching and learning at the 1379
school; 1380

(2) How to use technology in the classroom to engage students 1381
in the learning process; 1382

(3) Strategies to encourage high-achieving students to work 1383
with underperforming students to improve the school's academic 1384
culture and graduation rate; 1385

(4) Ways in which students may improve the behavior of other 1386
students and reduce incidents of bullying and other disruptive 1387
conduct; 1388

(5) Procedures for monitoring the progress of the changes 1389
implemented; 1390

(6) Any other issues requested by school personnel or the 1391
board or governing authority. 1392

(C) The student advisory committee shall provide copies of 1393
its recommendations to the district chief executive officer, the 1394
school principal, and, if applicable, the person designated to be 1395
the representative of the teachers' labor organization for the 1396
school. The board or governing authority shall post the 1397
recommendations on the district's or school's web site. 1398

Sec. 3311.751. Notwithstanding division (F) of section 1399
5705.10 of the Revised Code, if a municipal school district board 1400
of education sells real property that it owns in its corporate 1401
capacity, moneys received from the sale may be paid into the 1402
general fund of the district, as long as all of the following 1403
conditions are satisfied: 1404

(A) The district has owned the real property for at least ten years. 1405
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(B) The real property and any improvements to that real property were not acquired with the proceeds of public obligations, as defined in section 133.01 of the Revised Code, of the district that are outstanding at the time of the sale. 1407
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(C) The deposit of those moneys in that manner is not prohibited by any agreements the district board has entered into with the Ohio school facilities commission. 1411
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Sec. 3311.76. (A) Notwithstanding Chapters 3302. and 3317. of the Revised Code, upon written request of the district chief executive officer, the state superintendent of public instruction may exempt a municipal school district from any rules adopted under Title XXXVIII of the Revised Code except for any rule adopted under Chapter 3307. or 3309., sections 3319.07 to 3319.21, or Chapter 3323. of the Revised Code, and may authorize a municipal school district to apply funds allocated to the district under Chapter 3317. of the Revised Code, except those specifically allocated to purposes other than current expenses, to the payment of debt charges on the district's public obligations. The request must specify the provisions from which the district is seeking exemption or the application of funds requested and the reasons for the request. The state superintendent shall approve the request if the superintendent finds the requested exemption or application of funds is in the best interest of the district's students. The superintendent shall approve or disapprove the request within thirty days and shall notify the district board and the district chief executive officer of approval or reasons for disapproving the request. 1414
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(B) The board of education of a municipal school district may apply for an exemption from specific statutory provisions or rules 1434
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under section 3302.07 of the Revised Code. 1436

(C) In addition to the rights, authority, and duties 1437
conferred upon a municipal school district and its board of 1438
education in sections 3311.71 to ~~3311.76~~ 3311.87 of the Revised 1439
Code, a municipal school district and its board shall have all of 1440
the rights, authority, and duties conferred upon a city school 1441
district and its board by law that are not inconsistent with 1442
sections 3311.71 to ~~3311.76~~ 3311.87 of the Revised Code. 1443

Sec. 3311.77. Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised 1444
Code to the contrary, and except as otherwise specified in 1445
division (G)(1) of this section, a municipal school district shall 1446
be subject to this section instead of section 3319.08 of the 1447
Revised Code. Section 3319.0811 of the Revised Code shall not 1448
apply to the district. 1449

(A) The board of education of each municipal school district 1450
shall enter into written contracts for the employment and 1451
re-employment of all teachers. Contracts for the employment of 1452
teachers shall be of three types, limited contracts, extended 1453
limited contracts, and continuing contracts. If the board 1454
authorizes compensation in addition to the salary paid under 1455
section 3311.78 of the Revised Code for the performance of duties 1456
by a teacher that are in addition to the teacher's regular 1457
teaching duties, the board shall enter into a supplemental written 1458
contract with each teacher who is to perform additional duties. 1459
Such supplemental written contracts shall be limited contracts. 1460
Such written contracts and supplemental written contracts shall 1461
set forth the teacher's duties and shall specify the salaries and 1462
compensation to be paid for regular teaching duties and additional 1463
teaching duties, respectively. 1464

If the board adopts a motion or resolution to employ a 1465
teacher under a limited contract or extended limited contract, or 1466

under a continuing contract pursuant to division (E) of this 1467
section, and the teacher accepts such employment, the failure of 1468
such parties to execute a written contract shall not void such 1469
employment contract. 1470

(B) Teachers shall be paid for all time lost when the schools 1471
in which they are employed are closed due to an epidemic or other 1472
public calamity, and for time lost due to illness or otherwise for 1473
not less than five days annually as authorized by regulations 1474
which the board shall adopt. 1475

(C) The term of a limited contract for a teacher shall not 1476
exceed the following: 1477

(1) Five years, in the case of a contract entered into prior 1478
to the effective date of this section; 1479

(2) A term as authorized in division (D) of this section, in 1480
the case of a contract entered into on or after the effective date 1481
of this section. 1482

(D) The term of an initial limited contract for a teacher 1483
described in division (C)(2) of this section shall not exceed two 1484
years. Any subsequent limited contract entered into with that 1485
teacher shall not exceed five years. 1486

(E) A continuing contract is a contract that remains in 1487
effect until the teacher resigns, elects to retire, or is retired 1488
pursuant to former section 3307.37 of the Revised Code, or until 1489
it is terminated or suspended and shall be granted only to 1490
teachers who have provided notice of their eligibility by the 1491
fifteenth day of September of the year the teacher becomes 1492
eligible for a continuing contract and who have met one of the 1493
following criteria: 1494

(1) The teacher holds a professional, permanent, or life 1495
teacher's certificate; 1496

(d) The teacher has completed the applicable one of the 1527
following: 1528

(i) If the teacher did not hold a master's degree at the time 1529
of initially receiving an educator license, thirty semester hours 1530
of coursework in the area of licensure or in an area related to 1531
the teaching field since the initial issuance of that license, as 1532
specified in rules which the state board shall adopt; 1533

(ii) If the teacher held a master's degree at the time of 1534
initially receiving an educator license, six semester hours of 1535
graduate coursework in the area of licensure or in an area related 1536
to the teaching field since the initial issuance of that license, 1537
as specified in rules which the state board shall adopt. 1538

(F) Nothing in division (E) of this section shall be 1539
construed to void or otherwise affect a continuing contract 1540
entered into prior to the effective date of this section. 1541

(G) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in Chapter 1542
4117. of the Revised Code: 1543

(1) The requirements of division (D)(3) of section 3319.08 of 1544
the Revised Code prevail over any conflicting provisions of a 1545
collective bargaining agreement entered into between October 16, 1546
2009, and the effective date of this section. 1547

(2) The requirements of this section prevail over any 1548
conflicting provisions of a collective bargaining agreement 1549
entered into on or after the effective date of this section. 1550

(H) Wherever the term "educator license" is used in this 1551
section without reference to a specific type of educator license, 1552
the term does not include an educator license for substitute 1553
teaching issued under section 3319.226 of the Revised Code. 1554

Sec. 3311.78. Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised 1555
Code to the contrary, a municipal school district shall be subject 1556

to this section instead of sections 3317.13, 3317.14, and 3317.141 1557
of the Revised Code. 1558

(A) As used in this section, "principal" includes an 1559
assistant principal. 1560

(B) The board of education of each municipal school district 1561
annually shall adopt a differentiated salary schedule for teachers 1562
based upon performance as described in division (D) of this 1563
section. The board also annually shall adopt a differentiated 1564
salary schedule for principals based upon performance as described 1565
in division (D) of this section. 1566

For each teacher or principal hired on or after the effective 1567
date of this section, the board shall determine the teacher's or 1568
principal's initial placement on the applicable salary schedule 1569
based on years of experience and area of licensure and any other 1570
factors the board considers appropriate. For each teacher hired 1571
prior to the effective date of this section, the board shall 1572
initially place the teacher on the applicable salary schedule so 1573
that the teacher's annual salary on the schedule is comparable to 1574
the teacher's annual salary for the school year immediately prior 1575
to the school year covered by the schedule. For each principal 1576
hired prior to the effective date of this section, the board shall 1577
initially place the principal on the applicable salary schedule 1578
consistent with the principal's employment contract. 1579

(C) The salary of a teacher shall not be reduced unless such 1580
reduction is accomplished as part of a negotiated collective 1581
bargaining agreement. The salary of a principal shall not be 1582
reduced during the term of the principal's employment contract 1583
unless such reduction is by mutual agreement of the board and the 1584
principal or is part of a uniform plan affecting the entire 1585
district. 1586

(D) For purposes of the schedules, the board shall measure a 1587

teacher's or principal's performance by considering all of the 1588
following: 1589

(1) The level of license issued under section 3319.22 of the 1590
Revised Code that the teacher or principal holds; 1591

(2) Whether the teacher or principal is a highly qualified 1592
teacher, as defined in section 3319.074 of the Revised Code; 1593

(3) Ratings received by the teacher or principal on 1594
performance evaluations conducted under section 3311.80 or 3311.84 1595
of the Revised Code; 1596

(4) Any specialized training and experience in the assigned 1597
position. 1598

(E) The salary schedules adopted under this section may 1599
provide for additional compensation for teachers or principals who 1600
perform duties, not contracted for under a supplemental contract, 1601
that the board determines warrant additional compensation. Those 1602
duties may include, but are not limited to, assignment to a school 1603
building eligible for funding under Title I of the "Elementary and 1604
Secondary Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.; 1605
assignment to a building in "school improvement" status under the 1606
"No Child Left Behind Act of 2001," as defined in section 3302.01 1607
of the Revised Code; teaching in a grade level or subject area in 1608
which the board has determined there is a shortage within the 1609
district; assignment to a hard-to-staff school, as determined by 1610
the board; or teaching in a school with an extended school day or 1611
school year. 1612

(F) The chief executive officer of the district, or the chief 1613
executive officer's designee, annually shall review the salary of 1614
each teacher and principal and make a recommendation to the board. 1615
Based on the recommendation, the board may increase a teacher's or 1616
principal's salary based on the teacher's or principal's 1617
performance and duties as provided for in divisions (D) and (E) of 1618

this section. The performance-based increase for a teacher or 1619
principal rated as accomplished shall be greater than the 1620
performance-based increase for a teacher or principal rated as 1621
proficient. Notwithstanding division (C) of this section, division 1622
(C) of section 3319.02, and section 3319.12 of the Revised Code, 1623
the board may decrease the teacher's or principal's salary if the 1624
teacher or principal will perform fewer or different duties 1625
described in division (E) of this section in the school year for 1626
which the salary is decreased. 1627

(G) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in Chapter 1628
4117. of the Revised Code, the requirements of this section 1629
prevail over any conflicting provisions of a collective bargaining 1630
agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this 1631
section. However, the board and the teachers' labor organization 1632
shall negotiate the implementation of the differentiated salary 1633
schedule for teachers and may negotiate additional factors 1634
regarding teacher salaries, provided those factors are consistent 1635
with this section. 1636

Sec. 3311.79. (A) When assigning teachers to schools of a 1637
municipal school district prior to the start of a school year, 1638
teachers may apply for open positions. All applicants shall be 1639
considered. Applicants may be interviewed by a building level team 1640
comprised of the building principal, a representative of the 1641
district teachers' labor organization, a parent, a staff member in 1642
the same job classification as the posted position, and any other 1643
members mutually agreed upon by the principal and the labor 1644
organization representative. When openings occur, the principal 1645
and labor organization representative shall mutually select the 1646
members of the building level team. Interviews by the building 1647
level team shall not be delayed due to the unavailability of duly 1648
notified team members. The team shall make recommendations whether 1649
to assign a teacher to an open position in the building based on 1650

how suitably the teacher's credentials fulfill the needs of the particular school. For this purpose, the building level team shall consider the following credentials: 1651
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(1) The level of license issued under section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that the teacher holds; 1654
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(2) The number of subject areas the teacher is licensed to teach; 1656
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(3) Whether the teacher is a highly qualified teacher, as defined in section 3319.074 of the Revised Code; 1658
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(4) The results of the teacher's performance evaluations conducted under section 3311.80 of the Revised Code; 1660
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(5) Whether the teacher has recently taught and been evaluated in the subject areas the teacher would teach at the school; 1662
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(6) Any specialized training or experience the teacher possesses that are relevant to the open position; 1665
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(7) Any other credentials established by the district chief executive officer or a building level team. 1667
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(B) The building level team shall make its recommendations to the district chief executive officer or the chief executive officer's designee for the chief executive officer's or designee's final approval of the assignment. 1669
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(C) In the event that open positions in one or more school buildings have not been filled through the procedures set forth in divisions (A) and (B) of this section, or if the building level team has not been able to reach a consensus on a candidate, by ten days prior to the first work day for teachers of the school year, the district chief executive officer or the chief executive officer's designee shall assign teachers to any of those open positions based on the best interests of the district. In making 1673
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an assignment under this division, the chief executive officer or 1681
the chief executive officer's designee shall take into 1682
consideration all input from the building level team members. 1683

(D) In the event that a position opens after the first 1684
student day of the school year, the building level team interview 1685
and recommendation procedures set forth in divisions (A) and (B) 1686
of this section shall be used to fill the open position. If any 1687
positions remain open, or if the building level team has not been 1688
able to reach a consensus on a candidate, after a reasonable 1689
period of time as determined by the chief executive officer or the 1690
chief executive officer's designee, the chief executive officer or 1691
the chief executive officer's designee shall assign teachers to 1692
any of those open positions based on the best interests of the 1693
district. In making an assignment under this division, the chief 1694
executive officer or the chief executive officer's designee shall 1695
take into consideration all input from the building level team 1696
members. 1697

(E) In the event it becomes necessary to assign, reassign, or 1698
transfer a teacher, whether voluntarily or involuntarily on the 1699
part of the teacher, for the purpose of promoting the best 1700
interests of the district, the chief executive officer or the 1701
chief executive officer's designee shall first meet with the 1702
teacher, the principals of the affected buildings, and a 1703
representative of the district teachers' labor organization. The 1704
assignment, reassignment, or transfer shall not be delayed due to 1705
the unavailability of the meeting participants who have been duly 1706
notified. 1707

(F) The district chief executive officer or a building level 1708
team shall not use seniority or continuing contract status as the 1709
primary factor in determining any teacher's assignment to a 1710
school. 1711

(G) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in Chapter 1712

4117. of the Revised Code, the requirements of this section 1713
prevail over any conflicting provisions of a collective bargaining 1714
agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this 1715
section. However, the board and the teachers' labor organization 1716
shall negotiate regarding the implementation of this section, 1717
including the processes by which each building level team conducts 1718
its interviews and makes recommendations, consistent with this 1719
section. 1720

Sec. 3311.80. Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised 1721
Code to the contrary, a municipal school district shall be subject 1722
to this section instead of section 3319.111 of the Revised Code. 1723

(A) Not later than July 1, 2013, the board of education of 1724
each municipal school district and the teachers' labor 1725
organization shall develop and adopt standards-based teacher 1726
evaluation procedures that conform with the framework for 1727
evaluation of teachers developed under section 3319.112 of the 1728
Revised Code. The evaluation procedures shall include at least 1729
formal observations and classroom walk-throughs, which may be 1730
announced or unannounced; examinations of samples of work, such as 1731
lesson plans or assessments designed by a teacher; and multiple 1732
measures of student academic growth. 1733

(B) When using measures of student academic growth as a 1734
component of a teacher's evaluation, those measures shall include 1735
the value-added progress dimension prescribed by section 3302.021 1736
of the Revised Code. For teachers of grade levels and subjects for 1737
which the value-added progress dimension is not applicable, the 1738
board shall administer assessments on the list developed under 1739
division (B)(2) of section 3319.112 of the Revised Code. 1740

(C)(1) Each teacher employed by the board shall be evaluated 1741
at least once each school year, except as provided in division 1742
(C)(2) of this section. The composite evaluation shall be 1743

completed not later than the first day of June and the teacher 1744
shall receive a written report of the results of the composite 1745
evaluation not later than ten days after its completion or the 1746
last teacher work day of the school year, whichever is earlier. 1747

(2) Each teacher who received a rating of accomplished on the 1748
teacher's most recent evaluation conducted under this section may 1749
be evaluated once every two school years, except that the teacher 1750
shall be evaluated in any school year in which the teacher's 1751
contract is due to expire. The biennial composite evaluation shall 1752
be completed not later than the first day of June of the 1753
applicable school year, and the teacher shall receive a written 1754
report of the results of the composite evaluation not later than 1755
ten days after its completion or the last teacher work day of the 1756
school year, whichever is earlier. 1757

(D) Each evaluation conducted pursuant to this section shall 1758
be conducted by one or more of the following persons who have been 1759
trained to conduct evaluations in accordance with criteria that 1760
shall be developed jointly by the chief executive officer of the 1761
district, or the chief executive officer's designee, and the 1762
teachers' labor organization: 1763

(1) The chief executive officer or a subordinate officer of 1764
the district with responsibility for instruction or academic 1765
affairs; 1766

(2) A person who is under contract with the board pursuant to 1767
section 3319.02 of the Revised Code and holds a license designated 1768
for being a principal issued under section 3319.22 of the Revised 1769
Code; 1770

(3) A person who is under contract with the board pursuant to 1771
section 3319.02 of the Revised Code and holds a license designated 1772
for being a vocational director or a supervisor in any educational 1773
area issued under section 3319.22 of the Revised Code; 1774

(4) A person designated to conduct evaluations under an agreement providing for peer assistance and review entered into by the board and the teachers' labor organization. 1775
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(E) The evaluation procedures shall describe how the evaluation results will be used for decisions regarding compensation, retention, promotion, and reductions in force and for removal of poorly performing teachers. 1778
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(F) A teacher may challenge any violations of the evaluation procedures in accordance with the grievance procedure specified in any applicable collective bargaining agreement. A challenge under this division is limited to the determination of procedural errors that have resulted in substantive harm to the teacher and to ordering the correction of procedural errors. The failure of the board or a person conducting an evaluation to strictly comply with any deadline or evaluation forms established as part of the evaluation process shall not be cause for an arbitrator to determine that a procedural error occurred, unless the arbitrator finds that the failure resulted in substantive harm to the teacher. The arbitrator shall have no jurisdiction to modify the evaluation results, but the arbitrator may stay any decision taken pursuant to division (E) of this section pending the board's correction of any procedural error. The board shall correct any procedural error within fifteen business days after the arbitrator's determination that a procedural error occurred. 1782
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(G) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code, the requirements of this section prevail over any conflicting provisions of a collective bargaining agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this section. However, the board and the teachers' labor organization may negotiate additional evaluation procedures, including an evaluation process incorporating peer assistance and review, provided the procedures are consistent with this section. 1799
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(H) This section does not apply to administrators appointed 1807
by the chief executive officer of a municipal school district 1808
under section 3311.72 of the Revised Code, administrators subject 1809
to evaluation procedures under section 3311.84 or 3319.02 of the 1810
Revised Code, or to any teacher employed as a substitute for less 1811
than one hundred twenty days during a school year pursuant to 1812
section 3319.10 of the Revised Code. 1813

Sec. 3311.81. Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised 1814
Code to the contrary, a municipal school district shall be subject 1815
to this section instead of section 3319.11 of the Revised Code. 1816

(A) As used in this section: 1817

(1) "Evaluation procedures" means the procedures adopted 1818
pursuant to division (A) of section 3311.80 of the Revised Code. 1819

(2) "Limited contract" means a limited contract, as described 1820
in section 3311.77 of the Revised Code, that the board of 1821
education of a municipal school district enters into with a 1822
teacher who is not eligible for a continuing contract. 1823

(3) "Extended limited contract" means a limited contract, as 1824
described in section 3311.77 of the Revised Code, that the board 1825
enters into with a teacher who is eligible for a continuing 1826
contract, but to whom a continuing contract has not been granted 1827
by the board. 1828

(B) The board of education of each municipal school district 1829
shall enter into a limited contract with each teacher employed by 1830
the board who is not eligible to be considered for a continuing 1831
contract. 1832

Any teacher employed under a limited contract who is not 1833
eligible to be considered for a continuing contract is, at the 1834
expiration of such limited contract, considered re-employed under 1835
a one-year limited contract, unless the board gives such teacher 1836

written notice of its intention not to re-employ such teacher on 1837
or before the first day of June. The teacher is presumed to have 1838
accepted such employment unless the teacher notifies the board in 1839
writing to the contrary on or before the tenth day of July. 1840

Any teacher receiving a written notice of the intention of 1841
the board not to re-employ such teacher pursuant to this division 1842
is entitled to a hearing under division (C) of this section. 1843

(C) Any teacher receiving written notice of the intention of 1844
the board not to re-employ such teacher pursuant to division (B) 1845
of this section may request a hearing before the board. The 1846
request for a hearing shall be in writing and shall be delivered 1847
to the chief financial officer of the district within ten days of 1848
the date of receipt of the notice. The hearing shall be held in 1849
executive session of the board at the board's next scheduled 1850
meeting. Following the hearing, or if no hearing is requested, the 1851
board shall act on the question of the teacher's re-employment. 1852
The decision of the board shall be final and shall not be subject 1853
to further appeal. 1854

(D)(1) Upon the recommendation of the chief executive officer 1855
that a teacher be re-employed where the teacher satisfies the 1856
criteria in division (E) of section 3311.77 of the Revised Code 1857
and has taught in the district for at least three years, or at 1858
least two years in the case of a teacher who received a continuing 1859
contract elsewhere, the board shall enter into a continuing 1860
contract with the teacher, unless the board by a three-fourths 1861
vote of its full membership rejects the recommendation of the 1862
chief executive officer. If the board rejects the recommendation, 1863
or if the chief executive officer recommends that the teacher not 1864
be re-employed, the board may proceed not to renew the teacher's 1865
contract in accordance with this section as if the teacher was not 1866
eligible to be considered for a continuing contract. 1867

(2) In the event the chief executive officer does not 1868

recommend to the board that a teacher receive a continuing 1869
contract where the teacher satisfies the criteria in division (E) 1870
of section 3311.77 of the Revised Code and has taught in the 1871
district for at least three years, or at least two years in the 1872
case of a teacher who received a continuing contract elsewhere, 1873
the chief executive officer may recommend to the board that the 1874
teacher receive an extended limited contract. In that event, the 1875
chief executive officer, or the chief executive officer's 1876
designee, shall provide the teacher written notice, not less than 1877
five business days prior to any board action on the 1878
recommendation, with reasons directed at professional development. 1879
The board shall act on the recommendation for an extended limited 1880
contract with reasons directed at professional development not 1881
later than the first day of June. An extended limited contract may 1882
be issued: 1883

(a) For a teacher who has been awarded a continuing contract 1884
in another school district and has served in the municipal school 1885
district for two years, in one-year increments or for multiple 1886
years, in no event to exceed a total of two years; 1887

(b) For a teacher who is newly eligible for a continuing 1888
contract, in one-year increments or for multiple years, in no 1889
event to exceed a total of four years. 1890

Upon any subsequent reemployment of the teacher after the 1891
expiration of the extended limited contract or contracts, only a 1892
continuing contract may be entered into. The teacher is presumed 1893
to have accepted employment under such continuing contract unless 1894
the teacher notifies the board in writing to the contrary before 1895
the tenth day of July, and a continuing contract shall be executed 1896
accordingly. 1897

(3) In the event the chief executive officer fails to make 1898
any recommendation regarding a contract for a teacher who 1899
satisfies the criteria in division (E) of section 3311.77 of the 1900

Revised Code and has taught in the district for at least three 1901
years, or at least two years in the case of a teacher who received 1902
a continuing contract elsewhere, the teacher shall be re-employed 1903
under a one-year extended limited contract. That contract may be 1904
subsequently extended for an additional one to three years 1905
consistent with divisions (D)(2)(a) and (b) of this section. The 1906
teacher is presumed to have accepted employment under such 1907
extended limited contract unless the teacher notifies the board in 1908
writing to the contrary before the tenth day of July. 1909

(E) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any 1910
supplemental written contracts entered into pursuant to section 1911
3311.77 of the Revised Code. 1912

(F) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in Chapter 1913
4117. of the Revised Code, the requirements of this section 1914
prevail over any conflicting provisions of a collective bargaining 1915
agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this 1916
section. However, the board and the teachers' labor organization 1917
shall negotiate the due process procedures preceding a teacher's 1918
receipt of a written notice indicating the intent of the board not 1919
to re-employ the teacher, which procedures shall be consistent 1920
with this section. 1921

Sec. 3311.82. Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised 1922
Code to the contrary, a municipal school district shall be subject 1923
to this section instead of sections 3319.16 and 3319.161 of the 1924
Revised Code with respect to termination of teacher contracts, but 1925
those sections shall apply to the district with respect to 1926
termination of contracts with other district employees licensed by 1927
the state board of education, subject to section 3311.72 and 1928
division (F) of section 3311.84 of the Revised Code. 1929

(A) The board of education of a municipal school district may 1930
terminate the contract of a teacher employed by the board only for 1931

good and just cause. In addition, the board may place a teacher on 1932
disciplinary suspension without pay for a definite period of time 1933
for good and just cause. For purposes of contract terminations, 1934
good and just cause shall include receiving a composite evaluation 1935
rating of ineffective under section 3311.80 of the Revised Code 1936
for two consecutive years. A violation of division (A)(7) of 1937
section 2907.03 of the Revised Code is grounds for termination or 1938
disciplinary suspension without pay of a teacher under this 1939
section. 1940

(B) If an administrator determines, after a preliminary 1941
investigation, that a teacher may have engaged in conduct that 1942
could lead to a recommendation for termination or disciplinary 1943
suspension without pay, the teacher shall be entitled to a 1944
fact-finding hearing to determine if termination or disciplinary 1945
suspension without pay is warranted. The hearing shall be held 1946
before an administrator designated by the chief executive officer 1947
of the district. Prior to the hearing, the administrator 1948
designated by the chief executive officer shall provide the 1949
teacher with written notice of the allegations and of the right to 1950
request representation by the teachers' labor organization, and 1951
copies of any written evidence related to the allegations. The 1952
hearing shall be held within a reasonable period of time following 1953
the teacher's receipt of the written notice of the allegations. 1954
The teacher may have a representative of the teachers' labor 1955
organization present at the hearing. During the hearing, the 1956
teacher shall be given a meaningful opportunity to respond to the 1957
allegations, including the opportunity to submit additional 1958
evidence. Not later than ten business days after the hearing, the 1959
administrator designated by the chief executive officer shall 1960
notify the teacher in writing of the administrator's 1961
recommendation for discipline and the rationale for the 1962
recommendation, and shall provide a copy of the notification to 1963
the chief executive officer. 1964

(C) If the administrator designated by the chief executive officer recommends to the chief executive officer that the teacher be terminated or placed on disciplinary suspension without pay, the chief executive officer shall review the evidence and determine whether termination or disciplinary suspension without pay is warranted. The chief executive officer shall make a recommendation regarding discipline at the next scheduled meeting of the board. The board may adopt or modify the chief executive officer's recommendation, except that the board shall not increase the recommended discipline. The board shall notify the teacher of any action taken by the board on the chief executive officer's recommendation. Any termination or disciplinary suspension without pay imposed by the board shall take effect immediately.

(D) A teacher who is terminated or placed on disciplinary suspension without pay under this section may appeal the board's action in accordance with the grievance procedures specified in any applicable collective bargaining agreement. The failure of the board, chief executive officer, or administrator designated by the chief executive officer to strictly comply with any procedures established by this section or applicable collective bargaining agreement shall not be cause for an arbitrator to overturn the termination or disciplinary suspension without pay, unless the arbitrator finds that the failure resulted in substantive harm to the teacher.

(E) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code:

(1) The provisions of section 3319.16 of the Revised Code relating to the grounds for termination of the contract of a teacher prevail over any conflicting provisions of a collective bargaining agreement entered into prior to the effective date of this section.

(2) The requirements of this section prevail over any

conflicting provisions of a collective bargaining agreement 1997
entered into on or after the effective date of this section. 1998

Sec. 3311.83. Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised 1999
Code to the contrary, and except as otherwise specified in 2000
division (E) of this section, a municipal school district shall be 2001
subject to this section instead of section 3319.17 of the Revised 2002
Code with respect to suspension of teacher contracts, but sections 2003
3311.72, 3319.17, and 3319.171 of the Revised Code shall apply to 2004
the district with respect to suspension of contracts of other 2005
district employees who may be licensed by the state board of 2006
education. 2007

(A) When, for any of the following reasons that apply to a 2008
municipal school district, the district board of education decides 2009
that it will be necessary to reduce the number of teachers it 2010
employs, it may make a reasonable reduction: 2011

(1) Return to duty of regular teachers after leaves of 2012
absence, including leaves of absence provided pursuant to section 2013
3319.13 or 3319.14 of the Revised Code; 2014

(2) Decreased enrollment of students in the district; 2015

(3) Academic reasons resulting in consolidation of teaching 2016
positions, duties, or functions or resulting in changes in 2017
educational programs; 2018

(4) Financial reasons; 2019

(5) Territorial changes affecting the district. 2020

(B) In making any such reduction, the board shall proceed to 2021
suspend contracts in accordance with the recommendation of the 2022
district's chief executive officer and divisions (B)(1) and (2) 2023
and (E) of this section. 2024

(1) Each teacher affected by the reduction, based on area of 2025
licensure, shall be placed in one of the following categories: 2026

(a) Category 1A, which shall contain all teachers on limited or extended limited contracts with a composite evaluation rating of ineffective; 2027
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(b) Category 1B, which shall contain all teachers on continuing contracts with a composite evaluation rating of ineffective; 2030
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(c) Category 2A, which shall contain all teachers on limited or extended limited contracts with a composite evaluation rating of developing; 2033
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(d) Category 2B, which shall contain all teachers on continuing contracts with a composite evaluation rating of developing; 2036
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(e) Category 3A, which shall contain all teachers on limited or extended limited contracts with a composite evaluation rating of proficient; 2039
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(f) Category 3B, which shall contain all teachers on continuing contracts with a composite evaluation rating of proficient; 2042
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(g) Category 4A, which shall contain all teachers on limited or extended limited contracts with a composite evaluation rating of accomplished; 2045
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(h) Category 4B, which shall contain all teachers on continuing contracts with a composite evaluation rating of accomplished. 2048
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(2) Consistent with division (E) of this section, reductions in the affected area of licensure shall be made starting with teachers in category 1A and shall proceed sequentially through teachers in category 4B, until all necessary reductions have occurred. 2051
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(3) The evaluation ratings specified in division (B)(1) of 2056

this section refer to composite evaluation ratings assigned to a 2057
teacher in accordance with the evaluation procedures adopted under 2058
section 3311.80 of the Revised Code. 2059

(C) On a case-by-case basis, in lieu of suspending a contract 2060
in whole, the board may suspend a contract in part, so that an 2061
individual is required to work a percentage of the time the 2062
employee otherwise is required to work under the contract and 2063
receives a commensurate percentage of the full compensation the 2064
employee otherwise would receive under the contract. 2065

(D) The teachers whose contracts are suspended by the board 2066
pursuant to this section shall have the right of restoration by 2067
the board if and when teaching positions become vacant or are 2068
created, for which the teachers are or become qualified within 2069
three years after the date of the suspension of contract. 2070
Consistent with division (E) of this section, the board shall 2071
rehire teachers in the affected area of licensure starting with 2072
teachers in category 4B and shall proceed sequentially through 2073
teachers in category 1A, until all vacant positions have been 2074
filled. No teacher whose contract has been suspended pursuant to 2075
this section shall lose the right of restoration by reason of 2076
having declined recall to a position that is less than full-time 2077
or, if the teacher was not employed full-time just prior to 2078
suspension of the teacher's continuing contract, to a position 2079
requiring a lesser percentage of full-time employment than the 2080
position the teacher last held while employed in the district. 2081

(E)(1) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in 2082
Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code, the requirements of this 2083
section prevail over any conflicting provisions of a collective 2084
bargaining agreement entered into on or after the effective date 2085
of this section. However, the board and the teachers' labor 2086
organization shall negotiate how specialized training and 2087
experience will be factored into reduction in force and recall 2088

decisions regardless of the categories prescribed by division (B) 2089
of this section. In addition, the board and the teachers' labor 2090
organization may negotiate additional factors to be considered in 2091
determining the order of reductions, which factors shall not be 2092
inconsistent with division (B) of this section. 2093

(2) After applying specialized training and experience and 2094
any other negotiated factors, teachers within the same category 2095
prescribed by division (B) of this section shall be given 2096
preference based on seniority. 2097

Sec. 3311.84. Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised 2098
Code to the contrary, a municipal school district shall be subject 2099
to this section instead of division (D) of section 3319.02 of the 2100
Revised Code with respect to principals and assistant principals, 2101
but all other provisions of that section shall apply to the 2102
district with respect to principals and assistant principals. 2103
Section 3319.02 of the Revised Code in its entirety shall apply to 2104
the district with respect to employees other than principals and 2105
assistant principals who are covered by that section, except as 2106
otherwise provided in section 3311.72 of the Revised Code. 2107

(A) As used in this section, "principal" includes an 2108
assistant principal. 2109

(B) The board of education of each municipal school district 2110
shall adopt procedures for the evaluation of principals and shall 2111
evaluate all principals in accordance with those procedures. The 2112
procedures shall be based on principles comparable to the teacher 2113
evaluation procedures adopted under section 3311.80 of the Revised 2114
Code, but shall be tailored to the duties and responsibilities of 2115
principals and the environment in which principals work. Each 2116
evaluation shall measure the principal's effectiveness in 2117
performing the duties included in the principal's job description 2118
and shall be considered by the board in deciding whether to renew 2119

the principal's contract of employment. 2120

(C) The evaluation procedures adopted under this section 2121
shall require each principal to be evaluated annually through a 2122
written evaluation process. The evaluation shall be conducted by 2123
the chief executive officer of the district, or the chief 2124
executive officer's designee. 2125

(D) To provide time to show progress in correcting 2126
deficiencies identified in the evaluation, each evaluation shall 2127
be completed as follows: 2128

(1) In any school year that the principal's contract of 2129
employment is not due to expire, at least one evaluation shall be 2130
completed in that year. A written copy of the evaluation shall be 2131
provided to the principal by the end of the principal's contract 2132
year as defined by the principal's annual salary notice. 2133

(2) In any school year that the principal's contract of 2134
employment is due to expire, at least a preliminary evaluation and 2135
a final evaluation shall be completed in that year. A written copy 2136
of the preliminary evaluation shall be provided to the principal 2137
at least sixty days prior to any action by the board on the 2138
principal's contract of employment. The final evaluation shall 2139
indicate the chief executive officer's intended recommendation to 2140
the board regarding a contract of employment for the principal. A 2141
written copy of the final evaluation shall be provided to the 2142
principal at least five days prior to the chief executive officer 2143
making the recommendation to the board. 2144

(E) At least thirty days prior to taking action to renew or 2145
not renew the contract of a principal, the board shall notify the 2146
principal of the board's intended action and that the principal 2147
may request a meeting with the board regarding the board's 2148
intended action. Upon request of the principal, the board shall 2149
grant the principal a meeting in executive session. In that 2150

meeting, the board shall discuss its reasons for considering 2151
renewal or nonrenewal of the contract. The principal shall be 2152
permitted to have a representative, chosen by the principal, 2153
present at the meeting. 2154

The establishment of evaluation procedures in accordance with 2155
this section shall not create an expectancy of continued 2156
employment. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board from 2157
making the final determination regarding the renewal or nonrenewal 2158
of a principal's contract. 2159

(F) Termination of a principal's contract shall be in 2160
accordance with section 3319.16 of the Revised Code, except as 2161
follows: 2162

(1) Failure of the principal's building to meet academic 2163
performance standards established by the chief executive officer 2164
shall be considered good and just cause for termination under that 2165
section. 2166

(2) If the chief executive officer intends to recommend to 2167
the board that the principal's contract be terminated, the chief 2168
executive officer shall provide the principal a written copy of 2169
the principal's evaluation at least five days prior to making the 2170
recommendation to the board. 2171

Sec. 3311.85. (A) The board of education of each municipal 2172
school district annually shall approve a calendar or calendars 2173
establishing a school year that complies with the minimum school 2174
year prescribed by section 3313.48 of the Revised Code. The board 2175
has final authority to establish a school calendar, including the 2176
starting and ending times for the school day, for one or more of 2177
the district's school buildings that provides for additional 2178
student days or hours beyond the minimum prescribed by that 2179
section. A school's calendar may prescribe year-round instruction 2180
or an extended school day. 2181

(B) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code, the requirements and authorizations of this section prevail over any conflicting provisions of a collective bargaining agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this section. However, the district board and teachers' labor organization shall negotiate regarding any additional compensation for an extended school year or school day, consistent with section 3311.78 of the Revised Code. 2182
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Sec. 3311.86. (A) As used in this section: 2190

(1) "Alliance" means a municipal school district transformation alliance established as a nonprofit corporation. 2191
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(2) "Alliance municipal school district" means a municipal school district for which an alliance has been created under this section. 2193
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(3) "Partnering community school" means a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code that is located within the territory of a municipal school district and that either is sponsored by the district or is a party to an agreement with the district whereby the district and the community school endorse each other's programs. 2196
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(4) "Transformation alliance education plan" means a plan prepared by the mayor, and confirmed by the alliance, to transform public education in the alliance municipal school district to a system of municipal school district schools and partnering community schools that will be held to the highest standards of school performance and student achievement. 2202
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(B) If one or more partnering community schools are located in a municipal school district, the mayor may initiate proceedings to establish a municipal school district transformation alliance as a nonprofit corporation under Chapter 1702. of the Revised 2208
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Code. The mayor shall have sole authority to appoint the directors 2212
of any alliance created under this section. The directors of the 2213
alliance shall include representatives of all of the following: 2214

(1) The municipal school district; 2215

(2) Partnering community schools; 2216

(3) Members of the community at large, including parents and 2217
educators; 2218

(4) The business community, including business leaders and 2219
foundation leaders. 2220

No one group listed in divisions (B)(1) to (4) of this 2221
section shall comprise a majority of the directors. The mayor 2222
shall be an ex officio director, and serve as the chairperson of 2223
the board of directors, of any alliance created under this 2224
section. If the proceedings are initiated, the mayor shall 2225
identify the directors in the articles of incorporation filed 2226
under section 1702.04 of the Revised Code. 2227

(C)(1) A majority of the members of the board of directors of 2228
the alliance shall constitute a quorum of the board. Any formal 2229
action taken by the board of directors shall take place at a 2230
meeting of the board and shall require the concurrence of a 2231
majority of the members of the board. Meetings of the board of 2232
directors shall be public meetings open to the public at all 2233
times, except that the board may hold an executive session for any 2234
of the purposes for which an executive session of a public body is 2235
permitted under division (G) of section 121.22 of the Revised 2236
Code. The board of directors shall establish reasonable methods 2237
whereby any person may determine the time and place of all of the 2238
board's public meetings and by which any person, upon request, may 2239
obtain reasonable advance notification of the board's public 2240
meetings. Provisions for that advance notification may include, 2241
but are not limited to, mailing notices to all subscribers on a 2242

mailing list or mailing notices in self-addressed, stamped envelopes provided by the person. 2243
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(2) All records of the alliance shall be organized and maintained by the alliance and also filed with the department of education. The alliance and the department shall make those records available to the public as though those records were public records for purposes of Chapter 149. of the Revised Code. The department shall promptly notify the alliance upon the department's receipt of any requests for records relating to the alliance pursuant to section 149.43 of the Revised Code. 2245
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(3) The board of directors of the alliance shall establish a conflicts of interest policy and shall adopt that policy, and any amendments to the policy, at a meeting of the board held in accordance with this section. 2253
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(D) If an alliance is created under this section, the alliance shall do all of the following: 2257
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(1) Report annually on the performance of all municipal school district schools and all community schools established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code and located in the district, using the criteria adopted under division (B) of section 3311.87 of the Revised Code; 2259
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(2) Confirm and monitor implementation of the transformation alliance education plan; 2264
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(3) Suggest national education models for and provide input in the development of new municipal school district schools and partnering community schools. 2266
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(E) Divisions (E)(1) to (3) of this section apply to each community school sponsor that is subject to approval by the department of education under section 3314.015 of the Revised Code whose approval under that section is granted or renewed on or after the effective date of this section. Divisions (E)(1) to (3) 2269
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of this section do not apply to a sponsor that has been approved 2274
by the department prior to that date, until the sponsor's approval 2275
is renewed or granted anew on or after that date. 2276

(1) Before a sponsor to which this section applies may 2277
sponsor new community schools in an alliance municipal school 2278
district, the sponsor shall request recommendation from the 2279
alliance to sponsor community schools in the district. 2280

(2) The alliance shall review the sponsor's application and 2281
shall make a recommendation based on the standards for sponsors 2282
developed under division (A)(2) of section 3311.87 of the Revised 2283
Code. 2284

(3) The department shall use the standards developed under 2285
division (A)(2) of section 3311.87 of the Revised Code, in 2286
addition to any other requirements of the Revised Code, to review 2287
a sponsor's request and make a final determination, on 2288
recommendation of the alliance, of whether the sponsor may sponsor 2289
new community schools in the alliance municipal school district. 2290

No sponsor shall be required to receive authorization to 2291
sponsor new community schools under division (E)(3) of this 2292
section more than one time. 2293

(F) Directors, officers, and employees of an alliance are not 2294
public employees or public officials, are not subject to Chapters 2295
124., 145., and 4117. of the Revised Code, and are not "public 2296
officials" or "public servants" as defined in section 2921.01 of 2297
the Revised Code. Membership on the board of directors of an 2298
alliance does not constitute the holding of an incompatible public 2299
office or employment in violation of any statutory or common law 2300
prohibition against the simultaneous holding of more than one 2301
public office or employment. Members of the board of directors of 2302
an alliance are not disqualified from holding any public office by 2303
reason of that membership, and do not forfeit by reason of that 2304

membership the public office or employment held when appointed to 2305
the board, notwithstanding any contrary disqualification or 2306
forfeiture requirement under the Revised Code or the common law of 2307
this state. 2308

(G) The authority to establish an alliance under this section 2309
expires on January 1, 2018. Any alliance established under this 2310
section is terminated, and any related authority granted to the 2311
alliance under this section expires on that date. 2312

Sec. 3311.87. The department of education, in conjunction 2313
with the municipal school district transformation alliance 2314
established under section 3311.86 of the Revised Code, if such an 2315
alliance is established under that section, and a statewide 2316
nonprofit organization whose membership is comprised solely of 2317
entities that sponsor community schools and whose members sponsor 2318
the majority of start-up community schools in the state, shall do 2319
all of the following: 2320

(A) Not later than December 31, 2012, establish both of the 2321
following: 2322

(1) Objective criteria to be used by a sponsor to determine 2323
if it will sponsor new community schools located within the 2324
municipal school district. Beginning with any community school 2325
that opens after July 1, 2013, each sponsor shall use the criteria 2326
established under this division to determine whether to sponsor a 2327
community school in the municipal district. 2328

(2) Criteria for assessing the ability of a sponsor to 2329
successfully sponsor a community school in a municipal school 2330
district. 2331

The criteria adopted under divisions (A)(1) and (2) of this 2332
section shall be based on standards issued by the national 2333
association of charter school authorizers or any other nationally 2334

organized community or charter school organization. 2335

(B) Not later than April 30, 2013, establish a comprehensive 2336
framework to assess the efficacy of district schools and community 2337
schools located in the municipal school district. Where possible, 2338
the framework shall be based on nationally accepted quality 2339
standards and principles for schools and shall be specific to a 2340
school's model, mission, and student populations. 2341

Sec. 3313.975. As used in this section and in sections 2342
~~3313.975~~ 3313.976 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code, "the pilot 2343
project school district" or "the district" means any school 2344
district included in the pilot project scholarship program 2345
pursuant to this section. 2346

(A) The superintendent of public instruction shall establish 2347
a pilot project scholarship program and shall include in such 2348
program any school districts that are or have ever been under 2349
federal court order requiring supervision and operational 2350
management of the district by the state superintendent. The 2351
program shall provide for a number of students residing in any 2352
such district to receive scholarships to attend alternative 2353
schools, and for an equal number of students to receive tutorial 2354
assistance grants while attending public school in any such 2355
district. 2356

(B) The state superintendent shall establish an application 2357
process and deadline for accepting applications from students 2358
residing in the district to participate in the scholarship 2359
program. In the initial year of the program students may only use 2360
a scholarship to attend school in grades kindergarten through 2361
third. 2362

The state superintendent shall award as many scholarships and 2363
tutorial assistance grants as can be funded given the amount 2364
appropriated for the program. In no case, however, shall more than 2365

fifty per cent of all scholarships awarded be used by students who 2366
were enrolled in a nonpublic school during the school year of 2367
application for a scholarship. 2368

(C)(1) The pilot project program shall continue in effect 2369
each year that the general assembly has appropriated sufficient 2370
money to fund scholarships and tutorial assistance grants. In each 2371
year the program continues, new students may receive scholarships 2372
in grades kindergarten to twelve. A student who has received a 2373
scholarship may continue to receive one until the student has 2374
completed grade twelve. 2375

(2) If the general assembly discontinues the scholarship 2376
program, all students who are attending an alternative school 2377
under the pilot project shall be entitled to continued admittance 2378
to that specific school through all grades that are provided in 2379
such school, under the same conditions as when they were 2380
participating in the pilot project. The state superintendent shall 2381
continue to make scholarship payments in accordance with division 2382
(A) or (B) of section 3313.979 of the Revised Code for students 2383
who remain enrolled in an alternative school under this provision 2384
in any year that funds have been appropriated for this purpose. 2385

If funds are not appropriated, the tuition charged to the 2386
parents of a student who remains enrolled in an alternative school 2387
under this provision shall not be increased beyond the amount 2388
equal to the amount of the scholarship plus any additional amount 2389
charged that student's parent in the most recent year of 2390
attendance as a participant in the pilot project, except that 2391
tuition for all the students enrolled in such school may be 2392
increased by the same percentage. 2393

(D) Notwithstanding sections 124.39, 3307.54, and ~~3319.17~~ 2394
3311.83 of the Revised Code, if the pilot project school district 2395
experiences a decrease in enrollment due to participation in a 2396
state-sponsored scholarship program pursuant to sections 3313.974 2397

to 3313.979 of the Revised Code, the district board of education 2398
may enter into an agreement with any teacher it employs to provide 2399
to that teacher severance pay or early retirement incentives, or 2400
both, if the teacher agrees to terminate the employment contract 2401
with the district board, provided any collective bargaining 2402
agreement in force pursuant to Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code 2403
does not prohibit such an agreement for termination of a teacher's 2404
employment contract. 2405

Sec. 3314.10. (A)(1) The governing authority of any community 2406
school established under this chapter may employ teachers and 2407
nonteaching employees necessary to carry out its mission and 2408
fulfill its contract. 2409

(2) Except as provided under division (A)(3) of this section, 2410
employees hired under this section may organize and collectively 2411
bargain pursuant to Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code. 2412
Notwithstanding division (D)(1) of section 4117.06 of the Revised 2413
Code, a unit containing teaching and nonteaching employees 2414
employed under this section shall be considered an appropriate 2415
unit. As applicable, employment under this section is subject to 2416
either Chapter 3307. or 3309. of the Revised Code. 2417

(3) If a school is created by converting all or part of an 2418
existing public school rather than by establishment of a new 2419
start-up school, at the time of conversion, the employees of the 2420
community school shall remain part of any collective bargaining 2421
unit in which they were included immediately prior to the 2422
conversion and shall remain subject to any collective bargaining 2423
agreement for that unit in effect on the first day of July of the 2424
year in which the community school initially begins operation and 2425
shall be subject to any subsequent collective bargaining agreement 2426
for that unit, unless a petition is certified as sufficient under 2427
division (A)(6) of this section with regard to those employees. 2428

Any new employees of the community school shall also be included 2429
in the unit to which they would have been assigned had not the 2430
conversion taken place and shall be subject to the collective 2431
bargaining agreement for that unit unless a petition is certified 2432
as sufficient under division (A)(6) of this section with regard to 2433
those employees. 2434

Notwithstanding division (B) of section 4117.01 of the 2435
Revised Code, the board of education of a school district and not 2436
the governing authority of a community school shall be regarded, 2437
for purposes of Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code, as the "public 2438
employer" of the employees of a conversion community school 2439
subject to a collective bargaining agreement pursuant to division 2440
(A)(3) of this section unless a petition is certified under 2441
division (A)(6) of this section with regard to those employees. 2442
Only on and after the effective date of a petition certified as 2443
sufficient under division (A)(6) of this section shall division 2444
(A)(2) of this section apply to those employees of that community 2445
school and only on and after the effective date of that petition 2446
shall Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code apply to the governing 2447
authority of that community school with regard to those employees. 2448

(4) Notwithstanding sections 4117.03 to 4117.18 of the 2449
Revised Code and Section 4 of Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 2450
133 of the 115th general assembly, the employees of a conversion 2451
community school who are subject to a collective bargaining 2452
agreement pursuant to division (A)(3) of this section shall cease 2453
to be subject to that agreement and all subsequent agreements 2454
pursuant to that division and shall cease to be part of the 2455
collective bargaining unit that is subject to that and all 2456
subsequent agreements, if a majority of the employees of that 2457
community school who are subject to that collective bargaining 2458
agreement sign and submit to the state employment relations board 2459
a petition requesting all of the following: 2460

(a) That all the employees of the community school who are 2461
subject to that agreement be removed from the bargaining unit that 2462
is subject to that agreement and be designated by the state 2463
employment relations board as a new and separate bargaining unit 2464
for purposes of Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code; 2465

(b) That the employee organization certified as the exclusive 2466
representative of the employees of the bargaining unit from which 2467
the employees are to be removed be certified as the exclusive 2468
representative of the new and separate bargaining unit for 2469
purposes of Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code; 2470

(c) That the governing authority of the community school be 2471
regarded as the "public employer" of these employees for purposes 2472
of Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code. 2473

(5) Notwithstanding sections 4117.03 to 4117.18 of the 2474
Revised Code and Section 4 of Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 2475
133 of the 115th general assembly, the employees of a conversion 2476
community school who are subject to a collective bargaining 2477
agreement pursuant to division (A)(3) of this section shall cease 2478
to be subject to that agreement and all subsequent agreements 2479
pursuant to that division, shall cease to be part of the 2480
collective bargaining unit that is subject to that and all 2481
subsequent agreements, and shall cease to be represented by any 2482
exclusive representative of that collective bargaining unit, if a 2483
majority of the employees of the community school who are subject 2484
to that collective bargaining agreement sign and submit to the 2485
state employment relations board a petition requesting all of the 2486
following: 2487

(a) That all the employees of the community school who are 2488
subject to that agreement be removed from the bargaining unit that 2489
is subject to that agreement; 2490

(b) That any employee organization certified as the exclusive 2491

representative of the employees of that bargaining unit be 2492
decertified as the exclusive representative of the employees of 2493
the community school who are subject to that agreement; 2494

(c) That the governing authority of the community school be 2495
regarded as the "public employer" of these employees for purposes 2496
of Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code. 2497

(6) Upon receipt of a petition under division (A)(4) or (5) 2498
of this section, the state employment relations board shall check 2499
the sufficiency of the signatures on the petition. If the 2500
signatures are found sufficient, the board shall certify the 2501
sufficiency of the petition and so notify the parties involved, 2502
including the board of education, the governing authority of the 2503
community school, and any exclusive representative of the 2504
bargaining unit. The changes requested in a certified petition 2505
shall take effect on the first day of the month immediately 2506
following the date on which the sufficiency of the petition is 2507
certified under division (A)(6) of this section. 2508

(B)(1) The board of education of each city, local, and 2509
exempted village school district sponsoring a community school and 2510
the governing board of each educational service center in which a 2511
community school is located shall adopt a policy that provides a 2512
leave of absence of at least three years to each teacher or 2513
nonteaching employee of the district or service center who is 2514
employed by a conversion or new start-up community school 2515
sponsored by the district or located in the district or center for 2516
the period during which the teacher or employee is continuously 2517
employed by the community school. The policy shall also provide 2518
that any teacher or nonteaching employee may return to employment 2519
by the district or service center if the teacher or employee 2520
leaves or is discharged from employment with the community school 2521
for any reason, unless, in the case of a teacher, the board of the 2522
district or service center determines that the teacher was 2523

discharged for a reason for which the board would have sought to 2524
discharge the teacher under section 3311.82 or 3319.16 of the 2525
Revised Code, in which case the board may proceed to discharge the 2526
teacher utilizing the procedures of that section. Upon termination 2527
of such a leave of absence, any seniority that is applicable to 2528
the person shall be calculated to include all of the following: 2529
all employment by the district or service center prior to the 2530
leave of absence; all employment by the community school during 2531
the leave of absence; and all employment by the district or 2532
service center after the leave of absence. The policy shall also 2533
provide that if any teacher holding valid certification returns to 2534
employment by the district or service center upon termination of 2535
such a leave of absence, the teacher shall be restored to the 2536
previous position and salary or to a position and salary similar 2537
thereto. If, as a result of teachers returning to employment upon 2538
termination of such leaves of absence, a school district or 2539
educational service center reduces the number of teachers it 2540
employs, it shall make such reductions in accordance with section 2541
3319.171 of the Revised Code. 2542

Unless a collective bargaining agreement providing otherwise 2543
is in effect for an employee of a conversion community school 2544
pursuant to division (A)(3) of this section, an employee on a 2545
leave of absence pursuant to this division shall remain eligible 2546
for any benefits that are in addition to benefits under Chapter 2547
3307. or 3309. of the Revised Code provided by the district or 2548
service center to its employees provided the employee pays the 2549
entire cost associated with such benefits, except that personal 2550
leave and vacation leave cannot be accrued for use as an employee 2551
of a school district or service center while in the employ of a 2552
community school unless the district or service center board 2553
adopts a policy expressly permitting this accrual. 2554

(2) While on a leave of absence pursuant to division (B)(1) 2555

of this section, a conversion community school shall permit a 2556
teacher to use sick leave accrued while in the employ of the 2557
school district from which the leave of absence was taken and 2558
prior to commencing such leave. If a teacher who is on such a 2559
leave of absence uses sick leave so accrued, the cost of any 2560
salary paid by the community school to the teacher for that time 2561
shall be reported to the department of education. The cost of 2562
employing a substitute teacher for that time shall be paid by the 2563
community school. The department of education shall add amounts to 2564
the payments made to a community school under this chapter as 2565
necessary to cover the cost of salary reported by a community 2566
school as paid to a teacher using sick leave so accrued pursuant 2567
to this section. The department shall subtract the amounts of any 2568
payments made to community schools under this division from 2569
payments made to such sponsoring school district under Chapter 2570
3317. of the Revised Code. 2571

A school district providing a leave of absence and employee 2572
benefits to a person pursuant to this division is not liable for 2573
any action of that person while the person is on such leave and 2574
employed by a community school. 2575

Sec. 3316.07. (A) A school district financial planning and 2576
supervision commission has the following powers, duties, and 2577
functions: 2578

(1) To review or to assume responsibility for the development 2579
of all tax budgets, tax levy and bond and note resolutions, 2580
appropriation measures, and certificates of estimated resources of 2581
the school district in order to ensure that such are consistent 2582
with the financial recovery plan and a balanced appropriation 2583
budget for the current fiscal year, and to request and review any 2584
supporting information upon which the financial recovery plan and 2585
balanced appropriation budget may be developed and based, and to 2586

determine whether revenue estimates and estimates of expenditures	2587
and appropriations will result in a balanced budget;	2588
(2) To inspect and secure copies of any document, resolution,	2589
or instrument pertaining to the effective financial accounting and	2590
reporting system, debt obligations, debt limits, financial	2591
recovery plan, balanced appropriation budgets, appropriation	2592
measures, report of audit, statement or invoice, or other	2593
worksheet or record of the school district;	2594
(3) To inspect and secure copies of any document, instrument,	2595
certification, records of proceedings, or other worksheet or	2596
records of the county budget commission, county auditor, or other	2597
official or employee of the school district or of any other	2598
political subdivision or agency of government of the state;	2599
(4) To review, revise, and approve determinations and	2600
certifications affecting the school district made by the county	2601
budget commission or county auditor pursuant to Chapter 5705. of	2602
the Revised Code to ensure that such determinations and	2603
certifications are consistent with the laws of the state;	2604
(5) To bring civil actions, including mandamus, to enforce	2605
this chapter;	2606
(6) After consultation with the officials of the school	2607
district and the auditor of state, to implement or require	2608
implementation of any necessary or appropriate steps to bring the	2609
books of account, accounting systems, and financial procedures and	2610
reports of the school district into compliance with requirements	2611
prescribed by the auditor of state, and to assume responsibility	2612
for achieving such compliance and for making any desirable	2613
modifications and supplementary systems and procedures pertinent	2614
to the school district;	2615
(7) To assist or provide assistance to the school district or	2616
to assume the total responsibility for the structuring or the	2617

terms of, and the placement for sale of, debt obligations of the school district;	2618 2619
(8) To perform all other powers, duties, and functions as provided under this chapter;	2620 2621
(9) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers under this chapter;	2622 2623 2624
(10) To consult with officials of the school district and make recommendations or assume the responsibility for implementing cost reductions and revenue increases to achieve balanced budgets and carry out the financial recovery plan in accordance with this chapter;	2625 2626 2627 2628 2629
(11) To make reductions in force to bring the school district's budget into balance, notwithstanding <u>division (A) of section 3311.83</u> , <u>section 3319.081</u> , and divisions (A) and (B) of section 3319.17 of the Revised Code, notwithstanding any provision of a policy adopted under section 3319.171 of the Revised Code, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in section 4117.08 or 4117.10 of the Revised Code or in any collective bargaining agreement entered into on or after November 21, 1997.	2630 2631 2632 2633 2634 2635 2636 2637
In making reductions in force, the commission shall first consider reasonable reductions among the administrative and non-teaching <u>nonteaching</u> employees of the school district giving due regard to ensuring the district's ability to maintain the personnel, programs, and services essential to the provision of an adequate educational program.	2638 2639 2640 2641 2642 2643
In making these reductions in non-teaching <u>nonteaching</u> employees in districts where Chapter 124. of the Revised Code controls such reductions, the reductions shall be made in accordance with sections 124.321 to 124.327 of the Revised Code. In making these reductions in non-teaching <u>nonteaching</u> employees	2644 2645 2646 2647 2648

in districts where Chapter 124. of the Revised Code does not 2649
control these reductions, within each category of ~~non-teaching~~ 2650
nonteaching employees, the commission shall give preference to 2651
those employees with continuing contracts or non-probationary 2652
status and who have greater seniority. 2653

If revenues and expenditures cannot be balanced by reasonable 2654
reductions in administrative and ~~non-teaching~~ nonteaching 2655
employees, the commission may also make reasonable reductions in 2656
the number of teaching contracts. If the commission finds it 2657
necessary to suspend teaching contracts, it shall suspend them in 2658
accordance with divisions (B) to (D) of section 3311.83 or 2659
division (C) of section 3319.17 of the Revised Code but shall 2660
consider a reduction in non-classroom teachers before classroom 2661
teachers. 2662

(B) During the fiscal emergency period, the commission shall, 2663
in addition to other powers: 2664

(1) With respect to the appropriation measure in effect at 2665
the commencement of the fiscal emergency period of the school 2666
district if that period commenced more than three months prior to 2667
the end of the current fiscal year, and otherwise with respect to 2668
the appropriation measure for the next fiscal year: 2669

(a) Review and determine the adequacy of all revenues to meet 2670
all expenditures for such fiscal year; 2671

(b) Review and determine the extent of any deficiency of 2672
revenues to meet such expenditures; 2673

(c) Require the school district board or superintendent to 2674
provide justification documents to substantiate, to the extent and 2675
in the manner considered necessary, any item of revenue or 2676
appropriation; 2677

(d) Not later than sixty days after taking office or after 2678
receiving the appropriation measure for the next fiscal year, 2679

issue a public report regarding its review pursuant to division 2680
(B)(1) of this section. 2681

(2) Require the school district board, by resolution, to 2682
establish monthly levels of expenditures and encumbrances 2683
consistent with the financial recovery plan and the commission's 2684
review pursuant to divisions (B)(1)(a) and (b) of this section, or 2685
establish such levels itself. If the commission permits the 2686
district board to make expenditures, the commission shall monitor 2687
the monthly levels of expenditures and encumbrances and require 2688
justification documents to substantiate any departure from any 2689
approved level. No district board shall make any expenditure apart 2690
from the approved level without the written approval of the 2691
commission. 2692

(C) In making any determination pursuant to division (B) of 2693
this section, the commission may rely on any information 2694
considered in its judgment reliable or material and shall not be 2695
restricted by any tax budget or certificate or any other document 2696
the school district may have adopted or received from any other 2697
governmental agency. 2698

(D) County, state, and school district officers or employees 2699
shall assist the commission diligently and promptly in the 2700
prosecution of its duties, including the furnishing of any 2701
materials, including justification documents, required. 2702

(E) Annually on or before the first day of April during the 2703
fiscal emergency period, the commission shall make reports and 2704
recommendations to the speaker of the house of representatives and 2705
the president of the senate concerning progress of the school 2706
district to eliminate fiscal emergency conditions, failures of the 2707
school district to comply with this chapter, and recommendations 2708
for further actions to attain the objectives of this chapter, 2709
including any legislative action needed to make provisions of law 2710
more effective for their purposes, or to enhance revenue raising 2711

or financing capabilities of school districts. The commission may 2712
make such interim reports as it considers appropriate for such 2713
purposes and shall make such additional reports as may be 2714
requested by either house of the general assembly. 2715

Sec. 3319.02. (A)(1) As used in this section, "other 2716
administrator" means any of the following: 2717

(a) Except as provided in division (A)(2) of this section, 2718
any employee in a position for which a board of education requires 2719
a license designated by rule of the department of education for 2720
being an administrator issued under section 3319.22 of the Revised 2721
Code, including a professional pupil services employee or 2722
administrative specialist or an equivalent of either one who is 2723
not employed as a school counselor and spends less than fifty per 2724
cent of the time employed teaching or working with students; 2725

(b) Any nonlicensed employee whose job duties enable such 2726
employee to be considered as either a "supervisor" or a 2727
"management level employee," as defined in section 4117.01 of the 2728
Revised Code; 2729

(c) A business manager appointed under section 3319.03 of the 2730
Revised Code. 2731

(2) As used in this section, "other administrator" does not 2732
include a superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, or 2733
assistant principal. 2734

(B) The board of education of each school district and the 2735
governing board of an educational service center may appoint one 2736
or more assistant superintendents and such other administrators as 2737
are necessary. An assistant educational service center 2738
superintendent or service center supervisor employed on a 2739
part-time basis may also be employed by a local board as a 2740
teacher. The board of each city, exempted village, and local 2741

school district shall employ principals for all high schools and 2742
for such other schools as the board designates, and those boards 2743
may appoint assistant principals for any school that they 2744
designate. 2745

(C) In educational service centers and in city, exempted 2746
village, and local school districts, assistant superintendents, 2747
principals, assistant principals, and other administrators shall 2748
only be employed or reemployed in accordance with nominations of 2749
the superintendent, except that a board of education of a school 2750
district or the governing board of a service center, by a 2751
three-fourths vote of its full membership, may reemploy any 2752
assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, or other 2753
administrator whom the superintendent refuses to nominate. 2754

The board of education or governing board shall execute a 2755
written contract of employment with each assistant superintendent, 2756
principal, assistant principal, and other administrator it employs 2757
or reemploys. The term of such contract shall not exceed three 2758
years except that in the case of a person who has been employed as 2759
an assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, or 2760
other administrator in the district or center for three years or 2761
more, the term of the contract shall be for not more than five 2762
years and, unless the superintendent of the district recommends 2763
otherwise, not less than two years. If the superintendent so 2764
recommends, the term of the contract of a person who has been 2765
employed by the district or service center as an assistant 2766
superintendent, principal, assistant principal, or other 2767
administrator for three years or more may be one year, but all 2768
subsequent contracts granted such person shall be for a term of 2769
not less than two years and not more than five years. When a 2770
teacher with continuing service status becomes an assistant 2771
superintendent, principal, assistant principal, or other 2772
administrator with the district or service center with which the 2773

teacher holds continuing service status, the teacher retains such 2774
status in the teacher's nonadministrative position as provided in 2775
sections 3311.77, 3319.08, and 3319.09 of the Revised Code. 2776

A board of education or governing board may reemploy an 2777
assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, or other 2778
administrator at any regular or special meeting held during the 2779
period beginning on the first day of January of the calendar year 2780
immediately preceding the year of expiration of the employment 2781
contract and ending on the last day of March of the year the 2782
employment contract expires. 2783

Except by mutual agreement of the parties thereto, no 2784
assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, or other 2785
administrator shall be transferred during the life of a contract 2786
to a position of lesser responsibility. No contract may be 2787
terminated by a board except pursuant to section 3319.16 of the 2788
Revised Code. No contract may be suspended except pursuant to 2789
section 3319.17 or 3319.171 of the Revised Code. The salaries and 2790
compensation prescribed by such contracts shall not be reduced by 2791
a board unless such reduction is a part of a uniform plan 2792
affecting the entire district or center. The contract shall 2793
specify the employee's administrative position and duties as 2794
included in the job description adopted under division (D) of this 2795
section, the salary and other compensation to be paid for 2796
performance of duties, the number of days to be worked, the number 2797
of days of vacation leave, if any, and any paid holidays in the 2798
contractual year. 2799

An assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, 2800
or other administrator is, at the expiration of the current term 2801
of employment, deemed reemployed at the same salary plus any 2802
increments that may be authorized by the board, unless such 2803
employee notifies the board in writing to the contrary on or 2804
before the first day of June, or unless such board, on or before 2805

the last day of March of the year in which the contract of 2806
employment expires, either reemploys such employee for a 2807
succeeding term or gives written notice of its intention not to 2808
reemploy the employee. The term of reemployment of a person 2809
reemployed under this paragraph shall be one year, except that if 2810
such person has been employed by the school district or service 2811
center as an assistant superintendent, principal, assistant 2812
principal, or other administrator for three years or more, the 2813
term of reemployment shall be two years. 2814

(D)(1) Each board shall adopt procedures for the evaluation 2815
of all assistant superintendents, principals, assistant 2816
principals, and other administrators and shall evaluate such 2817
employees in accordance with those procedures. The procedures for 2818
the evaluation of principals shall be based on principles 2819
comparable to the teacher evaluation policy adopted by the board 2820
under section 3319.111 of the Revised Code, but shall be tailored 2821
to the duties and responsibilities of principals and the 2822
environment in which principals work. An evaluation based upon 2823
procedures adopted under this division shall be considered by the 2824
board in deciding whether to renew the contract of employment of 2825
an assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, or 2826
other administrator. 2827

(2) The evaluation shall measure each assistant 2828
superintendent's, principal's, assistant principal's, and other 2829
administrator's effectiveness in performing the duties included in 2830
the job description and the evaluation procedures shall provide 2831
for, but not be limited to, the following: 2832

(a) Each assistant superintendent, principal, assistant 2833
principal, and other administrator shall be evaluated annually 2834
through a written evaluation process. 2835

(b) The evaluation shall be conducted by the superintendent 2836
or designee. 2837

(c) In order to provide time to show progress in correcting 2838
the deficiencies identified in the evaluation process, the 2839
evaluation process shall be completed as follows: 2840

(i) In any school year that the employee's contract of 2841
employment is not due to expire, at least one evaluation shall be 2842
completed in that year. A written copy of the evaluation shall be 2843
provided to the employee no later than the end of the employee's 2844
contract year as defined by the employee's annual salary notice. 2845

(ii) In any school year that the employee's contract of 2846
employment is due to expire, at least a preliminary evaluation and 2847
at least a final evaluation shall be completed in that year. A 2848
written copy of the preliminary evaluation shall be provided to 2849
the employee at least sixty days prior to any action by the board 2850
on the employee's contract of employment. The final evaluation 2851
shall indicate the superintendent's intended recommendation to the 2852
board regarding a contract of employment for the employee. A 2853
written copy of the evaluation shall be provided to the employee 2854
at least five days prior to the board's acting to renew or not 2855
renew the contract. 2856

(3) Termination of an assistant superintendent, principal, 2857
assistant principal, or other administrator's contract shall be 2858
pursuant to section 3319.16 of the Revised Code. Suspension of any 2859
such employee shall be pursuant to section 3319.17 or 3319.171 of 2860
the Revised Code. 2861

(4) Before taking action to renew or nonrenew the contract of 2862
an assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, or 2863
other administrator under this section and prior to the last day 2864
of March of the year in which such employee's contract expires, 2865
the board shall notify each such employee of the date that the 2866
contract expires and that the employee may request a meeting with 2867
the board. Upon request by such an employee, the board shall grant 2868
the employee a meeting in executive session. In that meeting, the 2869

board shall discuss its reasons for considering renewal or 2870
nonrenewal of the contract. The employee shall be permitted to 2871
have a representative, chosen by the employee, present at the 2872
meeting. 2873

(5) The establishment of an evaluation procedure shall not 2874
create an expectancy of continued employment. Nothing in division 2875
(D) of this section shall prevent a board from making the final 2876
determination regarding the renewal or nonrenewal of the contract 2877
of any assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, 2878
or other administrator. However, if a board fails to provide 2879
evaluations pursuant to division (D)(2)(c)(i) or (ii) of this 2880
section, or if the board fails to provide at the request of the 2881
employee a meeting as prescribed in division (D)(4) of this 2882
section, the employee automatically shall be reemployed at the 2883
same salary plus any increments that may be authorized by the 2884
board for a period of one year, except that if the employee has 2885
been employed by the district or service center as an assistant 2886
superintendent, principal, assistant principal, or other 2887
administrator for three years or more, the period of reemployment 2888
shall be for two years. 2889

(E) On nomination of the superintendent of a service center a 2890
governing board may employ supervisors who shall be employed under 2891
written contracts of employment for terms not to exceed five years 2892
each. Such contracts may be terminated by a governing board 2893
pursuant to section 3319.16 of the Revised Code. Any supervisor 2894
employed pursuant to this division may terminate the contract of 2895
employment at the end of any school year after giving the board at 2896
least thirty days' written notice prior to such termination. On 2897
the recommendation of the superintendent the contract or contracts 2898
of any supervisor employed pursuant to this division may be 2899
suspended for the remainder of the term of any such contract 2900
pursuant to section 3319.17 or 3319.171 of the Revised Code. 2901

(F) A board may establish vacation leave for any individuals 2902
employed under this section. Upon such an individual's separation 2903
from employment, a board that has such leave may compensate such 2904
an individual at the individual's current rate of pay for all 2905
lawfully accrued and unused vacation leave credited at the time of 2906
separation, not to exceed the amount accrued within three years 2907
before the date of separation. In case of the death of an 2908
individual employed under this section, such unused vacation leave 2909
as the board would have paid to the individual upon separation 2910
under this section shall be paid in accordance with section 2911
2113.04 of the Revised Code, or to the estate. 2912

(G) The board of education of any school district may 2913
contract with the governing board of the educational service 2914
center from which it otherwise receives services to conduct 2915
searches and recruitment of candidates for assistant 2916
superintendent, principal, assistant principal, and other 2917
administrator positions authorized under this section. 2918

Sec. 3319.071. The board of education of any school district 2919
may, by resolution, establish a professional development program 2920
for teachers in accordance with which it may reimburse teachers 2921
employed by the district for all or any part of the cost incurred 2922
by the teacher in the successful completion of a course or 2923
training program in which the teacher enrolled as part of the 2924
development program. The terms and conditions for participation 2925
shall be determined by the board and shall be included in the 2926
resolution establishing the program. 2927

No teacher shall be required to participate in a professional 2928
development program under this section. When a teacher is 2929
participating in such a program, such participation does not 2930
constitute the performance of duties by such teacher in addition 2931
to the teacher's regular teaching duties and is not subject to 2932

section 3311.77 or 3319.08 of the Revised Code. 2933

As used in this section, "teacher" has the meaning contained 2934
in division (A) of section 3319.09 of the Revised Code. 2935

Sec. 3319.10. Teachers may be employed as substitute teachers 2936
for terms not to exceed one year for assignment as services are 2937
needed to take the place of regular teachers absent on account of 2938
illness or on leaves of absence or to fill temporarily positions 2939
created by emergencies; such assignment to be subject to 2940
termination when such services no longer are needed. 2941

A teacher employed as a substitute with an assignment to one 2942
specific teaching position shall after sixty days of service be 2943
granted sick leave, visiting days, and other local privileges 2944
granted to regular teachers including a salary not less than the 2945
minimum salary on the current adopted salary schedule. 2946

A teacher employed as a substitute for one hundred twenty 2947
days or more during a school year and re-employed for or assigned 2948
to a specific teaching position for the succeeding year shall 2949
receive a contract as a regular teacher if the substitute meets 2950
the local educational requirements for the employment of regular 2951
teachers. 2952

Teachers employed as substitutes on a casual or day-to-day 2953
basis shall not be entitled to the notice of nonre-employment 2954
prescribed in section 3311.81 or 3319.11 of the Revised Code, but 2955
boards of education may grant such teachers sick leave and other 2956
local privileges and cumulate such service in determining 2957
seniority. 2958

For purposes of determining in any school year the days of 2959
service of a substitute teacher under this section, any teacher's 2960
days of service in that school year while conditionally employed 2961
as a substitute teacher under section 3319.101 of the Revised Code 2962

shall count as days of service as a substitute teacher under this 2963
section. 2964

Sec. 3319.112. (A) Not later than December 31, 2011, the 2965
state board of education shall develop a standards-based state 2966
framework for the evaluation of teachers. The framework shall 2967
establish an evaluation system that does the following: 2968

(1) Provides for multiple evaluation factors, including 2969
student academic growth which shall account for fifty per cent of 2970
each evaluation; 2971

(2) Is aligned with the standards for teachers adopted under 2972
section 3319.61 of the Revised Code; 2973

(3) Requires observation of the teacher being evaluated, 2974
including at least two formal observations by the evaluator of at 2975
least thirty minutes each and classroom walk-throughs; 2976

(4) Assigns a rating on each evaluation in accordance with 2977
division (B) of this section; 2978

(5) Requires each teacher to be provided with a written 2979
report of the results of the teacher's evaluation; 2980

(6) Identifies measures of student academic growth for grade 2981
levels and subjects for which the value-added progress dimension 2982
prescribed by section 3302.021 of the Revised Code does not apply; 2983

(7) Implements a classroom-level, value-added program 2984
developed by a nonprofit organization described in division (B) of 2985
section 3302.021 of the Revised Code; 2986

(8) Provides for professional development to accelerate and 2987
continue teacher growth and provide support to poorly performing 2988
teachers; 2989

(9) Provides for the allocation of financial resources to 2990
support professional development. 2991

(B) For purposes of the framework developed under this section, the state board also shall do the following:

(1) Develop specific standards and criteria that distinguish between the following levels of performance for teachers and principals for the purpose of assigning ratings on the evaluations conducted under sections 3311.80, 3311.84, 3319.02, and 3319.111 of the Revised Code:

- (a) Accomplished;
- (b) Proficient;
- (c) Developing;
- (d) Ineffective.

(2) For grade levels and subjects for which the assessments prescribed under sections 3301.0710 and 3301.0712 of the Revised Code and the value-added progress dimension prescribed by section 3302.021 of the Revised Code do not apply, develop a list of student assessments that measure mastery of the course content for the appropriate grade level, which may include nationally normed standardized assessments, industry certification examinations, or end-of-course examinations.

(C) The state board shall consult with experts, teachers and principals employed in public schools, and representatives of stakeholder groups in developing the standards and criteria required by division (B)(1) of this section.

(D) To assist school districts in developing evaluation policies under sections 3311.80, 3311.84, 3319.02, and 3319.111 of the Revised Code, the department shall do both of the following:

(1) Serve as a clearinghouse of promising evaluation procedures and evaluation models that districts may use;

(2) Provide technical assistance to districts in creating evaluation policies.

Sec. 3319.12. Each board of education shall cause notice to 3022
be given annually not later than the first day of July to each 3023
teacher who holds a contract valid for the succeeding school year, 3024
as to the salary to be paid such teacher during such year. Such 3025
salary shall not be lower than the salary paid during the 3026
preceding school year unless such reduction is a part of a uniform 3027
plan affecting the entire district. This section does not prevent 3028
increases of salary after the board's annual notice has been 3029
given. 3030

Except by mutual agreement of the parties thereto a teacher 3031
employed under a contract of employment in an administrative, or 3032
supervisory position in a school district, or in any position 3033
provided for by section 3319.01 or 3319.02 of the Revised Code, 3034
shall not be transferred during the life of ~~his~~ the teacher's 3035
contract to a position of lesser responsibility. No contract or 3036
supplemental contract for the employment of a teacher, whether for 3037
an administrative or supervisory position, a position provided for 3038
by sections 3319.01 and 3319.02 of the Revised Code, regular 3039
teaching duties, or additional duties, may be terminated or 3040
suspended by a board of education except pursuant to section 3041
3311.82, 3319.02, or 3319.16 of the Revised Code, and the salaries 3042
and compensations prescribed by such contracts shall not be 3043
reduced by a board of education unless such reduction is a part of 3044
a uniform plan affecting the entire district. This section shall 3045
apply only to contracts entered into after August 18, 1969. 3046

Sec. 3319.13. Upon the written request of a teacher or a 3047
regular nonteaching school employee, a board of education may 3048
grant a leave of absence for a period of not more than two 3049
consecutive school years for educational, professional, or other 3050
purposes, and shall grant such leave where illness or other 3051
disability is the reason for the request. Upon subsequent request, 3052

such leave may be renewed by the board. Without request, a board 3053
may grant similar leave of absence and renewals thereof to any 3054
teacher or regular nonteaching school employee because of physical 3055
or mental disability, but such teacher may have a hearing on such 3056
unrequested leave of absence or its renewals in accordance with 3057
section 3311.82 or 3319.16 of the Revised Code, and such 3058
nonteaching school employee may have a hearing on such unrequested 3059
leave of absence or its renewals in accordance with division (C) 3060
of section 3319.081 of the Revised Code. Upon the return to 3061
service of a teacher or a nonteaching school employee at the 3062
expiration of a leave of absence, the teacher or nonteaching 3063
school employee shall resume the contract status that the teacher 3064
or nonteaching school employee held prior to the leave of absence. 3065
Any teacher who leaves a teaching position for service in the 3066
uniformed services and who returns from service in the uniformed 3067
services that is terminated in a manner other than as described in 3068
section 4304 of Title 38 of the United States Code, "Uniformed 3069
Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994," 108 3070
Stat. 3149, 38 U.S.C.A. 4304, shall resume the contract status 3071
held prior to entering the uniformed services, subject to passing 3072
a physical examination by an individual authorized by the Revised 3073
Code to conduct physical examinations, including a physician 3074
assistant, a clinical nurse specialist, a certified nurse 3075
practitioner, or a certified nurse-midwife. Any written 3076
documentation of the physical examination shall be completed by 3077
the individual who conducted the examination. Such contract status 3078
shall be resumed at the first of the school semester or the 3079
beginning of the school year following return from the uniformed 3080
services. For purposes of this section and section 3319.14 of the 3081
Revised Code, "uniformed services" and "service in the uniformed 3082
services" have the same meanings as defined in section 5923.05 of 3083
the Revised Code. 3084

Upon the return of a nonteaching school employee from a leave 3085

of absence, the board may terminate the employment of a person 3086
hired exclusively for the purpose of replacing the returning 3087
employee while the returning employee was on leave. If, after the 3088
return of a nonteaching employee from leave, the person employed 3089
exclusively for the purpose of replacing an employee while the 3090
employee was on leave is continued in employment as a regular 3091
nonteaching school employee or if the person is hired by the board 3092
as a regular nonteaching school employee within a year after 3093
employment as a replacement is terminated, the person shall, for 3094
purposes of section 3319.081 of the Revised Code, receive credit 3095
for the person's length of service with the school district during 3096
such replacement period in the following manner: 3097

(A) If employed as a replacement for less than twelve months, 3098
the person shall be employed under a contract valid for a period 3099
equal to twelve months less the number of months employed as a 3100
replacement. At the end of such contract period, if the person is 3101
reemployed it shall be under a two-year contract. Subsequent 3102
reemployment shall be pursuant to division (B) of section 3319.081 3103
of the Revised Code. 3104

(B) If employed as a replacement for twelve months or more 3105
but less than twenty-four months, the person shall be employed 3106
under a contract valid for a period equal to twenty-four months 3107
less the number of months employed as a replacement. Subsequent 3108
reemployment shall be pursuant to division (B) of section 3319.081 3109
of the Revised Code. 3110

(C) If employed as a replacement for more than twenty-four 3111
months, the person shall be employed pursuant to division (B) of 3112
section 3319.081 of the Revised Code. 3113

For purposes of this section, employment during any part of a 3114
month shall count as employment during the entire month. 3115

Sec. 3319.14. Any teacher who has left, or leaves, a teaching 3116

position, by resignation or otherwise, and within forty school 3117
days thereafter entered, or enters, the uniformed services and 3118
whose service is terminated in a manner other than as described in 3119
section 4304 of Title 38 of the United States Code, "Uniformed 3120
Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994," 108 3121
Stat. 3149, 38 U.S.C.A. 4304, shall be reemployed by the board of 3122
education of the district in which the teacher held such teaching 3123
position, under the same type of contract as that which the 3124
teacher last held in such district, if the teacher applies to the 3125
board of education for reemployment in accordance with the 3126
"Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 3127
1994," 108 Stat. 3149, 38 U.S.C.A. 4312. Upon such application, 3128
the teacher shall be reemployed at the first of the next school 3129
semester, if the application is made not less than thirty days 3130
prior to the first of the next school semester, in which case the 3131
teacher shall be reemployed the first of the following school 3132
semester, unless the board of education waives the requirement for 3133
the thirty-day period. 3134

For the purposes of seniority and placement on the salary 3135
schedule, years of absence performing service in the uniformed 3136
services shall be counted as though teaching service had been 3137
performed during such time. 3138

The board of education of the district in which such teacher 3139
was employed and is reemployed under this section may suspend the 3140
contract of the teacher whose services become unnecessary by 3141
reason of the return of a teacher from service in the uniformed 3142
services in accordance with section 3311.83, 3319.17, or 3319.171 3143
of the Revised Code. 3144

Sec. 3319.141. Each person who is employed by any board of 3145
education in this state, except for substitutes, adult education 3146
instructors who are scheduled to work the full-time equivalent of 3147

less than one hundred twenty days per school year, or persons who 3148
are employed on an as-needed, seasonal, or intermittent basis, 3149
shall be entitled to fifteen days sick leave with pay, for each 3150
year under contract, which shall be credited at the rate of one 3151
and one-fourth days per month. Teachers and regular nonteaching 3152
school employees, upon approval of the responsible administrative 3153
officer of the school district, may use sick leave for absence due 3154
to personal illness, pregnancy, injury, exposure to contagious 3155
disease which could be communicated to others, and for absence due 3156
to illness, injury, or death in the employee's immediate family. 3157
Unused sick leave shall be cumulative up to one hundred twenty 3158
work days, unless more than one hundred twenty days are approved 3159
by the employing board of education. The previously accumulated 3160
sick leave of a person who has been separated from public service, 3161
whether accumulated pursuant to section 124.38 of the Revised Code 3162
or pursuant to this section, shall be placed to the person's 3163
credit upon re-employment in the public service, provided that 3164
such re-employment takes place within ten years of the date of the 3165
last termination from public service. A teacher or nonteaching 3166
school employee who transfers from one public agency to another 3167
shall be credited with the unused balance of the teacher's or 3168
nonteaching employee's accumulated sick leave up to the maximum of 3169
the sick leave accumulation permitted in the public agency to 3170
which the employee transfers. Teachers and nonteaching school 3171
employees who render regular part-time, per diem, or hourly 3172
service shall be entitled to sick leave for the time actually 3173
worked at the same rate as that granted like full-time employees, 3174
calculated in the same manner as the ratio of sick leave granted 3175
to hours of service established by section 124.38 of the Revised 3176
Code. Each board of education may establish regulations for the 3177
entitlement, crediting and use of sick leave by those substitute 3178
teachers employed by such board pursuant to section 3319.10 of the 3179
Revised Code who are not otherwise entitled to sick leave pursuant 3180

to such section. A board of education shall require a teacher or 3181
nonteaching school employee to furnish a written, signed statement 3182
on forms prescribed by such board to justify the use of sick 3183
leave. If medical attention is required, the employee's statement 3184
shall list the name and address of the attending physician and the 3185
dates when the physician was consulted. Nothing in this section 3186
shall be construed to waive the physician-patient privilege 3187
provided by section 2317.02 of the Revised Code. Falsification of 3188
a statement is grounds for suspension or termination of employment 3189
under sections 3311.82, 3319.081, and 3319.16 of the Revised Code. 3190
No sick leave shall be granted or credited to a teacher after the 3191
teacher's retirement or termination of employment. 3192

Except to the extent used as sick leave, leave granted under 3193
regulations adopted by a board of education pursuant to section 3194
3311.77 or 3319.08 of the Revised Code shall not be charged 3195
against sick leave earned or earnable under this section. Nothing 3196
in this section shall be construed to affect in any other way the 3197
granting of leave pursuant to section 3311.77 or 3319.08 of the 3198
Revised Code and any granting of sick leave pursuant to such 3199
section shall be charged against sick leave accumulated pursuant 3200
to this section. 3201

This section shall not be construed to interfere with any 3202
unused sick leave credit in any agency of government where 3203
attendance records are maintained and credit has been given for 3204
unused sick leave. Unused sick leave accumulated by teachers and 3205
nonteaching school employees under section 124.38 of the Revised 3206
Code shall continue to be credited toward the maximum accumulation 3207
permitted in accordance with this section. Each newly hired 3208
regular nonteaching and each regular nonteaching employee of any 3209
board of education who has exhausted the employee's accumulated 3210
sick leave shall be entitled to an advancement of not less than 3211
five days of sick leave each year, as authorized by rules which 3212

each board shall adopt, to be charged against the sick leave the 3213
employee subsequently accumulates under this section. 3214

This section shall be uniformly administered. 3215

Sec. 3319.143. Notwithstanding section 3319.141 of the 3216
Revised Code, the board of education of a city, exempted village, 3217
local or joint vocational school district may adopt a policy of 3218
assault leave by which an employee who is absent due to physical 3219
disability resulting from an assault which occurs in the course of 3220
board employment will be maintained on full pay status during the 3221
period of such absence. A board of education electing to effect 3222
such a policy of assault leave shall establish rules for the 3223
entitlement, crediting, and use of assault leave and file a copy 3224
of same with the state board of education. A board of education 3225
adopting this policy shall require an employee to furnish a signed 3226
statement on forms prescribed by such board to justify the use of 3227
assault leave. If medical attention is required, a certificate 3228
from a licensed physician stating the nature of the disability and 3229
its duration shall be required before assault leave can be 3230
approved for payment. Falsification of either a signed statement 3231
or a physician's certificate is ground for suspension or 3232
termination of employment under section 3311.82 or 3319.16 of the 3233
Revised Code. 3234

Assault leave granted under rules adopted by a board of 3235
education pursuant to this section shall not be charged against 3236
sick leave earned or earnable under section 3319.141 of the 3237
Revised Code or leave granted under rules adopted by a board of 3238
education pursuant to section 3311.77 or 3319.08 of the Revised 3239
Code. This section shall be uniformly administered in those 3240
districts where such policy is adopted. 3241

Sec. 3319.151. (A) No person shall reveal to any student any 3242

specific question that the person knows is part of an assessment 3243
to be administered under section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code or 3244
in any other way assist a pupil to cheat on such an assessment. 3245

(B) On a finding by the state board of education, after 3246
investigation, that a school employee who holds a license issued 3247
under sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code has violated 3248
division (A) of this section, the license of such teacher shall be 3249
suspended for one year. Prior to commencing an investigation, the 3250
board shall give the teacher notice of the allegation and an 3251
opportunity to respond and present a defense. 3252

(C)(1) Violation of division (A) of this section is grounds 3253
for termination of employment of a nonteaching employee under 3254
division (C) of section 3319.081 or section 124.34 of the Revised 3255
Code. 3256

(2) Violation of division (A) of this section is grounds for 3257
termination of a teacher contract under section 3311.82 or 3319.16 3258
of the Revised Code. 3259

Sec. 3319.18. If an entire school district or that part of a 3260
school district which comprises the territory in which a school is 3261
situated is transferred to any other district, or if a new school 3262
district is created, the teachers in such districts or schools 3263
employed on continuing contracts immediately prior to such 3264
transfer, or creation shall, subject to section 3311.83, 3319.17, 3265
or 3319.171 of the Revised Code, have continuing service status in 3266
the newly created district, or in the district to which the 3267
territory is transferred. 3268

The limited contracts of the teachers employed in such 3269
districts or schools immediately prior to such transfer, or 3270
creation, shall become the legal obligations of the board of 3271
education in the newly created district, or in the district to 3272
which the territory is transferred, subject to section 3311.83, 3273

3319.17₁ or 3319.171 of the Revised Code. The teaching experience 3274
of such teachers in such prior districts or schools shall be 3275
included in the three years of service required under section 3276
3319.11 of the Revised Code for a teacher to become eligible for 3277
continuing service status. 3278

Teachers employed on limited or continuing contracts in an 3279
entire school district or that part of a school district which 3280
comprises the territory in which a school is situated which is 3281
transferred to any other district or which is merged with other 3282
school territory to create a new school district, shall be placed, 3283
on the effective date of such transfer or merger, on the salary 3284
schedule of the district to which the territory is transferred or 3285
the newly created district, according to their training and 3286
experience. Such experience shall be the total sum of the years 3287
taught in the district whose territory was transferred or merged 3288
to create a new district, plus the total number of years of 3289
teaching experience recognized by such previous district upon its 3290
first employment of such teachers. 3291

The placement of the teachers on the salary schedule, 3292
pursuant to this section, shall not result, however, in the salary 3293
of any teacher being less than the teacher's current annual salary 3294
for regular duties, in existence immediately prior to the merger 3295
or transfer. 3296

When suspending contracts in accordance with an 3297
administrative personnel suspension policy adopted under section 3298
3319.171 of the Revised Code, a board may consider years of 3299
teaching service in the previous district in its decision if it is 3300
a part of the suspension policy. 3301

Sec. 3319.283. (A) The board of education of any school 3302
district may employ an individual who is not certificated or 3303
licensed as required by Chapter 3319. of the Revised Code, but who 3304

meets the following qualifications, as a teacher in the schools of 3305
the district: 3306

(1) The individual is a veteran of the armed forces of the 3307
United States and was honorably discharged within three years of 3308
June 30, 1997; 3309

(2) While in the armed forces the individual had meaningful 3310
teaching or other instructional experience; 3311

(3) The individual holds at least a baccalaureate degree. 3312

(B) An individual employed under this section shall be deemed 3313
to hold a teaching certificate or educator license for the 3314
purposes of state and federal law and rules and regulations and 3315
school district policies, rules, and regulations. However, an 3316
individual employed under this section is not a highly qualified 3317
teacher for purposes of the school district's compliance with 3318
section 3319.074 of the Revised Code. Each individual employed 3319
under this section shall meet the requirement to successfully 3320
complete fifteen hours, or the equivalent, of coursework every 3321
five years that is approved by the local professional development 3322
committee as is required of other teachers licensed in accordance 3323
with Chapter 3319. of the Revised Code. 3324

(C) The superintendent of public instruction may revoke the 3325
right of an individual employed under division (A) of this section 3326
to teach if, after an investigation and an adjudication conducted 3327
pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the superintendent 3328
finds that the person is not competent to teach the subject the 3329
person has been employed to teach or did not fulfill the 3330
requirements of division (A) of this section. No individual whose 3331
right to teach has been revoked under this division shall teach in 3332
a public school, and no board of education may engage such an 3333
individual to teach in the schools of its district. 3334

Notwithstanding division (B) of this section, a board of 3335

education is not required to comply with the provisions of 3336
sections 3311.81, 3311.82, 3319.11, and 3319.16 of the Revised 3337
Code with regard to termination of employment if the 3338
superintendent, after an investigation and an adjudication, has 3339
revoked the individual's right to teach. 3340

Sec. 4141.29. Each eligible individual shall receive benefits 3341
as compensation for loss of remuneration due to involuntary total 3342
or partial unemployment in the amounts and subject to the 3343
conditions stipulated in this chapter. 3344

(A) No individual is entitled to a waiting period or benefits 3345
for any week unless the individual: 3346

(1) Has filed a valid application for determination of 3347
benefit rights in accordance with section 4141.28 of the Revised 3348
Code; 3349

(2) Has made a claim for benefits in accordance with section 3350
4141.28 of the Revised Code; 3351

(3) Has registered at an employment office or other 3352
registration place maintained or designated by the director of job 3353
and family services. Registration shall be made in accordance with 3354
the time limits, frequency, and manner prescribed by the director. 3355

(4)(a)(i) Is able to work and available for suitable work 3356
and, except as provided in division (A)(4)(a)(ii) of this section, 3357
is actively seeking suitable work either in a locality in which 3358
the individual has earned wages subject to this chapter during the 3359
individual's base period, or if the individual leaves that 3360
locality, then in a locality where suitable work normally is 3361
performed. 3362

(ii) The director may waive the requirement that a claimant 3363
be actively seeking work when the director finds that the 3364
individual has been laid off and the employer who laid the 3365

individual off has notified the director within ten days after the 3366
layoff, that work is expected to be available for the individual 3367
within a specified number of days not to exceed forty-five 3368
calendar days following the last day the individual worked. In the 3369
event the individual is not recalled within the specified period, 3370
this waiver shall cease to be operative with respect to that 3371
layoff. 3372

(b) The individual shall be instructed as to the efforts that 3373
the individual must make in the search for suitable work, except 3374
where the active search for work requirement has been waived under 3375
division (A)(4)(a) of this section, and shall keep a record of 3376
where and when the individual has sought work in complying with 3377
those instructions and, upon request, shall produce that record 3378
for examination by the director. 3379

(c) An individual who is attending a training course approved 3380
by the director meets the requirement of this division, if 3381
attendance was recommended by the director and the individual is 3382
regularly attending the course and is making satisfactory 3383
progress. An individual also meets the requirements of this 3384
division if the individual is participating and advancing in a 3385
training program, as defined in division (P) of section 5709.61 of 3386
the Revised Code, and if an enterprise, defined in division (B) of 3387
section 5709.61 of the Revised Code, is paying all or part of the 3388
cost of the individual's participation in the training program 3389
with the intention of hiring the individual for employment as a 3390
new employee, as defined in division (L) of section 5709.61 of the 3391
Revised Code, for at least ninety days after the individual's 3392
completion of the training program. 3393

(d) An individual who becomes unemployed while attending a 3394
regularly established school and whose base period qualifying 3395
weeks were earned in whole or in part while attending that school, 3396
meets the availability and active search for work requirements of 3397

division (A)(4)(a) of this section if the individual regularly 3398
attends the school during weeks with respect to which the 3399
individual claims unemployment benefits and makes self available 3400
on any shift of hours for suitable employment with the 3401
individual's most recent employer or any other employer in the 3402
individual's base period, or for any other suitable employment to 3403
which the individual is directed, under this chapter. 3404

(e) The director shall adopt any rules that the director 3405
deems necessary for the administration of division (A)(4) of this 3406
section. 3407

(f) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, no 3408
otherwise eligible individual shall be denied benefits for any 3409
week because the individual is in training approved under section 3410
236(a)(1) of the "Trade Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 1978, 19 U.S.C.A. 3411
2296, nor shall that individual be denied benefits by reason of 3412
leaving work to enter such training, provided the work left is not 3413
suitable employment, or because of the application to any week in 3414
training of provisions in this chapter, or any applicable federal 3415
unemployment compensation law, relating to availability for work, 3416
active search for work, or refusal to accept work. 3417

For the purposes of division (A)(4)(f) of this section, 3418
"suitable employment" means with respect to an individual, work of 3419
a substantially equal or higher skill level than the individual's 3420
past adversely affected employment, as defined for the purposes of 3421
the "Trade Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 1978, 19 U.S.C.A. 2101, and 3422
wages for such work at not less than eighty per cent of the 3423
individual's average weekly wage as determined for the purposes of 3424
that federal act. 3425

(5) Is unable to obtain suitable work. An individual who is 3426
provided temporary work assignments by the individual's employer 3427
under agreed terms and conditions of employment, and who is 3428
required pursuant to those terms and conditions to inquire with 3429

the individual's employer for available work assignments upon the 3430
conclusion of each work assignment, is not considered unable to 3431
obtain suitable employment if suitable work assignments are 3432
available with the employer but the individual fails to contact 3433
the employer to inquire about work assignments. 3434

(6) Participates in reemployment services, such as job search 3435
assistance services, if the individual has been determined to be 3436
likely to exhaust benefits under this chapter, including 3437
compensation payable pursuant to 5 U.S.C.A. Chapter 85, other than 3438
extended compensation, and needs reemployment services pursuant to 3439
the profiling system established by the director under division 3440
(K) of this section, unless the director determines that: 3441

(a) The individual has completed such services; or 3442

(b) There is justifiable cause for the claimant's failure to 3443
participate in such services. 3444

(B) An individual suffering total or partial unemployment is 3445
eligible for benefits for unemployment occurring subsequent to a 3446
waiting period of one week and no benefits shall be payable during 3447
this required waiting period. Not more than one week of waiting 3448
period shall be required of any individual in any benefit year in 3449
order to establish the individual's eligibility for total or 3450
partial unemployment benefits. 3451

(C) The waiting period for total or partial unemployment 3452
shall commence on the first day of the first week with respect to 3453
which the individual first files a claim for benefits at an 3454
employment office or other place of registration maintained or 3455
designated by the director or on the first day of the first week 3456
with respect to which the individual has otherwise filed a claim 3457
for benefits in accordance with the rules of the department of job 3458
and family services, provided such claim is allowed by the 3459
director. 3460

(D) Notwithstanding division (A) of this section, no individual may serve a waiting period or be paid benefits under the following conditions:

(1) For any week with respect to which the director finds that:

(a) The individual's unemployment was due to a labor dispute other than a lockout at any factory, establishment, or other premises located in this or any other state and owned or operated by the employer by which the individual is or was last employed; and for so long as the individual's unemployment is due to such labor dispute. No individual shall be disqualified under this provision if either of the following applies:

(i) The individual's employment was with such employer at any factory, establishment, or premises located in this state, owned or operated by such employer, other than the factory, establishment, or premises at which the labor dispute exists, if it is shown that the individual is not financing, participating in, or directly interested in such labor dispute;

(ii) The individual's employment was with an employer not involved in the labor dispute but whose place of business was located within the same premises as the employer engaged in the dispute, unless the individual's employer is a wholly owned subsidiary of the employer engaged in the dispute, or unless the individual actively participates in or voluntarily stops work because of such dispute. If it is established that the claimant was laid off for an indefinite period and not recalled to work prior to the dispute, or was separated by the employer prior to the dispute for reasons other than the labor dispute, or that the individual obtained a bona fide job with another employer while the dispute was still in progress, such labor dispute shall not render the employee ineligible for benefits.

(b) The individual has been given a disciplinary layoff for 3492
misconduct in connection with the individual's work. 3493

(2) For the duration of the individual's unemployment if the 3494
director finds that: 3495

(a) The individual quit work without just cause or has been 3496
discharged for just cause in connection with the individual's 3497
work, provided division (D)(2) of this section does not apply to 3498
the separation of a person under any of the following 3499
circumstances: 3500

(i) Separation from employment for the purpose of entering 3501
the armed forces of the United States if the individual is 3502
inducted into the armed forces within one of the following 3503
periods: 3504

(I) Thirty days after separation; 3505

(II) One hundred eighty days after separation if the 3506
individual's date of induction is delayed solely at the discretion 3507
of the armed forces. 3508

(ii) Separation from employment pursuant to a 3509
labor-management contract or agreement, or pursuant to an 3510
established employer plan, program, or policy, which permits the 3511
employee, because of lack of work, to accept a separation from 3512
employment; 3513

(iii) The individual has left employment to accept a recall 3514
from a prior employer or, except as provided in division 3515
(D)(2)(a)(iv) of this section, to accept other employment as 3516
provided under section 4141.291 of the Revised Code, or left or 3517
was separated from employment that was concurrent employment at 3518
the time of the most recent separation or within six weeks prior 3519
to the most recent separation where the remuneration, hours, or 3520
other conditions of such concurrent employment were substantially 3521
less favorable than the individual's most recent employment and 3522

where such employment, if offered as new work, would be considered 3523
not suitable under the provisions of divisions (E) and (F) of this 3524
section. Any benefits that would otherwise be chargeable to the 3525
account of the employer from whom an individual has left 3526
employment or was separated from employment that was concurrent 3527
employment under conditions described in division (D)(2)(a)(iii) 3528
of this section, shall instead be charged to the mutualized 3529
account created by division (B) of section 4141.25 of the Revised 3530
Code, except that any benefits chargeable to the account of a 3531
reimbursing employer under division (D)(2)(a)(iii) of this section 3532
shall be charged to the account of the reimbursing employer and 3533
not to the mutualized account, except as provided in division 3534
(D)(2) of section 4141.24 of the Revised Code. 3535

(iv) When an individual has been issued a definite layoff 3536
date by the individual's employer and before the layoff date, the 3537
individual quits to accept other employment, the provisions of 3538
division (D)(2)(a)(iii) of this section apply and no 3539
disqualification shall be imposed under division (D) of this 3540
section. However, if the individual fails to meet the employment 3541
and earnings requirements of division (A)(2) of section 4141.291 3542
of the Revised Code, then the individual, pursuant to division 3543
(A)(5) of this section, shall be ineligible for benefits for any 3544
week of unemployment that occurs prior to the layoff date. 3545

(b) The individual has refused without good cause to accept 3546
an offer of suitable work when made by an employer either in 3547
person or to the individual's last known address, or has refused 3548
or failed to investigate a referral to suitable work when directed 3549
to do so by a local employment office of this state or another 3550
state, provided that this division shall not cause a 3551
disqualification for a waiting week or benefits under the 3552
following circumstances: 3553

(i) When work is offered by the individual's employer and the 3554

individual is not required to accept the offer pursuant to the 3555
terms of the labor-management contract or agreement; or 3556

(ii) When the individual is attending a training course 3557
pursuant to division (A)(4) of this section except, in the event 3558
of a refusal to accept an offer of suitable work or a refusal or 3559
failure to investigate a referral, benefits thereafter paid to 3560
such individual shall not be charged to the account of any 3561
employer and, except as provided in division (B)(1)(b) of section 3562
4141.241 of the Revised Code, shall be charged to the mutualized 3563
account as provided in division (B) of section 4141.25 of the 3564
Revised Code. 3565

(c) Such individual quit work to marry or because of marital, 3566
parental, filial, or other domestic obligations. 3567

(d) The individual became unemployed by reason of commitment 3568
to any correctional institution. 3569

(e) The individual became unemployed because of dishonesty in 3570
connection with the individual's most recent or any base period 3571
work. Remuneration earned in such work shall be excluded from the 3572
individual's total base period remuneration and qualifying weeks 3573
that otherwise would be credited to the individual for such work 3574
in the individual's base period shall not be credited for the 3575
purpose of determining the total benefits to which the individual 3576
is eligible and the weekly benefit amount to be paid under section 3577
4141.30 of the Revised Code. Such excluded remuneration and 3578
noncredited qualifying weeks shall be excluded from the 3579
calculation of the maximum amount to be charged, under division 3580
(D) of section 4141.24 and section 4141.33 of the Revised Code, 3581
against the accounts of the individual's base period employers. In 3582
addition, no benefits shall thereafter be paid to the individual 3583
based upon such excluded remuneration or noncredited qualifying 3584
weeks. 3585

For purposes of division (D)(2)(e) of this section, 3586
"dishonesty" means the commission of substantive theft, fraud, or 3587
deceitful acts. 3588

(E) No individual otherwise qualified to receive benefits 3589
shall lose the right to benefits by reason of a refusal to accept 3590
new work if: 3591

(1) As a condition of being so employed the individual would 3592
be required to join a company union, or to resign from or refrain 3593
from joining any bona fide labor organization, or would be denied 3594
the right to retain membership in and observe the lawful rules of 3595
any such organization. 3596

(2) The position offered is vacant due directly to a strike, 3597
lockout, or other labor dispute. 3598

(3) The work is at an unreasonable distance from the 3599
individual's residence, having regard to the character of the work 3600
the individual has been accustomed to do, and travel to the place 3601
of work involves expenses substantially greater than that required 3602
for the individual's former work, unless the expense is provided 3603
for. 3604

(4) The remuneration, hours, or other conditions of the work 3605
offered are substantially less favorable to the individual than 3606
those prevailing for similar work in the locality. 3607

(F) Subject to the special exceptions contained in division 3608
(A)(4)(f) of this section and section 4141.301 of the Revised 3609
Code, in determining whether any work is suitable for a claimant 3610
in the administration of this chapter, the director, in addition 3611
to the determination required under division (E) of this section, 3612
shall consider the degree of risk to the claimant's health, 3613
safety, and morals, the individual's physical fitness for the 3614
work, the individual's prior training and experience, the length 3615
of the individual's unemployment, the distance of the available 3616

work from the individual's residence, and the individual's 3617
prospects for obtaining local work. 3618

(G) The "duration of unemployment" as used in this section 3619
means the full period of unemployment next ensuing after a 3620
separation from any base period or subsequent work and until an 3621
individual has become reemployed in employment subject to this 3622
chapter, or the unemployment compensation act of another state, or 3623
of the United States, and until such individual has worked six 3624
weeks and for those weeks has earned or been paid remuneration 3625
equal to six times an average weekly wage of not less than: 3626
eighty-five dollars and ten cents per week beginning on June 26, 3627
1990; and beginning on and after January 1, 1992, twenty-seven and 3628
one-half per cent of the statewide average weekly wage as computed 3629
each first day of January under division (B)(3) of section 4141.30 3630
of the Revised Code, rounded down to the nearest dollar, except 3631
for purposes of division (D)(2)(c) of this section, such term 3632
means the full period of unemployment next ensuing after a 3633
separation from such work and until such individual has become 3634
reemployed subject to the terms set forth above, and has earned 3635
wages equal to one-half of the individual's average weekly wage or 3636
sixty dollars, whichever is less. 3637

(H) If a claimant is disqualified under division (D)(2)(a), 3638
(c), or (d) of this section or found to be qualified under the 3639
exceptions provided in division (D)(2)(a)(i), (iii), or (iv) of 3640
this section or division (A)(2) of section 4141.291 of the Revised 3641
Code, then benefits that may become payable to such claimant, 3642
which are chargeable to the account of the employer from whom the 3643
individual was separated under such conditions, shall be charged 3644
to the mutualized account provided in section 4141.25 of the 3645
Revised Code, provided that no charge shall be made to the 3646
mutualized account for benefits chargeable to a reimbursing 3647
employer, except as provided in division (D)(2) of section 4141.24 3648

of the Revised Code. In the case of a reimbursing employer, the 3649
director shall refund or credit to the account of the reimbursing 3650
employer any over-paid benefits that are recovered under division 3651
(B) of section 4141.35 of the Revised Code. Amounts chargeable to 3652
other states, the United States, or Canada that are subject to 3653
agreements and arrangements that are established pursuant to 3654
section 4141.43 of the Revised Code shall be credited or 3655
reimbursed according to the agreements and arrangements to which 3656
the chargeable amounts are subject. 3657

(I)(1) Benefits based on service in employment as provided in 3658
divisions (B)(2)(a) and (b) of section 4141.01 of the Revised Code 3659
shall be payable in the same amount, on the same terms, and 3660
subject to the same conditions as benefits payable on the basis of 3661
other service subject to this chapter; except that after December 3662
31, 1977: 3663

(a) Benefits based on service in an instructional, research, 3664
or principal administrative capacity in an institution of higher 3665
education, as defined in division (Y) of section 4141.01 of the 3666
Revised Code; or for an educational institution as defined in 3667
division (CC) of section 4141.01 of the Revised Code, shall not be 3668
paid to any individual for any week of unemployment that begins 3669
during the period between two successive academic years or terms, 3670
or during a similar period between two regular but not successive 3671
terms or during a period of paid sabbatical leave provided for in 3672
the individual's contract, if the individual performs such 3673
services in the first of those academic years or terms and has a 3674
contract or a reasonable assurance that the individual will 3675
perform services in any such capacity for any such institution in 3676
the second of those academic years or terms. 3677

(b) Benefits based on service for an educational institution 3678
or an institution of higher education in other than an 3679
instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity, 3680

shall not be paid to any individual for any week of unemployment 3681
which begins during the period between two successive academic 3682
years or terms of the employing educational institution or 3683
institution of higher education, provided the individual performed 3684
those services for the educational institution or institution of 3685
higher education during the first such academic year or term and, 3686
there is a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform 3687
those services for any educational institution or institution of 3688
higher education in the second of such academic years or terms. 3689

If compensation is denied to any individual for any week 3690
under division (I)(1)(b) of this section and the individual was 3691
not offered an opportunity to perform those services for an 3692
institution of higher education or for an educational institution 3693
for the second of such academic years or terms, the individual is 3694
entitled to a retroactive payment of compensation for each week 3695
for which the individual timely filed a claim for compensation and 3696
for which compensation was denied solely by reason of division 3697
(I)(1)(b) of this section. An application for retroactive benefits 3698
shall be timely filed if received by the director or the 3699
director's deputy within or prior to the end of the fourth full 3700
calendar week after the end of the period for which benefits were 3701
denied because of reasonable assurance of employment. The 3702
provision for the payment of retroactive benefits under division 3703
(I)(1)(b) of this section is applicable to weeks of unemployment 3704
beginning on and after November 18, 1983. The provisions under 3705
division (I)(1)(b) of this section shall be retroactive to 3706
September 5, 1982, only if, as a condition for full tax credit 3707
against the tax imposed by the "Federal Unemployment Tax Act," 53 3708
Stat. 183 (1939), 26 U.S.C.A. 3301 to 3311, the United States 3709
secretary of labor determines that retroactivity is required by 3710
federal law. 3711

(c) With respect to weeks of unemployment beginning after 3712

December 31, 1977, benefits shall be denied to any individual for 3713
any week which commences during an established and customary 3714
vacation period or holiday recess, if the individual performs any 3715
services described in divisions (I)(1)(a) and (b) of this section 3716
in the period immediately before the vacation period or holiday 3717
recess, and there is a reasonable assurance that the individual 3718
will perform any such services in the period immediately following 3719
the vacation period or holiday recess. 3720

(d) With respect to any services described in division 3721
(I)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section, benefits payable on the 3722
basis of services in any such capacity shall be denied as 3723
specified in division (I)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section to 3724
any individual who performs such services in an educational 3725
institution or institution of higher education while in the employ 3726
of an educational service agency. For this purpose, the term 3727
"educational service agency" means a governmental agency or 3728
governmental entity that is established and operated exclusively 3729
for the purpose of providing services to one or more educational 3730
institutions or one or more institutions of higher education. 3731

(e) Any individual employed by a public school district, 3732
other than a municipal school district as defined in section 3733
3311.71 of the Revised Code, or a county board of developmental 3734
disabilities shall be notified by the thirtieth day of April each 3735
year if the individual is not to be reemployed the following 3736
academic year. 3737

(2) No disqualification will be imposed, between academic 3738
years or terms or during a vacation period or holiday recess under 3739
this division, unless the director or the director's deputy has 3740
received a statement in writing from the educational institution 3741
or institution of higher education that the claimant has a 3742
contract for, or a reasonable assurance of, reemployment for the 3743
ensuing academic year or term. 3744

(3) If an individual has employment with an educational 3745
institution or an institution of higher education and employment 3746
with a noneducational employer, during the base period of the 3747
individual's benefit year, then the individual may become eligible 3748
for benefits during the between-term, or vacation or holiday 3749
recess, disqualification period, based on employment performed for 3750
the noneducational employer, provided that the employment is 3751
sufficient to qualify the individual for benefit rights separately 3752
from the benefit rights based on school employment. The weekly 3753
benefit amount and maximum benefits payable during a 3754
disqualification period shall be computed based solely on the 3755
nonschool employment. 3756

(J) Benefits shall not be paid on the basis of employment 3757
performed by an alien, unless the alien had been lawfully admitted 3758
to the United States for permanent residence at the time the 3759
services were performed, was lawfully present for purposes of 3760
performing the services, or was otherwise permanently residing in 3761
the United States under color of law at the time the services were 3762
performed, under section 212(d)(5) of the "Immigration and 3763
Nationality Act," 66 Stat. 163, 8 U.S.C.A. 1101: 3764

(1) Any data or information required of individuals applying 3765
for benefits to determine whether benefits are not payable to them 3766
because of their alien status shall be uniformly required from all 3767
applicants for benefits. 3768

(2) In the case of an individual whose application for 3769
benefits would otherwise be approved, no determination that 3770
benefits to the individual are not payable because of the 3771
individual's alien status shall be made except upon a 3772
preponderance of the evidence that the individual had not, in 3773
fact, been lawfully admitted to the United States. 3774

(K) The director shall establish and utilize a system of 3775
profiling all new claimants under this chapter that: 3776

(1) Identifies which claimants will be likely to exhaust 3777
regular compensation and will need job search assistance services 3778
to make a successful transition to new employment; 3779

(2) Refers claimants identified pursuant to division (K)(1) 3780
of this section to reemployment services, such as job search 3781
assistance services, available under any state or federal law; 3782

(3) Collects follow-up information relating to the services 3783
received by such claimants and the employment outcomes for such 3784
claimant's subsequent to receiving such services and utilizes such 3785
information in making identifications pursuant to division (K)(1) 3786
of this section; and 3787

(4) Meets such other requirements as the United States 3788
secretary of labor determines are appropriate. 3789

Sec. 5705.192. (A) For the purposes of this section only, 3790
"taxing authority" includes a township board of park commissioners 3791
appointed under section 511.18 of the Revised Code. 3792

(B) A taxing authority may propose to replace an existing 3793
levy that the taxing authority is authorized to levy, regardless 3794
of the section of the Revised Code under which the authority is 3795
granted, except a school district emergency levy proposed pursuant 3796
to sections 5705.194 to 5705.197 of the Revised Code. The taxing 3797
authority may propose to replace the existing levy in its entirety 3798
at the rate at which it is authorized to be levied; may propose to 3799
replace a portion of the existing levy at a lesser rate; or may 3800
propose to replace the existing levy in its entirety and increase 3801
the rate at which it is levied. If the taxing authority proposes 3802
to replace an existing levy, the proposed levy shall be called a 3803
replacement levy and shall be so designated on the ballot. Except 3804
as otherwise provided in this division, a replacement levy shall 3805
be limited to the purpose of the existing levy, and shall appear 3806
separately on the ballot from, and shall not be conjoined with, 3807

the renewal of any other existing levy. In the case of an existing 3808
school district levy imposed under section 5705.21 of the Revised 3809
Code for the purpose specified in division (F) of section 5705.19 3810
of the Revised Code, the replacement for that existing levy may be 3811
for the same purpose or for the purpose of general permanent 3812
improvements as defined in section 5705.21 of the Revised Code. 3813

The resolution proposing a replacement levy shall specify the 3814
purpose of the levy; its proposed rate expressed in mills; whether 3815
the proposed rate is the same as the rate of the existing levy, a 3816
reduction, or an increase; the extent of any reduction or increase 3817
expressed in mills; the first calendar year in which the levy will 3818
be due; and the term of the levy, expressed in years or, if 3819
applicable, that it will be levied for a continuing period of 3820
time. 3821

The sections of the Revised Code governing the maximum rate 3822
and term of the existing levy, the contents of the resolution that 3823
proposed the levy, the adoption of the resolution, the 3824
arrangements for the submission of the question of the levy, and 3825
notice of the election also govern the respective provisions of 3826
the proposal to replace the existing levy, except as provided in 3827
~~division~~ divisions (B)(1) ~~or (2)~~ to (3) of this section: 3828

(1) In the case of an existing school district levy imposed 3829
under section 5705.21 of the Revised Code for the purpose 3830
specified in division (F) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code 3831
that is to be replaced by a levy for general permanent 3832
improvements, the maximum term of the replacement levy is not 3833
limited to the term of the existing levy and may be for a 3834
continuing period of time. 3835

(2) The date on which the election is held shall be as 3836
follows: 3837

(a) For the replacement of a levy with a fixed term of years, 3838

the date of the general election held during the last year the 3839
existing levy may be extended on the real and public utility 3840
property tax list and duplicate, or the date of any election held 3841
in the ensuing year; 3842

(b) For the replacement of a levy imposed for a continuing 3843
period of time, the date of any election held in any year after 3844
the year the levy to be replaced is first approved by the 3845
electors, except that only one election on the question of 3846
replacing the levy may be held during any calendar year. 3847

The failure by the electors to approve a proposal to replace 3848
a levy imposed for a continuing period of time does not terminate 3849
the existing continuing levy. 3850

(3) In the case of an existing school district levy imposed 3851
under division (B) of section 5705.21, division (C) of section 3852
5705.212, or division (J) of section 5705.218 of the Revised Code, 3853
the rates allocated to the municipal school district and to 3854
partnering community schools each may be increased or decreased or 3855
remain the same, and the total rate may be increased, decreased, 3856
or remain the same. 3857

(C) The form of the ballot at the election on the question of 3858
a replacement levy shall be as follows: 3859

"A replacement of a tax for the benefit of (name 3860
of subdivision or public library) for the purpose of 3861
(the purpose stated in the resolution) at a rate not exceeding 3862
..... mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts 3863
to (rate expressed in dollars and cents) for each one 3864
hundred dollars in valuation, for (number of years levy 3865
is to run, or that it will be levied for a continuous period of 3866
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If the replacement levy is proposed by a municipal school district to replace an existing tax levied under division (B) of section 5705.21, division (C)(1) of section 5705.212, or division (J) of section 5705.218 of the Revised Code, the form of the ballot shall be modified by adding, after the phrase "each one dollar of valuation," the following: "(of which mills is to be allocated to partnering community schools)."

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If the proposal is to replace an existing levy and increase the rate of the existing levy, the form of the ballot shall be changed by adding the words "..... mills of an existing levy and an increase of mills, to constitute" after the words "a replacement of." If the proposal is to replace only a portion of an existing levy, the form of the ballot shall be changed by adding the words "a portion of an existing levy, being a reduction of mills, to constitute" after the words "a replacement of." If the existing levy is imposed under division (B) of section 5705.21, division (C)(1) of section 5705.212, or division (J) of section 5705.218 of the Revised Code, the form of the ballot also shall state the portion of the total increased rate or of the total rate as reduced that is to be allocated to partnering community schools.

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If the tax is to be placed on the tax list of the current tax year, the form of the ballot shall be modified by adding at the end of the form the phrase ", commencing in (first year the replacement tax is to be levied), first due in calendar year (first calendar year in which the tax shall be due)."

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The question covered by the resolution shall be submitted as a separate proposition, but may be printed on the same ballot with any other proposition submitted at the same election, other than the election of officers. More than one such question may be

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submitted at the same election. 3902

(D) Two existing levies, or any portion of those levies, may 3903
be combined into one replacement levy, so long as both of the 3904
existing levies are for the same purpose and either both are due 3905
to expire the same year or both are for a continuing period of 3906
time. The question of combining all or portions of the two 3907
existing levies into the replacement levy shall appear as one 3908
ballot proposition before the electors. If the electors approve 3909
the ballot proposition, all or the stated portions of the two 3910
existing levies are replaced by one replacement levy. 3911

(E) A levy approved in excess of the ten-mill limitation 3912
under this section shall be certified to the tax commissioner. In 3913
the first year of a levy approved under this section, the levy 3914
shall be extended on the tax lists after the February settlement 3915
succeeding the election at which the levy was approved. If the 3916
levy is to be placed on the tax lists of the current year, as 3917
specified in the resolution providing for its submission, the 3918
result of the election shall be certified immediately after the 3919
canvass by the board of elections to the taxing authority, which 3920
shall forthwith make the necessary levy and certify it to the 3921
county auditor, who shall extend it on the tax lists for 3922
collection. After the first year, the levy shall be included in 3923
the annual tax budget that is certified to the county budget 3924
commission. 3925

If notes are authorized to be issued in anticipation of the 3926
proceeds of the existing levy, notes may be issued in anticipation 3927
of the proceeds of the replacement levy, and such issuance is 3928
subject to the terms and limitations governing the issuance of 3929
notes in anticipation of the proceeds of the existing levy. 3930

(F) This section does not authorize a tax to be levied in any 3931
year after the year in which revenue is not needed for the purpose 3932
for which the tax is levied. 3933

Sec. 5705.21. (A) At any time, the board of education of any 3934
city, local, exempted village, cooperative education, or joint 3935
vocational school district, by a vote of two-thirds of all its 3936
members, may declare by resolution that the amount of taxes which 3937
may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the 3938
current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate 3939
amount for the necessary requirements of the school district, that 3940
it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such limitation for one 3941
of the purposes specified in division (A), (D), (F), (H), or (DD) 3942
of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code, for general permanent 3943
improvements, for the purpose of operating a cultural center, or 3944
for the purpose of providing education technology, and that the 3945
question of such additional tax levy shall be submitted to the 3946
electors of the school district at a special election on a day to 3947
be specified in the resolution. If the resolution states that the 3948
levy is for the purpose of operating a cultural center, the ballot 3949
shall state that the levy is "for the purpose of operating the 3950
..... (name of cultural center)." 3951

As used in this ~~section~~ division, "cultural center" means a 3952
freestanding building, separate from a public school building, 3953
that is open to the public for educational, musical, artistic, and 3954
cultural purposes; "education technology" means, but is not 3955
limited to, computer hardware, equipment, materials, and 3956
accessories, equipment used for two-way audio or video, and 3957
software; and "general permanent improvements" means permanent 3958
improvements without regard to the limitation of division (F) of 3959
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code that the improvements be a 3960
specific improvement or a class of improvements that may be 3961
included in a single bond issue. 3962

~~The submission of questions to the electors under this 3963
section is subject to the limitation on the number of election 3964
dates established by section 5705.214 of the Revised Code. 3965~~

~~(B) Such~~ A resolution adopted under this division shall be 3966
confined to a single purpose and shall specify the amount of the 3967
increase in rate that it is necessary to levy, the purpose of the 3968
levy, and the number of years during which the increase in rate 3969
shall be in effect. The number of years may be any number not 3970
exceeding five or, if the levy is for current expenses of the 3971
district or for general permanent improvements, for a continuing 3972
period of time. The 3973

(B)(1) The board of education of a municipal school district, 3974
by resolution, may declare that it is necessary to levy a tax in 3975
excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of paying the 3976
current expenses of the district and of partnering community 3977
schools and that the question of the additional tax levy shall be 3978
submitted to the electors of the school district at a special 3979
election on a day to be specified in the resolution. The 3980
resolution shall state the purpose of the levy, the rate of the 3981
tax expressed in mills per dollar of taxable value, the number of 3982
such mills to be levied for the current expenses of the partnering 3983
community schools and the number of such mills to be levied for 3984
the current expenses of the school district, the number of years 3985
the tax will be levied, and the first year the tax will be levied. 3986
The number of years the tax may be levied may be any number not 3987
exceeding ten years, or for a continuing period of time. 3988

The levy of a tax for the current expenses of a partnering 3989
community school under this section and the distribution of 3990
proceeds from the tax by a municipal school district to partnering 3991
community schools is hereby determined to be a proper public 3992
purpose. 3993

(2) The form of the ballot at an election held pursuant to 3994
division (B) of this section shall be as follows: 3995

"Shall a levy be imposed by the (insert the name of 3996
the municipal school district) for the purpose of current expenses 3997

of the school district and of partnering community schools at a 3998
rate not exceeding (insert the number of mills) mills for 3999
each one dollar of valuation (of which (insert the number 4000
of mills to be allocated to partnering community schools) mills is 4001
to be allocated to partnering community schools), which amounts to 4002
..... (insert the rate expressed in dollars and cents) for each 4003
one hundred dollars of valuation, for (insert the number of 4004
years the levy is to be imposed, or that it will be levied for a 4005
continuing period of time), beginning (insert first year 4006
the tax is to be levied), which will first be payable in calendar 4007
year (insert the first calendar year in which the tax would 4008
be payable)? 4009

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(3) Upon each receipt of a tax distribution by the municipal 4012
school district, the board of education shall credit the portion 4013
allocated to partnering community schools to the partnering 4014
community schools fund. All income from the investment of money in 4015
the partnering community schools fund shall be credited to that 4016
fund. 4017

Not more than forty-five days after the municipal school 4018
district receives and deposits each tax distribution, the board of 4019
education shall distribute the partnering community schools amount 4020
among the then qualifying community schools. From each tax 4021
distribution, each such partnering community school shall receive 4022
a portion of the partnering community schools amount in the 4023
proportion that the number of its resident students bears to the 4024
aggregate number of resident students of all such partnering 4025
community schools as of the date of receipt and deposit of the tax 4026
distribution. For the purposes of this division, the number of 4027
resident students shall be the number of such students reported 4028
under section 3317.03 of the Revised Code and established by the 4029

department of education as of the date of receipt and deposit of 4030
the tax distribution. 4031

(4) To the extent an agreement whereby the municipal school 4032
district and a community school endorse each other's programs is 4033
necessary for the community school to qualify as a partnering 4034
community school under division (B)(6)(b) of this section, the 4035
board of education of the school district shall certify to the 4036
department of education the agreement along with the determination 4037
that such agreement satisfies the requirements of that division. 4038
The board's determination is conclusive. 4039

(5) For the purposes of Chapter 3317. of the Revised Code or 4040
other laws referring to the "taxes charged and payable" for a 4041
school district, the taxes charged and payable for a municipal 4042
school district that levies a tax under division (B) of this 4043
section includes only the taxes charged and payable under that 4044
levy for the current expenses of the school district, and does not 4045
include the taxes charged and payable for the current expenses of 4046
partnering community schools. The taxes charged and payable for 4047
the current expenses of partnering community schools shall not 4048
affect the calculation of "state education aid" as defined in 4049
section 5751.20 of the Revised Code. 4050

(6) As used in division (B) of this section: 4051

(a) "Municipal school district" has the same meaning as in 4052
section 3311.71 of the Revised Code. 4053

(b) "Partnering community school" means a community school 4054
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code that is 4055
located within the territory of the municipal school district and 4056
that either is sponsored by the district or is a party to an 4057
agreement with the district whereby the district and the community 4058
school endorse each other's programs. 4059

(c) "Partnering community schools amount" means the product 4060

obtained, as of the receipt and deposit of the tax distribution, 4061
by multiplying the amount of a tax distribution by a fraction, the 4062
numerator of which is the number of mills per dollar of taxable 4063
value of the property tax to be allocated to partnering community 4064
schools, and the denominator of which is the total number of mills 4065
per dollar of taxable value authorized by the electors in the 4066
election held under division (B) of this section, each as set 4067
forth in the resolution levying the tax. 4068

(d) "Partnering community schools fund" means a separate fund 4069
established by the board of education of a municipal school 4070
district for the deposit of partnering community school amounts 4071
under this section. 4072

(e) "Resident student" means a student enrolled in a 4073
partnering community school who is entitled to attend school in 4074
the municipal school district under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of 4075
the Revised Code. 4076

(f) "Tax distribution" means a distribution of proceeds of 4077
the tax authorized by division (B) of this section under section 4078
321.24 of the Revised Code and distributions that are attributable 4079
to that tax under sections 323.156 and 4503.068 of the Revised 4080
Code or other applicable law. 4081

(C) A resolution adopted under this section shall specify the 4082
date of holding ~~such~~ the election, which shall not be earlier than 4083
ninety days after the adoption and certification of the resolution 4084
and which shall be consistent with the requirements of section 4085
3501.01 of the Revised Code. 4086

~~The~~ A resolution adopted under this section may propose to 4087
renew one or more existing levies imposed under division (A) or 4088
(B) of this section or to increase or decrease a single levy 4089
imposed under ~~this section~~ either such division. ~~If~~ 4090

If the board of education imposes one or more existing levies 4091

for the purpose specified in division (F) of section 5705.19 of 4092
the Revised Code, the resolution may propose to renew one or more 4093
of those existing levies, or to increase or decrease a single such 4094
existing levy, for the purpose of general permanent improvements. 4095
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If the resolution proposes to renew two or more existing 4097
levies, the levies shall be levied for the same purpose. The 4098
resolution shall identify those levies and the rates at which they 4099
are levied. The resolution also shall specify that the existing 4100
levies shall not be extended on the tax lists after the year 4101
preceding the year in which the renewal levy is first imposed, 4102
regardless of the years for which those levies originally were 4103
authorized to be levied. 4104

If the resolution proposes to renew an existing levy imposed 4105
under division (B) of this section, the rates allocated to the 4106
municipal school district and to partnering community schools each 4107
may be increased or decreased or remain the same, and the total 4108
rate may be increased, decreased, or remain the same. The 4109
resolution and notice of election shall specify the number of the 4110
mills to be levied for the current expenses of the partnering 4111
community schools and the number of the mills to be levied for the 4112
current expenses of the municipal school district. 4113

~~The A~~ resolution adopted under this section shall go into 4114
immediate effect upon its passage, and no publication of the 4115
resolution shall be necessary other than that provided for in the 4116
notice of election. A copy of the resolution shall immediately 4117
after its passing be certified to the board of elections of the 4118
proper county in the manner provided by section 5705.25 of the 4119
Revised Code, ~~and that. That~~ section shall govern the arrangements 4120
for the submission of such question and other matters concerning 4121
~~such the~~ election, to which that section refers, including 4122
publication of notice of the election, except that ~~such the~~ 4123

election shall be held on the date specified in the resolution. 4124
~~Publication of notice of that election shall be made in a 4125~~
~~newspaper of general circulation in the county once a week for two 4126~~
~~consecutive weeks, or as provided in section 7.16 of the Revised 4127~~
~~Code, prior to the election. If the board of elections operates 4128~~
~~and maintains a web site, the board of elections shall post notice 4129~~
~~of the election on its web site for thirty days prior to the 4130~~
~~election. In the case of a resolution adopted under division (B) 4131~~
~~of this section, the publication of notice of that election shall 4132~~
~~state the number of the mills to be levied for the current 4133~~
~~expenses of partnering community schools and the number of the 4134~~
~~mills to be levied for the current expenses of the municipal 4135~~
~~school district. If a majority of the electors voting on the 4136~~
question so submitted in an election vote in favor of the levy, 4137
the board of education may make the necessary levy within the 4138
school district at the additional rate, or at any lesser rate in 4139
excess of the ten-mill limitation on the tax list, for the purpose 4140
stated in the resolution. A levy for a continuing period of time 4141
may be reduced pursuant to section 5705.261 of the Revised Code. 4142
The tax levy shall be included in the next tax budget that is 4143
certified to the county budget commission. 4144

~~(C)~~(D)(1) After the approval of a levy on the current tax 4145
list and duplicate for current expenses, for recreational 4146
purposes, for community centers provided for in section 755.16 of 4147
the Revised Code, or for a public library of the district under 4148
division (A) of this section, and prior to the time when the first 4149
tax collection from the levy can be made, the board of education 4150
may anticipate a fraction of the proceeds of the levy and issue 4151
anticipation notes in a principal amount not exceeding fifty per 4152
cent of the total estimated proceeds of the levy to be collected 4153
during the first year of the levy. 4154

(2) After the approval of a levy for general permanent 4155

improvements for a specified number of years, or for permanent 4156
improvements having the purpose specified in division (F) of 4157
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code, the board of education may 4158
anticipate a fraction of the proceeds of the levy and issue 4159
anticipation notes in a principal amount not exceeding fifty per 4160
cent of the total estimated proceeds of the levy remaining to be 4161
collected in each year over a period of five years after the 4162
issuance of the notes. 4163

The notes shall be issued as provided in section 133.24 of 4164
the Revised Code, shall have principal payments during each year 4165
after the year of their issuance over a period not to exceed five 4166
years, and may have a principal payment in the year of their 4167
issuance. 4168

(3) After approval of a levy for general permanent 4169
improvements for a continuing period of time, the board of 4170
education may anticipate a fraction of the proceeds of the levy 4171
and issue anticipation notes in a principal amount not exceeding 4172
fifty per cent of the total estimated proceeds of the levy to be 4173
collected in each year over a specified period of years, not 4174
exceeding ten, after the issuance of the notes. 4175

The notes shall be issued as provided in section 133.24 of 4176
the Revised Code, shall have principal payments during each year 4177
after the year of their issuance over a period not to exceed ten 4178
years, and may have a principal payment in the year of their 4179
issuance. 4180

(4) After the approval of a levy on the current tax list and 4181
duplicate under division (B) of this section, and prior to the 4182
time when the first tax collection from the levy can be made, the 4183
board of education may anticipate a fraction of the proceeds of 4184
the levy for the current expenses of the school district and issue 4185
anticipation notes in a principal amount not exceeding fifty per 4186
cent of the estimated proceeds of the levy to be collected during 4187

the first year of the levy and allocated to the school district. 4188
The portion of the levy proceeds to be allocated to partnering 4189
community schools under that division shall not be included in the 4190
estimated proceeds anticipated under this division and shall not 4191
be used to pay debt charges on any anticipation notes. 4192

The notes shall be issued as provided in section 133.24 of 4193
the Revised Code, shall have principal payments during each year 4194
after the year of their issuance over a period not to exceed five 4195
years, and may have a principal payment in the year of their 4196
issuance. 4197

(E) The submission of questions to the electors under this 4198
section is subject to the limitation on the number of election 4199
dates established by section 5705.214 of the Revised Code. 4200

Sec. 5705.212. (A)(1) The board of education of any school 4201
district, at any time and by a vote of two-thirds of all of its 4202
members, may declare by resolution that the amount of taxes that 4203
may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient 4204
to provide an adequate amount for the present and future 4205
requirements of the school district, that it is necessary to levy 4206
not more than five taxes in excess of that limitation for current 4207
expenses, and that each of the proposed taxes first will be levied 4208
in a different year, over a specified period of time. The board 4209
shall identify the taxes proposed under this section as follows: 4210
the first tax to be levied shall be called the "original tax." 4211
Each tax subsequently levied shall be called an "incremental tax." 4212
The rate of each incremental tax shall be identical, but the rates 4213
of such incremental taxes need not be the same as the rate of the 4214
original tax. The resolution also shall state that the question of 4215
these additional taxes shall be submitted to the electors of the 4216
school district at a special election. The resolution shall 4217
specify separately for each tax proposed: the amount of the 4218

increase in rate that it is necessary to levy, expressed 4219
separately for the original tax and each incremental tax; that the 4220
purpose of the levy is for current expenses; the number of years 4221
during which the original tax shall be in effect; a specification 4222
that the last year in which the original tax is in effect shall 4223
also be the last year in which each incremental tax shall be in 4224
effect; and the year in which each tax first is proposed to be 4225
levied. The original tax may be levied for any number of years not 4226
exceeding ten, or for a continuing period of time. The resolution 4227
shall specify the date of holding the special election, which 4228
shall not be earlier than ninety days after the adoption and 4229
certification of the resolution and shall be consistent with the 4230
requirements of section 3501.01 of the Revised Code. 4231

(2) The board of education, by a vote of two-thirds of all of 4232
its members, may adopt a resolution proposing to renew taxes 4233
levied other than for a continuing period of time under division 4234
(A)(1) of this section. Such a resolution shall provide for 4235
levying a tax and specify all of the following: 4236

(a) That the tax shall be called and designated on the ballot 4237
as a renewal levy; 4238

(b) The rate of the renewal tax, which shall be a single rate 4239
that combines the rate of the original tax and each incremental 4240
tax into a single rate. The rate of the renewal tax shall not 4241
exceed the aggregate rate of the original and incremental taxes. 4242

(c) The number of years, not to exceed ten, that the renewal 4243
tax will be levied, or that it will be levied for a continuing 4244
period of time; 4245

(d) That the purpose of the renewal levy is for current 4246
expenses; 4247

(e) Subject to the certification and notification 4248
requirements of section 5705.251 of the Revised Code, that the 4249

question of the renewal levy shall be submitted to the electors of 4250
the school district at the general election held during the last 4251
year the original tax may be extended on the real and public 4252
utility property tax list and duplicate or at a special election 4253
held during the ensuing year. 4254

(3) A resolution adopted under division (A)(1) or (2) of this 4255
section shall go into immediate effect upon its adoption and no 4256
publication of the resolution is necessary other than that 4257
provided for in the notice of election. Immediately after its 4258
adoption, a copy of the resolution shall be certified to the board 4259
of elections of the proper county in the manner provided by 4260
division (A) of section 5705.251 of the Revised Code, and that 4261
division shall govern the arrangements for the submission of the 4262
question and other matters concerning the election to which that 4263
section refers. The election shall be held on the date specified 4264
in the resolution. If a majority of the electors voting on the 4265
question so submitted in an election vote in favor of the taxes or 4266
a renewal tax, the board of education, if the original or a 4267
renewal tax is authorized to be levied for the current year, 4268
immediately may make the necessary levy within the school district 4269
at the authorized rate, or at any lesser rate in excess of the 4270
ten-mill limitation, for the purpose stated in the resolution. No 4271
tax shall be imposed prior to the year specified in the resolution 4272
as the year in which it is first proposed to be levied. The rate 4273
of the original tax and the rate of each incremental tax shall be 4274
cumulative, so that the aggregate rate levied in any year is the 4275
sum of the rates of both the original tax and all incremental 4276
taxes levied in or prior to that year under the same proposal. A 4277
tax levied for a continuing period of time under this section may 4278
be reduced pursuant to section 5705.261 of the Revised Code. 4279

~~(4) The submission of questions to the electors under this 4280
section is subject to the limitation on the number of election 4281~~

~~dates established by section 5705.214 of the Revised Code.~~ 4282

(B) Notwithstanding ~~sections~~ section 133.30 and ~~133.301~~ of 4283
the Revised Code, after the approval of a tax to be levied in the 4284
current or the succeeding year and prior to the time when the 4285
first tax collection from that levy can be made, the board of 4286
education may anticipate a fraction of the proceeds of the levy 4287
and issue anticipation notes in an amount not to exceed fifty per 4288
cent of the total estimated proceeds of the levy to be collected 4289
during the first year of the levy. The notes shall be sold as 4290
provided in Chapter 133. of the Revised Code. If anticipation 4291
notes are issued, they shall mature serially and in substantially 4292
equal amounts during each year over a period not to exceed five 4293
years; and the amount necessary to pay the interest and principal 4294
as the anticipation notes mature shall be deemed appropriated for 4295
those purposes from the levy, and appropriations from the levy by 4296
the board of education shall be limited each fiscal year to the 4297
balance available in excess of that amount. 4298

If the auditor of state has certified a deficit pursuant to 4299
section 3313.483 of the Revised Code, the notes authorized under 4300
this section may be sold in accordance with Chapter 133. of the 4301
Revised Code, except that the board may sell the notes after 4302
providing a reasonable opportunity for competitive bidding. 4303

(C)(1) The board of education of a municipal school district, 4304
at any time and by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, may 4305
declare by resolution that it is necessary to levy not more than 4306
five taxes in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the current 4307
expenses of the school district and of partnering community 4308
schools, and that each of the proposed taxes first will be levied 4309
in a different year, over a specified period of time. The board 4310
shall identify the taxes proposed under this division in the same 4311
manner as in division (A)(1) of this section. The rate of each 4312
incremental tax shall be identical, but the rates of such 4313

incremental taxes need not be the same as the rate of the original 4314
tax. In addition to the specifications required of the resolution 4315
in division (A) of this section, the resolution shall state the 4316
number of the mills to be levied each year for the current 4317
expenses of the partnering community schools and the number of the 4318
mills to be levied each year for the current expenses of the 4319
school district. The number of mills for the current expenses of 4320
partnering community schools shall be the same for each of the 4321
incremental taxes, and the number of mills for the current 4322
expenses of the municipal school district shall be the same for 4323
each of the incremental taxes. 4324

The levy of taxes for the current expenses of a partnering 4325
community school under division (C) of this section and the 4326
distribution of proceeds from the tax by a municipal school 4327
district to partnering community schools is hereby determined to 4328
be a proper public purpose. 4329

(2) The board of education, by a vote of two-thirds of all of 4330
its members, may adopt a resolution proposing to renew taxes 4331
levied other than for a continuing period of time under division 4332
(C)(1) of this section. In such a renewal levy, the rates 4333
allocated to the municipal school district and to partnering 4334
community schools each may be increased or decreased or remain the 4335
same, and the total rate may be increased, decreased, or remain 4336
the same. In addition to the requirements of division (A)(2) of 4337
this section, the resolution shall state the number of the mills 4338
to be levied for the current expenses of the partnering community 4339
schools and the number of the mills to be levied for the current 4340
expenses of the school district. 4341

(3) A resolution adopted under division (C)(1) or (2) of this 4342
section is subject to the rules and procedures prescribed by 4343
division (A)(3) of this section. 4344

(4) The proceeds of each tax levied under division (C)(1) or 4345

(2) of this section shall be credited and distributed in the manner prescribed by division (B)(3) of section 5705.21 of the Revised Code, and divisions (B)(4), (5), and (6) of that section apply to taxes levied under division (C) of this section.

(5) Notwithstanding section 133.30 of the Revised Code, after the approval of a tax to be levied under division (C)(1) or (2) of this section, in the current or succeeding year and prior to the time when the first tax collection from that levy can be made, the board of education may anticipate a fraction of the proceeds of the levy for the current expenses of the municipal school district and issue anticipation notes in a principal amount not exceeding fifty per cent of the estimated proceeds of the levy to be collected during the first year of the levy and allocated to the school district. The portion of levy proceeds to be allocated to partnering community schools shall not be included in the estimated proceeds anticipated under this division and shall not be used to pay debt charges on any anticipation notes.

The notes shall be sold as provided in Chapter 133. of the Revised Code. If anticipation notes are issued, they shall mature serially and in substantially equal amounts during each year over a period not to exceed five years. The amount necessary to pay the interest and principal as the anticipation notes mature shall be deemed appropriated for those purposes from the levy, and appropriations from the levy by the board of education shall be limited each fiscal year to the balance available in excess of that amount.

If the auditor of state has certified a deficit pursuant to section 3313.483 of the Revised Code, the notes authorized under this section may be sold in accordance with Chapter 133. of the Revised Code, except that the board may sell the notes after providing a reasonable opportunity for competitive bidding.

As used in division (C) of this section, "municipal school

district" and "partnering community schools" have the same 4378
meanings as in section 5705.21 of the Revised Code. 4379

(D) The submission of questions to the electors under this 4380
section is subject to the limitation on the number of election 4381
dates established by section 5705.214 of the Revised Code. 4382

Sec. 5705.215. (A) The governing board of an educational 4383
service center that is the taxing authority of a county school 4384
financing district, upon receipt of identical resolutions adopted 4385
within a sixty-day period by a majority of the members of the 4386
board of education of each school district that is within the 4387
territory of the county school financing district, may submit a 4388
tax levy to the electors of the territory in the same manner as a 4389
school board may submit a levy under division ~~(B)~~(C) of section 4390
5705.21 of the Revised Code, except that: 4391

(1) The levy may be for a period not to exceed ten years, or, 4392
if the levy is solely for the purpose or purposes described in 4393
division (A)(2)(a) or (c) of this section, for a continuing period 4394
of time. 4395

(2) The purpose of the levy shall be one or more of the 4396
following: 4397

(a) For current expenses for the provision of special 4398
education and related services within the territory of the 4399
district; 4400

(b) For permanent improvements within the territory of the 4401
district for special education and related services; 4402

(c) For current expenses for specified educational programs 4403
within the territory of the district; 4404

(d) For permanent improvements within the territory of the 4405
district for specified educational programs; 4406

(e) For permanent improvements within the territory of the 4407

district. 4408

(B) If the levy provides for but is not limited to current 4409
expenses, the resolutions shall apportion the annual rate of the 4410
levy between current expenses and the other purposes. The 4411
apportionment need not be the same for each year of the levy, but 4412
the respective portions of the rate actually levied each year for 4413
current expenses and the other purposes shall be limited by that 4414
apportionment. 4415

(C) Prior to the application of section 319.301 of the 4416
Revised Code, the rate of a levy that is limited to, or to the 4417
extent that it is apportioned to, purposes other than current 4418
expenses shall be reduced in the same proportion in which the 4419
district's total valuation increases during the life of the levy 4420
because of additions to such valuation that have resulted from 4421
improvements added to the tax list and duplicate. 4422

(D) After the approval of a county school financing district 4423
levy under this section, the taxing authority may anticipate a 4424
fraction of the proceeds of such levy and may from time to time 4425
during the life of such levy, but in any given year prior to the 4426
time when the tax collection from such levy can be made for that 4427
year, issue anticipation notes in an amount not exceeding fifty 4428
per cent of the estimated proceeds of the levy to be collected in 4429
each year up to a period of five years after the date of the 4430
issuance of such notes, less an amount equal to the proceeds of 4431
such levy obligated for each year by the issuance of anticipation 4432
notes, provided that the total amount maturing in any one year 4433
shall not exceed fifty per cent of the anticipated proceeds of the 4434
levy for that year. Each issue of notes shall be sold as provided 4435
in Chapter 133. of the Revised Code, and shall, except for such 4436
limitation that the total amount of such notes maturing in any one 4437
year shall not exceed fifty per cent of the anticipated proceeds 4438
of such levy for that year, mature serially in substantially equal 4439

installments during each year over a period not to exceed five 4440
years after their issuance. 4441

(E)(1) In a resolution to be submitted to the taxing 4442
authority of a county school financing district under division (A) 4443
of this section calling for a ballot issue on the question of the 4444
levying of a tax for a continuing period of time by the taxing 4445
authority, the board of education of a school district that is 4446
part of the territory of the county school financing district also 4447
may propose to reduce the rate of one or more of that school 4448
district's property taxes levied for a continuing period of time 4449
in excess of the ten-mill limitation. The reduction in the rate of 4450
a property tax may be any amount, expressed in mills per one 4451
dollar of valuation, not exceeding the rate at which the tax is 4452
authorized to be levied. The reduction in the rate of a tax shall 4453
first take effect in the same year that the county school 4454
financing district tax takes effect, and shall continue for each 4455
year that the county school financing district tax is in effect. A 4456
board of education's resolution proposing to reduce the rate of 4457
one or more of its school district property taxes shall 4458
specifically identify each such tax and shall state for each tax 4459
the maximum rate at which it currently may be levied and the 4460
maximum rate at which it could be levied after the proposed 4461
reduction, expressed in mills per one dollar of valuation. 4462

Before submitting the resolution to the taxing authority of 4463
the county school financing district, the board of education of 4464
the school district shall certify a copy of it to the tax 4465
commissioner. Within ten days of receiving the copy, the tax 4466
commissioner shall certify to the board the reduction in the 4467
school district's total effective tax rate for each class of 4468
property that would have resulted if the proposed reduction in the 4469
rate or rates had been in effect the previous year. After 4470
receiving the certification from the commissioner, the board may 4471

amend its resolution to change the proposed property tax rate 4472
reduction before submitting the resolution to the financing 4473
district taxing authority. As used in this paragraph, "effective 4474
tax rate" has the same meaning as in section 323.08 of the Revised 4475
Code. 4476

If the board of education of a school district that is part 4477
of the territory of a county school financing district adopts a 4478
resolution proposing to reduce the rate of one or more of its 4479
property taxes in conjunction with the levying of a tax by the 4480
financing district, the resolution submitted by the board to the 4481
taxing authority of the financing district under division (A) of 4482
this section does not have to be identical in this respect to the 4483
resolutions submitted by the boards of education of the other 4484
school districts that are part of the territory of the county 4485
school financing district. 4486

(2) Each school district that is part of the territory of a 4487
county school financing district may tailor to its own situation a 4488
proposed reduction in one or more property tax rates in 4489
conjunction with the proposed levying of a tax by the county 4490
school financing district; if one such school district proposes a 4491
reduction in one or more tax rates, another school district may 4492
propose a reduction of a different size or may propose no 4493
reduction. Within each school district that is part of the 4494
territory of the county school financing district, the electors 4495
shall vote on one ballot issue combining the question of the 4496
levying of the tax by the taxing authority of the county school 4497
financing district with, if any such reduction is proposed, the 4498
question of the reduction in the rate of one or more taxes of the 4499
school district. If a majority of the electors of the county 4500
school financing district voting on the question of the proposed 4501
levying of a tax by the taxing authority of the financing district 4502
vote to approve the question, any tax reductions proposed by 4503

school districts that are part of the territory of the financing district also are approved. 4504
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(3) The form of the ballot for an issue proposing to levy a county school financing district tax in conjunction with the reduction of the rate of one or more school district taxes shall be as follows: 4506
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"Shall the (name of the county school financing district) be authorized to levy an additional tax for (purpose stated in the resolutions) at a rate not exceeding mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to (rate expressed in dollars and cents) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time? If the county school financing district tax is approved, the rate of an existing tax currently levied by the (name of the school district of which the elector is a resident) at the rate of mills for each one dollar of valuation shall be reduced to mills until any such time as the county school financing district tax is decreased or repealed. 4510
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If the board of education of the school district proposes to reduce the rate of more than one of its existing taxes, the second sentence of the ballot language shall be modified for residents of that district to express the rates at which those taxes currently are levied and the rates to which they would be reduced. If the board of education of the school district does not propose to reduce the rate of any of its taxes, the second sentence of the ballot language shall not be used for residents of that district. In any case, the first sentence of the ballot language shall be

the same for all the electors in the county school financing 4535
district, but the second sentence shall be different in each 4536
school district depending on whether and in what amount the board 4537
of education of the school district proposes to reduce the rate of 4538
one or more of its property taxes. 4539

(4) If the rate of a school district property tax is reduced 4540
pursuant to this division, the tax commissioner shall compute the 4541
percentage required to be computed for that tax under division (D) 4542
of section 319.301 of the Revised Code each year the rate is 4543
reduced as if the tax had been levied in the preceding year at the 4544
rate to which it has been reduced. If the reduced rate of a tax is 4545
increased under division (E)(5) of this section, the commissioner 4546
shall compute the percentage required to be computed for that tax 4547
under division (D) of section 319.301 of the Revised Code each 4548
year the rate is increased as if the tax had been levied in the 4549
preceding year at the rate to which it has been increased. 4550

(5) After the levying of a county school financing district 4551
tax in conjunction with the reduction of the rate of one or more 4552
school district taxes is approved by the electors under this 4553
division, if the rate of the county school financing district tax 4554
is decreased pursuant to an election under section 5705.261 of the 4555
Revised Code, the rate of each school district tax that had been 4556
reduced shall be increased by the number of mills obtained by 4557
multiplying the number of mills of the original reduction by the 4558
same percentage that the financing district tax rate is decreased. 4559
If the county school financing district tax is repealed pursuant 4560
to an election under section 5705.261 of the Revised Code, each 4561
school district may resume levying the property taxes that had 4562
been reduced at the full rate originally approved by the electors. 4563
A reduction in the rate of a school district property tax under 4564
this division is a reduction in the rate at which the board of 4565
education may levy that tax only for the period during which the 4566

county school financing district tax is levied prior to any 4567
decrease or repeal under section 5705.261 of the Revised Code. The 4568
resumption of the authority of the board of education to levy an 4569
increased or the full rate of tax does not constitute the levying 4570
of a new tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation. 4571

Sec. 5705.216. A board of education that has issued notes in 4572
anticipation of the proceeds of a permanent improvements levy in 4573
the maximum amount permitted under division ~~(C)~~(D)(2) or (3) of 4574
section 5705.21 of the Revised Code or a taxing authority of a 4575
county school financing district that has issued notes in 4576
anticipation of the proceeds of a levy in the maximum amount 4577
permitted under section 5705.215 of the Revised Code may, if the 4578
proceeds from the issuance of such notes have been spent, 4579
contracted, or encumbered, apply to the superintendent of public 4580
instruction for authorization to anticipate a fraction of the 4581
remaining estimated proceeds of the levy and issue anticipation 4582
notes for that purpose. The application shall be in such form and 4583
contain such information as the superintendent considers necessary 4584
and shall specify the amount of notes to be issued. The amount 4585
shall not exceed the following: 4586

(A) In the case of a school district: 4587

(1) For levies described under division ~~(C)~~(D)(2) of section 4588
5705.21 of the Revised Code, the amount by which the total 4589
estimated proceeds of the levy remaining to be collected 4590
throughout its life exceeds the amount from such proceeds required 4591
to pay the principal and interest on notes issued under section 4592
5705.21 of the Revised Code and the interest on any notes issued 4593
under this section; 4594

(2) For levies described under division ~~(C)~~(D)(3) of section 4595
5705.21 of the Revised Code, the amount by which the total 4596
estimated proceeds of the levy remaining to be collected over the 4597

specified number of years authorized for the issuance of the notes 4598
exceeds the amount from such proceeds required to pay the 4599
principal and interest on notes issued under section 5705.21 of 4600
the Revised Code and the interest on any notes issued under this 4601
section. 4602

(B) In the case of a county school financing district, the 4603
amount by which the total estimated proceeds of the levy remaining 4604
to be collected for the first five years of its life exceed the 4605
amount from such proceeds required to pay the principal and 4606
interest on notes issued under section 5705.215 of the Revised 4607
Code and the interest on any notes issued under this section. 4608

The superintendent shall examine the application and any 4609
other relevant information submitted and shall determine and 4610
certify the maximum amount of notes the district may issue under 4611
this section, which may be an amount less than the amount 4612
requested by the district. 4613

If the superintendent determines that the anticipated 4614
proceeds from the levy may be significantly less than expected and 4615
that additional notes should not be issued, ~~he~~ the superintendent 4616
may deny the application and give written notice of the denial to 4617
the president of the district's board of education or the taxing 4618
authority. 4619

Such notes shall be sold in the same manner as notes issued 4620
under section 5705.21 or 5705.215 of the Revised Code. 4621

Sec. 5705.218. (A) The board of education of a city, local, 4622
or exempted village school district, at any time by a vote of 4623
two-thirds of all its members, may declare by resolution that it 4624
may be necessary for the school district to issue general 4625
obligation bonds for permanent improvements. The resolution shall 4626
state all of the following: 4627

- (1) The necessity and purpose of the bond issue; 4628
- (2) The date of the special election at which the question 4629
shall be submitted to the electors; 4630
- (3) The amount, approximate date, estimated rate of interest, 4631
and maximum number of years over which the principal of the bonds 4632
may be paid; 4633
- (4) The necessity of levying a tax outside the ten-mill 4634
limitation to pay debt charges on the bonds and any anticipatory 4635
securities. 4636
- On adoption of the resolution, the board shall certify a copy 4637
of it to the county auditor. The county auditor promptly shall 4638
estimate and certify to the board the average annual property tax 4639
rate required throughout the stated maturity of the bonds to pay 4640
debt charges on the bonds, in the same manner as under division 4641
(C) of section 133.18 of the Revised Code. 4642
- (B) After receiving the county auditor's certification under 4643
division (A) of this section, the board of education of the city, 4644
local, or exempted village school district, by a vote of 4645
two-thirds of all its members, may declare by resolution that the 4646
amount of taxes that can be raised within the ten-mill limitation 4647
will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the present 4648
and future requirements of the school district; that it is 4649
necessary to issue general obligation bonds of the school district 4650
for permanent improvements and to levy an additional tax in excess 4651
of the ten-mill limitation to pay debt charges on the bonds and 4652
any anticipatory securities; that it is necessary for a specified 4653
number of years or for a continuing period of time to levy 4654
additional taxes in excess of the ten-mill limitation to provide 4655
funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, 4656
and financing of permanent improvements or to pay for current 4657
operating expenses, or both; and that the question of the bonds 4658

and taxes shall be submitted to the electors of the school 4659
district at a special election, which shall not be earlier than 4660
ninety days after certification of the resolution to the board of 4661
elections, and the date of which shall be consistent with section 4662
3501.01 of the Revised Code. The resolution shall specify all of 4663
the following: 4664

(1) The county auditor's estimate of the average annual 4665
property tax rate required throughout the stated maturity of the 4666
bonds to pay debt charges on the bonds; 4667

(2) The proposed rate of the tax, if any, for current 4668
operating expenses, the first year the tax will be levied, and the 4669
number of years it will be levied, or that it will be levied for a 4670
continuing period of time; 4671

(3) The proposed rate of the tax, if any, for permanent 4672
improvements, the first year the tax will be levied, and the 4673
number of years it will be levied, or that it will be levied for a 4674
continuing period of time. 4675

The resolution shall apportion the annual rate of the tax 4676
between current operating expenses and permanent improvements, if 4677
both taxes are proposed. The apportionment may but need not be the 4678
same for each year of the tax, but the respective portions of the 4679
rate actually levied each year for current operating expenses and 4680
permanent improvements shall be limited by the apportionment. The 4681
resolution shall go into immediate effect upon its passage, and no 4682
publication of it is necessary other than that provided in the 4683
notice of election. The board of education shall certify a copy of 4684
the resolution, along with copies of the auditor's estimate and 4685
its resolution under division (A) of this section, to the board of 4686
elections immediately after its adoption. 4687

(C) The board of elections shall make the arrangements for 4688
the submission ~~of the question~~ to the electors of the school 4689

district of the question proposed under division (B) or (J) of 4690
this section, and the election shall be conducted, canvassed, and 4691
certified in the same manner as regular elections in the district 4692
for the election of county officers. The resolution shall be put 4693
before the electors as one ballot question, with a favorable vote 4694
indicating approval of the bond issue, the levy to pay debt 4695
charges on the bonds and any anticipatory securities, the current 4696
operating expenses levy, ~~and~~ the permanent improvements levy, ~~if~~ 4697
~~either or both levies are~~ and the levy for the current expenses of 4698
a municipal school district and of partnering community schools, 4699
as those levies may be proposed. The board of elections shall 4700
publish notice of the election in a newspaper of general 4701
circulation in the school district once a week for two consecutive 4702
weeks, or as provided in section 7.16 of the Revised Code, prior 4703
to the election. If a board of elections operates and maintains a 4704
web site, that board also shall post notice of the election on its 4705
web site for thirty days prior to the election. The notice of 4706
election shall state all of the following: 4707

- (1) The principal amount of the proposed bond issue; 4708
- (2) The permanent improvements for which the bonds are to be 4709
issued; 4710
- (3) The maximum number of years over which the principal of 4711
the bonds may be paid; 4712
- (4) The estimated additional average annual property tax rate 4713
to pay the debt charges on the bonds, as certified by the county 4714
auditor; 4715
- (5) The proposed rate of the additional tax, if any, for 4716
current operating expenses and, if the question is proposed under 4717
division (J) of this section, the portion of the rate to be 4718
allocated to the school district and the portion to be allocated 4719
to partnering community schools; 4720

(6) The number of years the current operating expenses tax will be in effect, or that it will be in effect for a continuing period of time; 4721
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(7) The proposed rate of the additional tax, if any, for permanent improvements; 4724
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(8) The number of years the permanent improvements tax will be in effect, or that it will be in effect for a continuing period of time; 4726
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(9) The time and place of the special election. 4729

(D) The form of the ballot for an election under this section is as follows: 4730
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"Shall the school district be authorized to do the following: 4732
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(1) Issue bonds for the purpose of in the principal amount of \$....., to be repaid annually over a maximum period of years, and levy a property tax outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the bond repayment period mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to (rate expressed in cents or dollars and cents, such as "36 cents" or "\$1.41") for each \$100 of tax valuation, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?" 4734
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If either a levy for permanent improvements or a levy for current operating expenses is proposed, or both are proposed, the ballot also shall contain the following language, as appropriate: 4744
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"(2) Levy an additional property tax to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 4747
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(rate expressed in cents or dollars and cents) for each \$100 of 4751
tax valuation, for (number of years of the levy, or a 4752
continuing period of time)? 4753

(3) Levy an additional property tax to pay current operating 4754
expenses at a rate not exceeding mills for each one dollar 4755
of tax valuation, which amounts to (rate expressed in 4756
cents or dollars and cents) for each \$100 of tax valuation, for 4757
..... (number of years of the levy, or a continuing period of 4758
time)? 4759

	FOR THE BOND ISSUE AND LEVY (OR LEVIES)	
	AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE AND LEVY (OR LEVIES)	"

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If the question is proposed under division (J) of this 4764
section, the form of the ballot shall be modified as prescribed by 4765
division (J)(4) of this section. 4766

(E) The board of elections promptly shall certify the results 4767
of the election to the tax commissioner and the county auditor of 4768
the county in which the school district is located. If a majority 4769
of the electors voting on the question vote for it, the board of 4770
education may proceed with issuance of the bonds and with the levy 4771
and collection of the property tax or taxes at the additional rate 4772
or any lesser rate in excess of the ten-mill limitation. Any 4773
securities issued by the board of education under this section are 4774
Chapter 133. securities, as that term is defined in section 133.01 4775
of the Revised Code. 4776

(F)(1) After the approval of a tax for current operating 4777
expenses under this section and prior to the time the first 4778
collection and distribution from the levy can be made, the board 4779
of education may anticipate a fraction of the proceeds of such 4780
levy and issue anticipation notes in a principal amount not 4781

exceeding fifty per cent of the total estimated proceeds of the 4782
tax to be collected during the first year of the levy. 4783

(2) After the approval of a tax under this section for 4784
permanent improvements having a specific purpose, the board of 4785
education may anticipate a fraction of the proceeds of such tax 4786
and issue anticipation notes in a principal amount not exceeding 4787
fifty per cent of the total estimated proceeds of the tax 4788
remaining to be collected in each year over a period of five years 4789
after issuance of the notes. 4790

(3) After the approval of a tax for general, on-going 4791
permanent improvements under this section, the board of education 4792
may anticipate a fraction of the proceeds of such tax and issue 4793
anticipation notes in a principal amount not exceeding fifty per 4794
cent of the total estimated proceeds of the tax to be collected in 4795
each year over a specified period of years, not exceeding ten, 4796
after issuance of the notes. 4797

Anticipation notes under this section shall be issued as 4798
provided in section 133.24 of the Revised Code. Notes issued under 4799
division (F)(1) or (2) of this section shall have principal 4800
payments during each year after the year of their issuance over a 4801
period not to exceed five years, and may have a principal payment 4802
in the year of their issuance. Notes issued under division (F)(3) 4803
of this section shall have principal payments during each year 4804
after the year of their issuance over a period not to exceed ten 4805
years, and may have a principal payment in the year of their 4806
issuance. 4807

(G) A tax for current operating expenses or for permanent 4808
improvements levied under this section for a specified number of 4809
years may be renewed or replaced in the same manner as a tax for 4810
current operating expenses or for permanent improvements levied 4811
under section 5705.21 of the Revised Code. A tax for current 4812
operating expenses or for permanent improvements levied under this 4813

section for a continuing period of time may be decreased in 4814
accordance with section 5705.261 of the Revised Code. 4815

(H) The submission of a question to the electors under this 4816
section is subject to the limitation on the number of elections 4817
that can be held in a year under section 5705.214 of the Revised 4818
Code. 4819

(I) A school district board of education proposing a ballot 4820
measure under this section to generate local resources for a 4821
project under the school building assistance expedited local 4822
partnership program under section 3318.36 of the Revised Code may 4823
combine the questions under division (D) of this section with a 4824
question for the levy of a property tax to generate moneys for 4825
maintenance of the classroom facilities acquired under that 4826
project as prescribed in section 3318.361 of the Revised Code. 4827

(J)(1) After receiving the county auditor's certification 4828
under division (A) of this section, the board of education of a 4829
municipal school district, by a vote of two-thirds of all its 4830
members, may declare by resolution that it is necessary to levy a 4831
tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of paying 4832
the current expenses of the school district and of partnering 4833
community schools, as defined in section 5705.21 of the Revised 4834
Code; that it is necessary to issue general obligation bonds of 4835
the school district for permanent improvements of the district and 4836
to levy an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation to 4837
pay debt charges on the bonds and any anticipatory securities; and 4838
that the question of the bonds and taxes shall be submitted to the 4839
electors of the school district at a special election, which shall 4840
not be earlier than ninety days after certification of the 4841
resolution to the board of elections, and the date of which shall 4842
be consistent with section 3505.01 of the Revised Code. 4843

The levy of taxes for the current expenses of a partnering 4844
community school under division (J) of this section and the 4845

distribution of proceeds from the tax by a municipal school 4846
district to partnering community schools is hereby determined to 4847
be a proper public purpose. 4848

(2) The tax for the current expenses of the school district 4849
and of partnering community schools is subject to the requirements 4850
of divisions (B)(3), (4), and (5) of section 5705.21 of the 4851
Revised Code. 4852

(3) In addition to the required specifications of the 4853
resolution under division (B) of this section, the resolution 4854
shall express the rate of the tax in mills per dollar of taxable 4855
value, state the number of the mills to be levied for the current 4856
expenses of the partnering community schools and the number of the 4857
mills to be levied for the current expenses of the school 4858
district, specify the number of years (not exceeding ten) the tax 4859
will be levied or that it will be levied for a continuing period 4860
of time, and state the first year the tax will be levied. 4861

The resolution shall go into immediate effect upon its 4862
passage, and no publication of it is necessary other than that 4863
provided in the notice of election. The board of education shall 4864
certify a copy of the resolution, along with copies of the 4865
auditor's estimate and its resolution under division (A) of this 4866
section, to the board of elections immediately after its adoption. 4867

(4) The form of the ballot shall be modified by replacing the 4868
ballot form set forth in division (D)(3) of this section with the 4869
following: 4870

"Levy an additional property tax for the purpose of the 4871
current expenses of the school district and of partnering 4872
community schools at a rate not exceeding (insert the 4873
number of mills) mills for each one dollar of valuation (of which 4874
..... (insert the number of mills to be allocated to partnering 4875
community schools) mills is to be allocated to partnering 4876

community schools), which amounts to (insert the rate 4877
expressed in dollars and cents) for each one hundred dollars of 4878
valuation, for (insert the number of years the levy is to 4879
be imposed, or that it will be levied for a continuing period of 4880
time)? 4881

	<u>FOR THE BOND ISSUE AND LEVY (OR LEVIES)</u>		4882
	<u>AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE AND LEVY (OR LEVIES)</u>	<u>"</u>	4883
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(5) After the approval of a tax for the current expenses of 4885
the school district and of partnering community schools under 4886
division (J) of this section, and prior to the time the first 4887
collection and distribution from the levy can be made, the board 4888
of education may anticipate a fraction of the proceeds of the levy 4889
for the current expenses of the school district and issue 4890
anticipation notes in a principal amount not exceeding fifty per 4891
cent of the estimated proceeds of the levy to be collected during 4892
the first year of the levy and allocated to the school district. 4893
The portion of levy proceeds to be allocated to partnering 4894
community schools shall not be included in the estimated proceeds 4895
anticipated under this division and shall not be used to pay debt 4896
charges on any anticipation notes. 4897

The notes shall be issued as provided in section 133.24 of 4898
the Revised Code, shall have principal payments during each year 4899
after the year of their issuance over a period not to exceed five 4900
years, and may have a principal payment in the year of their 4901
issuance. 4902

(6) A tax for the current expenses of the school district and 4903
of partnering community schools levied under division (J) of this 4904
section for a specified number of years may be renewed or replaced 4905
in the same manner as a tax for the current expenses of a school 4906
district and of partnering community schools levied under division 4907
(B) of section 5705.21 of the Revised Code. A tax for the current 4908

expenses of the school district and of partnering community 4909
schools levied under this division for a continuing period of time 4910
may be decreased in accordance with section 5705.261 of the 4911
Revised Code. 4912

(7) The proceeds from the issuance of the general obligation 4913
bonds under division (J) of this section shall be used solely to 4914
pay for permanent improvements of the school district and not for 4915
permanent improvements of partnering community schools. 4916

Sec. 5705.251. (A) A copy of a resolution adopted under 4917
section 5705.212 or 5705.213 of the Revised Code shall be 4918
certified by the board of education to the board of elections of 4919
the proper county not less than ninety days before the date of the 4920
election specified in the resolution, and the board of elections 4921
shall submit the proposal to the electors of the school district 4922
at a special election to be held on that date. The board of 4923
elections shall make the necessary arrangements for the submission 4924
of the question or questions to the electors of the school 4925
district, and the election shall be conducted, canvassed, and 4926
certified in the same manner as regular elections in the school 4927
district for the election of county officers. Notice of the 4928
election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation 4929
in the subdivision once a week for two consecutive weeks, or as 4930
provided in section 7.16 of the Revised Code, prior to the 4931
election. If the board of elections operates and maintains a web 4932
site, the board of elections shall post notice of the election on 4933
its web site for thirty days prior to the election. 4934

(1) In the case of a resolution adopted under section 4935
5705.212 of the Revised Code, the notice shall state separately, 4936
for each tax being proposed, the purpose; the proposed increase in 4937
rate, expressed in dollars and cents for each one hundred dollars 4938
of valuation as well as in mills for each one dollar of valuation; 4939

the number of years during which the increase will be in effect; 4940
and the first calendar year in which the tax will be due. For an 4941
election on the question of a renewal levy, the notice shall state 4942
the purpose; the proposed rate, expressed in dollars and cents for 4943
each one hundred dollars of valuation as well as in mills for each 4944
one dollar of valuation; and the number of years the tax will be 4945
in effect. If the resolution is adopted under division (C) of that 4946
section, the rate of each tax being proposed shall be expressed as 4947
both the total rate and the portion of the total rate to be 4948
allocated to the municipal school district and the portion to be 4949
allocated to partnering community schools. 4950

(2) In the case of a resolution adopted under section 4951
5705.213 of the Revised Code, the notice shall state the purpose; 4952
the amount proposed to be raised by the tax in the first year it 4953
is levied; the estimated average additional tax rate for the first 4954
year it is proposed to be levied, expressed in mills for each one 4955
dollar of valuation and in dollars and cents for each one hundred 4956
dollars of valuation; the number of years during which the 4957
increase will be in effect; and the first calendar year in which 4958
the tax will be due. The notice also shall state the amount by 4959
which the amount to be raised by the tax may be increased in each 4960
year after the first year. The amount of the allowable increase 4961
may be expressed in terms of a dollar increase over, or a 4962
percentage of, the amount raised by the tax in the immediately 4963
preceding year. For an election on the question of a renewal levy, 4964
the notice shall state the purpose; the amount proposed to be 4965
raised by the tax; the estimated tax rate, expressed in mills for 4966
each one dollar of valuation and in dollars and cents for each one 4967
hundred dollars of valuation; and the number of years the tax will 4968
be in effect. 4969

In any case, the notice also shall state the time and place 4970
of the election. 4971

(B)(1) The form of the ballot in an election on taxes 4972
proposed under section 5705.212 of the Revised Code shall be as 4973
follows: 4974

"Shall the school district be authorized to levy 4975
taxes for current expenses, the aggregate rate of which may 4976
increase in (number) increment(s) of not more than 4977
mill(s) for each dollar of valuation, from an original rate of 4978
..... mill(s) for each dollar of valuation, which amounts to 4979
..... (rate expressed in dollars and cents) for each one hundred 4980
dollars of valuation, to a maximum rate of mill(s) for each 4981
dollar of valuation, which amounts to (rate expressed in 4982
dollars and cents) for each one hundred dollars of valuation? The 4983
original tax is first proposed to be levied in (the first 4984
year of the tax), and the incremental tax in (the first 4985
year of the increment) (if more than one incremental tax is 4986
proposed in the resolution, the first year that each incremental 4987
tax is proposed to be levied shall be stated in the preceding 4988
format, and the increments shall be referred to as the first, 4989
second, third, or fourth increment, depending on their number). 4990
The aggregate rate of tax so authorized will (insert 4991
either, "expire with the original rate of tax which shall be in 4992
effect for years" or "be in effect for a continuing period 4993
of time"). 4994

	FOR THE TAX LEVIES
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVIES

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If the tax is proposed by a municipal school district under 4999
division (C)(1) of section 5705.212 of the Revised Code, the form 5000
of the ballot shall be modified by adding, after the phrase "each 5001
dollar of valuation," the following: "(of which mills is to 5002
be allocated to partnering community schools)." 5003

(2) The form of the ballot in an election on the question of a renewal levy under section 5705.212 of the Revised Code shall be as follows:

"Shall the school district be authorized to renew a tax for current expenses at a rate not exceeding mills for each dollar of valuation, which amounts to (rate expressed in dollars and cents) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for (number of years the levy shall be in effect, or a continuing period of time)?

	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

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If the tax is proposed by a municipal school district under division (C)(2) of section 5705.212 of the Revised Code and the total rate and the rates allocated to the school district and partnering community schools are to remain the same as those of the levy being renewed, the form of the ballot shall be modified by adding, after the phrase "each dollar of valuation," the following: "(of which mills is to be allocated to partnering community schools)." If the total rate is to be increased, the form of the ballot shall state that the proposal is to renew the existing tax with an increase in rate and shall state the increase in rate, the total rate resulting from the increase, and, of that rate, the portion of the rate to be allocated to partnering community schools. If the total rate is to be decreased, the form of the ballot shall state that the proposal is to renew a part of the existing tax and shall state the reduction in rate, the total rate resulting from the decrease, and, of that rate, the portion of the rate to be allocated to partnering community schools.

(3) If a tax proposed by a ballot form prescribed in division 5035
(B)(1) or (2) of this section is to be placed on the current tax 5036
list, the form of the ballot shall be modified by adding, after 5037
the statement of the number of years the levy is to be in effect, 5038
the phrase ", commencing in (first year the tax is to 5039
be levied), first due in calendar year (first calendar 5040
year in which the tax shall be due)." 5041

(C) The form of the ballot in an election on a tax proposed 5042
under section 5705.213 of the Revised Code shall be as follows: 5043

"Shall the school district be authorized to levy the 5044
following tax for current expenses? The tax will first be levied 5045
in (year) to raise (dollars). In the (number 5046
of years) following years, the tax will increase by not more than 5047
..... (per cent or dollar amount of increase) each year, so that, 5048
during (last year of the tax), the tax will raise 5049
approximately (dollars). The county auditor estimates that 5050
the rate of the tax per dollar of valuation will be 5051
mill(s), which amounts to \$...... per one hundred dollars of 5052
valuation, both during (first year of the tax) and 5053
mill(s), which amounts to \$...... per one hundred dollars of 5054
valuation, during (last year of the tax). The tax will not 5055
be levied after (year). 5056

	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

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The form of the ballot in an election on the question of a 5061
renewal levy under section 5705.213 of the Revised Code shall be 5062
as follows: 5063

"Shall the school district be authorized to renew a 5064
tax for current expenses which will raise (dollars), 5065

estimated by the county auditor to be mills for each 5066
dollar of valuation, which amounts to (rate expressed in 5067
dollars and cents) for each one hundred dollars of valuation? The 5068
tax shall be in effect for (the number of years the levy 5069
shall be in effect, or a continuing period of time). 5070

	FOR THE TAX LEVY	
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	"

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If the tax is to be placed on the current tax list, the form 5075
of the ballot shall be modified by adding, after the statement of 5076
the number of years the levy is to be in effect, the phrase ", 5077
commencing in (first year the tax is to be levied), 5078
first due in calendar year (first calendar year in 5079
which the tax shall be due)." 5080

(D) The question covered by a resolution adopted under 5081
section 5705.212 or 5705.213 of the Revised Code shall be 5082
submitted as a separate question, but may be printed on the same 5083
ballot with any other question submitted at the same election, 5084
other than the election of officers. More than one question may be 5085
submitted at the same election. 5086

(E) Taxes voted in excess of the ten-mill limitation under 5087
division (B) or (C) of this section shall be certified to the tax 5088
commissioner. If an additional tax is to be placed upon the tax 5089
list of the current year, as specified in the resolution providing 5090
for its submission, the result of the election shall be certified 5091
immediately after the canvass by the board of elections to the 5092
board of education. The board of education immediately shall make 5093
the necessary levy and certify it to the county auditor, who shall 5094
extend it on the tax list for collection. After the first year, 5095
the levy shall be included in the annual tax budget that is 5096

certified to the county budget commission. 5097

Sec. 5705.261. The question of decrease of an increased rate 5098
of levy approved for a continuing period of time by the voters of 5099
a subdivision may be initiated by the filing of a petition with 5100
the board of elections of the proper county not less than ninety 5101
days before the general election in any year requesting that an 5102
election be held on such question. Such petition shall state the 5103
amount of the proposed decrease in the rate of levy and shall be 5104
signed by qualified electors residing in the subdivision equal in 5105
number to at least ten per cent of the total number of votes cast 5106
in the subdivision for the office of governor at the most recent 5107
general election for that office. Only one such petition may be 5108
filed during each five-year period following the election at which 5109
the voters approved the increased rate for a continuing period of 5110
time. 5111

After determination by it that such petition is valid, the 5112
board of elections shall submit the question to the electors of 5113
the district at the succeeding general election. The election 5114
shall be conducted, canvassed, and certified in the same manner as 5115
regular elections in such subdivision for county offices. Notice 5116
of the election shall be published in a newspaper of general 5117
circulation in the district once a week for two consecutive weeks, 5118
or as provided in section 7.16 of the Revised Code, prior to the 5119
election. If the board of elections operates and maintains a web 5120
site, the board of elections shall post notice of the election on 5121
its web site for thirty days prior to the election. The notice 5122
shall state the purpose, the amount of the proposed decrease in 5123
rate, and the time and place of the election. The form of the 5124
ballot cast at such election shall be prescribed by the secretary 5125
of state. The question covered by such petition shall be submitted 5126
as a separate proposition but it may be printed on the same ballot 5127
with any other propositions submitted at the same election other 5128

than the election of officers. If a majority of the qualified 5129
electors voting on the question of a decrease at such election 5130
approve the proposed decrease in rate, the result of the election 5131
shall be certified immediately after the canvass by the board of 5132
elections to the subdivision's taxing authority, which shall 5133
thereupon, after the current year, cease to levy such increased 5134
rate or levy such tax at such reduced rate upon the duplicate of 5135
the subdivision. If notes have been issued in anticipation of the 5136
collection of such levy, the taxing authority shall continue to 5137
levy and collect under authority of the election authorizing the 5138
original levy such amounts as will be sufficient to pay the 5139
principal of and interest on such anticipation notes as the same 5140
fall due. 5141

In the case of a levy for the current expenses of a municipal 5142
school district and of partnering community schools imposed under 5143
section 5705.192, division (B) of section 5705.21, division (C) of 5144
section 5705.212, or division (J) of section 5705.218 of the 5145
Revised Code for a continuing period of time, the rate allocated 5146
to the school district and to partnering community schools shall 5147
each be decreased by a number of mills per dollar that is 5148
proportionate to the decrease in the rate of the levy in 5149
proportion to the rate at which the levy was imposed before the 5150
decrease. 5151

Sec. 5748.01. As used in this chapter: 5152

(A) "School district income tax" means an income tax adopted 5153
under one of the following: 5154

(1) Former section 5748.03 of the Revised Code as it existed 5155
prior to its repeal by Amended Substitute House Bill No. 291 of 5156
the 115th general assembly; 5157

(2) Section 5748.03 of the Revised Code as enacted in 5158
Substitute Senate Bill No. 28 of the 118th general assembly; 5159

(3) Section 5748.08 of the Revised Code as enacted in Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 17 of the 122nd general assembly;	5160 5161
(4) Section 5748.021 of the Revised Code;	5162
(5) Section 5748.081 of the Revised Code;	5163
(6) Section 5748.09 of the Revised Code.	5164
(B) "Individual" means an individual subject to the tax levied by section 5747.02 of the Revised Code.	5165 5166
(C) "Estate" means an estate subject to the tax levied by section 5747.02 of the Revised Code.	5167 5168
(D) "Taxable year" means a taxable year as defined in division (M) of section 5747.01 of the Revised Code.	5169 5170
(E) "Taxable income" means:	5171
(1) In the case of an individual, one of the following, as specified in the resolution imposing the tax:	5172 5173
(a) Ohio adjusted gross income for the taxable year as defined in division (A) of section 5747.01 of the Revised Code, less the exemptions provided by section 5747.02 of the Revised Code;	5174 5175 5176 5177
(b) Wages, salaries, tips, and other employee compensation to the extent included in Ohio adjusted gross income as defined in section 5747.01 of the Revised Code, and net earnings from self-employment, as defined in section 1402(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, to the extent included in Ohio adjusted gross income.	5178 5179 5180 5181 5182 5183
(2) In the case of an estate, taxable income for the taxable year as defined in division (S) of section 5747.01 of the Revised Code.	5184 5185 5186
(F) "Resident" of the school district means:	5187
(1) An individual who is a resident of this state as defined	5188

in division (I) of section 5747.01 of the Revised Code during all 5189
or a portion of the taxable year and who, during all or a portion 5190
of such period of state residency, is domiciled in the school 5191
district or lives in and maintains a permanent place of abode in 5192
the school district; 5193

(2) An estate of a decedent who, at the time of death, was 5194
domiciled in the school district. 5195

(G) "School district income" means: 5196

(1) With respect to an individual, the portion of the taxable 5197
income of an individual that is received by the individual during 5198
the portion of the taxable year that the individual is a resident 5199
of the school district and the school district income tax is in 5200
effect in that school district. An individual may have school 5201
district income with respect to more than one school district. 5202

(2) With respect to an estate, the taxable income of the 5203
estate for the portion of the taxable year that the school 5204
district income tax is in effect in that school district. 5205

(H) "Taxpayer" means an individual or estate having school 5206
district income upon which a school district income tax is 5207
imposed. 5208

(I) "School district purposes" means any of the purposes for 5209
which a tax may be levied pursuant to division (A) of section 5210
5705.21 of the Revised Code, including the combined purposes 5211
authorized by section 5705.217 of the Revised Code. 5212

Section 2. That existing sections 124.36, 2903.13, 2921.02, 5213
3302.03, 3302.04, 3302.061, 3307.01, 3311.71, 3311.72, 3311.74, 5214
3311.76, 3313.975, 3314.10, 3316.07, 3319.02, 3319.071, 3319.10, 5215
3319.112, 3319.12, 3319.13, 3319.14, 3319.141, 3319.143, 3319.151, 5216
3319.18, 3319.283, 4141.29, 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.212, 5705.215, 5217
5705.216, 5705.218, 5705.251, 5705.261, and 5748.01 of the Revised 5218

Code are hereby repealed. 5219

Section 3. The amendment by this act of sections 5705.192, 5220
5705.21, 5705.212, 5705.215, 5705.216, 5705.218, 5705.251, 5221
5705.261, and 5748.01 of the Revised Code apply to any proceedings 5222
commenced after their effective date, and, so far as their 5223
provisions support the actions taken, also apply to any 5224
proceedings that on their effective date are pending, in progress, 5225
or completed, to any elections authorized, conducted, or 5226
certified, and to securities authorized or issued pursuant to 5227
those proceedings, notwithstanding any law, resolution, ordinance, 5228
order, advertisement, notice, or other proceeding in effect before 5229
their effective date. Any proceedings pending or in progress on, 5230
or completed by or before, the effective date of those amendments, 5231
elections authorized, conducted, or certified, and securities 5232
sold, issued, and delivered, or validated, pursuant to those 5233
proceedings, shall be deemed to have been taken, authorized, 5234
conducted, certified, sold, issued, delivered, or validated in 5235
conformity with those amendments so far as their provisions 5236
support the actions taken, and are hereby ratified and confirmed. 5237

The amendment by this act of sections 5705.192, 5705.21, 5238
5705.212, 5705.215, 5705.216, 5705.218, 5705.251, 5705.261, and 5239
5748.01 of the Revised Code provide additional or supplemental 5240
provisions for subject matter that may also be the subject of 5241
other laws, and is intended to be supplemental to, and not in 5242
derogation of, any similar authority provided by, derived from, or 5243
implied by, the Constitution of Ohio, or any other law, including 5244
laws amended by this act, or any charter, order, resolution, or 5245
ordinance; and those amendments to sections 5705.192, 5705.21, 5246
5705.212, 5705.215, 5705.216, 5705.218, 5705.251, 5705.261, and 5247
5748.01 of the Revised Code shall not be interpreted to negate the 5248
authority provided by, derived from, or implied by such 5249
Constitution of Ohio, laws, charters, orders, resolutions, or 5250

ordinances. 5251

The provisions of law enacted, amended, or repealed by this 5252

act, as existed prior to the act's effective date, shall be deemed 5253

to remain applicable to any actions taken, including any election 5254

held or any securities issued pursuant to or in reliance on them. 5255