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A BILL

То	amend sections 3310.03, 3310.032, 3333.16, and	1
	3345.81 and to enact sections 3302.103,	2
	3310.033, 3345.351, and 3345.481 of the Revised	3
	Code and to amend Sections 265.10 and 265.210 of	4
	H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly with	5
	regard to student degree completion at state	6
	institutions of higher education, to modify	7
	eligibility criteria for the Educational Choice	8
	Scholarship program, to dissolve certain	9
	academic distress commissions, to make an	10
	appropriation, and to declare an emergency.	11

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

Section 1. That sections 3310.03, 3310.032, 3333.16, and	12
3345.81 be amended and sections 3302.103, 3310.033, 3345.351,	13
and 3345.481 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	14

Sec. 3302.103. (A) Beginning on the effective date of this	15
section, an academic distress commission established under	16
section 3302.10 of the Revised Code on or before the effective	17
date of this section shall begin to transition operational,	18
managerial, and instructional control from the academic distress	19
commission and the chief executive officer appointed by the	20
commission back to the district board of education if the	21
district for which the commission was established received an	22
overall grade of "D" or higher under division (C)(3) of section	23
3302.03 of the Revised Code on the state report card for the	24
2018-2019 school year. During the transition period, the chief	25
executive officer shall work closely with the district board and	26
the district superintendent to increase their ability to resume	27
control of the district and sustain the district's academic	28
improvement over time.	29
(B) During the transition period, the district shall	30
continue to operate under the academic distress commission as	31
prescribed in section 3302.10 of the Revised Code until June 30,	32
2020. On that date, the chief executive officer shall relinquish	33
all operational, managerial, and instructional control of the	34
district to the district board and district superintendent, and	35
the academic distress commission shall cease to exist.	36
the academic distress commission shall cease to exist.	50
(C) The department of education shall pay the remainder of	37
each chief executive officer's contract upon dissolution of the	38
academic distress commission as specified in division (A) of	39
this section.	40
Sec. 3310.03. A student is an "eligible student" for	41
purposes of the educational choice scholarship pilot program if	42
the student's resident district is not a school district in	43
which the pilot project scholarship program is operating under	44

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sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code and the 45 student satisfies one of the conditions in division (A), (B), 46 (C), (D), or (E) of this section: 47

(A) (1) The student is enrolled in a school building 48 operated by the student's resident district that, on the report 49 card issued under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code published 50 prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a 51 scholarship is sought, did not receive a rating as described in 52 division (I) of this section, and to which any or a combination 53 of any of the following apply for two of the three most recent 54 55 report cards published prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought: 56

(a) The building was declared to be in a state of academic emergency or academic watch under section 3302.03 of the RevisedCode as that section existed prior to March 22, 2013.

(b) The building received a grade of "D" or "F" for the 60 performance index score under division (A) (1) (b) or (B) (1) (b) of 61 section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value-added 62 progress dimension under division (A) (1) (e) or (B) (1) (e) of 63 section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2012-2013, 2013-64 2014, 2014-2015, or 2015-2016 school year; or if the building 65 serves only grades ten through twelve, the building received a 66 grade of "D" or "F" for the performance index score under 67 division (A)(1)(b) or (B)(1)(b) of section 3302.03 of the 68 Revised Code and had a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate 69 70 of less than seventy-five per cent.

(c) The building received an overall grade of "D" or "F"
under division (C) (3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code or
a grade of "F" for the value-added progress dimension under
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division (C) (1) (e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for
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the 2016-2017 school year or any school year thereafter. 75

(2) The student will be enrolling in any of grades 76 kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first time in 77 the school year for which a scholarship is sought, will be at 78 least five years of age by the first day of January of the 79 school year for which a scholarship is sought, and otherwise 80 would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code in 81 the school year for which a scholarship is sought, to a school 82 building described in division (A)(1) of this section. 83

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

(5) The student will be both enrolling in any of grades 94 kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first time and 95 at least five years of age by the first day of January of the 96 school year for which a scholarship is sought, or is enrolled in 97 a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the 98 Revised Code, and all of the following apply to the student's 99 resident district: 100

(a) The district has in force an intradistrict open
enrollment policy under which no student in the student's grade
level is automatically assigned to a particular school building;
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(b) In the most recent rating published prior to the first 104 day of July of the school year for which scholarship is sought, 105 the district did not receive a rating described in division (I) 106 of this section, and in at least two of the three most recent 107 report cards published prior to the first day of July of that 108 school year, any or a combination of the following apply to the 109 district: 110

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

(ii) The district received a grade of "D" or "F" for the 114 performance index score under division (A) (1) (b) or (B) (1) (b) of 115 section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value-added 116 progress dimension under division (A) (1) (e) or (B) (1) (e) of 117 section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2012-2013, 2013-118 2014, 2014-2015, or 2015-2016 school year. 119

(c) (iii) The district received an overall grade of "D" or120"F" under division (C)(3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code121or a grade of "F" for the value-added progress dimension under122division (C)(1)(e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for123the 2016-2017 school year or any school year thereafter.124

(6) Beginning in the 2019-2020 school yearOn or after the
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 effective date of this amendment, the student meets both of the
 following conditions:

(a) The student was enrolled in a public or nonpublic
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school or was homeschooled in the prior school year and
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completed any of grades grade eight through eleven in that
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school year.

(b) The student would be assigned to a building in the

school year for which the scholarship is sought that either:	133
(i) Serves any of grades nine through twelve and that	134
received a grade of "D" or "F" for the four-year adjusted cohort	135
graduation rate under division (A)(1)(d), (B)(1)(d), or (C)(1)	136
(d) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code in two of the three	137
most recent report cards published prior to the first day of	138
July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought;	139
(ii) Is a building described in division (A)(1) of this	140
section.	141
Any student who was awarded a scholarship under <u>any</u>	142
$\underline{version of division}$ (A)(6) of this section as it existed prior	143
to the effective date of this amendment to the effective date of	144
this amendment may continue to receive scholarships in	145
subsequent school years until the student completes grade	146
twelve, as long as the student meets the criteria prescribed by	147
division (F) of this section.	148
(B)(1) The student is enrolled in a school building	149
operated by the student's resident district and to which both of	150
the following apply:	151
(a) The building was ranked, for at least two of the three	152
most recent rankings prior to the first day of July of the	153
school year for which a scholarship is sought, in the lowest ten	154
per cent of all buildings operated by city, local, and exempted	155
village school districts according to performance index score as	156
determined by the department of education.	157
(b) The building was not declared to be excellent or	158

effective, or the equivalent of such ratings as determined by 159 the department, under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code in the 160 most recent rating published prior to the first day of July of 161

the school year for which a scholarship is sought.

(2) The student will be enrolling in any of grades 163 kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first time in 164 the school year for which a scholarship is sought, will be at 165 least five years of age, as defined in section 3321.01 of the 166 Revised Code, by the first day of January of the school year for 167 which a scholarship is sought, and otherwise would be assigned 168 under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code in the school year for 169 which a scholarship is sought, to a school building described in 170 division (B)(1) of this section. 171

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

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

(C) The student is enrolled in a nonpublic school at the
time the school is granted a charter by the state board of
education under section 3301.16 of the Revised Code and the
student meets the standards of division (B) of section 3310.031
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of the Revised Code.

(D) For the 2016-2017 school year and each school year
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thereafter, the student is in any of grades kindergarten through
three, is enrolled in a school building that is operated by the
student's resident district or will be enrolling in any of
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grades kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first 191 time in the school year for which a scholarship is sought, and 192 to which both of the following apply: 193

(1) The building, in at least two of the three most recent
ratings of school buildings published prior to the first day of
July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought,
received a grade of "D" or "F" for making progress in improving
literacy in grades kindergarten through three under division (B)
(1) (g) or (C) (1) (g) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code;

(2) The building did not receive a grade of "A" for making
progress in improving literacy in grades kindergarten through
three under division (B) (1) (g) or (C) (1) (g) of section 3302.03
of the Revised Code in the most recent rating published prior to
the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship
sought.

(E) The student's resident district is subject to section3302.10 of the Revised Code and the student either:207

(1) Is enrolled in a school building operated by the
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resident district or in a community school established under
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Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code;
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(2) Will be both enrolling in any of grades kindergarten through twelve in this state for the first time and at least five years of age by the first day of January of the school year for which a scholarship is sought.

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

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(1) The student's resident district remains the same, or 220 the student transfers to a new resident district and otherwise 221 would be assigned in the new resident district to a school 222 building described in division (A) (1), (B) (1), (D), or (E) of 223 this section. 224

(2) Except as provided in divisions (K) (1) and (L) of 225 section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code, the student takes each 226 assessment prescribed for the student's grade level under 227 section 3301.0710 or 3301.0712 of the Revised Code while 228 enrolled in a chartered nonpublic school. 229

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

(G)(1) The department shall cease awarding first-time 234 scholarships pursuant to divisions (A) (1) to (4) of this section 235 with respect to a school building that, in the most recent 236 ratings of school buildings published under section 3302.03 of 237 the Revised Code prior to the first day of July of the school 238 year, ceases to meet the criteria in division (A)(1) of this 239 240 section. The department shall cease awarding first-time scholarships pursuant to division (A) (5) of this section with 241 respect to a school district that, in the most recent ratings of 242 school districts published under section 3302.03 of the Revised 243 Code prior to the first day of July of the school year, ceases 244 to meet the criteria in division (A)(5) of this section. 245

(2) The department shall cease awarding first-time
scholarships pursuant to divisions (B) (1) to (4) of this section
with respect to a school building that, in the most recent
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ratings of school buildings under section 3302.03 of the Revised
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Code prior to the first day of July of the school year, ceases to meet the criteria in division (B)(1) of this section. (3) The department shall cease awarding first-time scholarships pursuant to division (D) of this section with respect to a school building that, in the most recent ratings of school buildings under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code prior to the first day of July of the school year, ceases to meet the criteria in division (D) of this section.

258 (4) The department shall cease awarding first-time scholarships pursuant to division (E) of this section with 259 respect to a school district subject to section 3302.10 of the 260 Revised Code when the academic distress commission established 261 for the district ceases to exist. 262

(5) However, students who have received scholarships in 263 the prior school year remain eligible students pursuant to division (F) of this section.

(H) The state board of education shall adopt rules defining excused absences for purposes of division (F)(3) of this section.

(I) (1) A student who satisfies only the conditions 269 prescribed in divisions (A)(1) to (4) of this section shall not 270 be eligible for a scholarship if the student's resident building 271 meets any of the following in the most recent rating under 272 section 3302.03 of the Revised Code published prior to the first 273 day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is 274 sought: 275

(a) The building has an overall designation of excellent 276 or effective under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code as it 277 existed prior to March 22, 2013. 278

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(b) For the 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, or 2015-2016 279 school year, the building has a grade of "A" or "B" for the 280 performance index score under division (A)(1)(b) or (B)(1)(b) of 281 section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value-added 282 progress dimension under division (A) (1) (e) or (B) (1) (e) of 283 section 3302.03 of the Revised Code; or if the building serves 284 only grades ten through twelve, the building received a grade of 285 "A" or "B" for the performance index score under division (A) (1) 286 (b) or (B)(1)(b) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and had 287 a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate of greater than or 288 equal to seventy-five per cent. 289

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

(2) A student who satisfies only the conditions prescribed 300 in division (A) (5) of this section shall not be eligible for a scholarship if the student's resident district meets any of the 302 following in the most recent rating under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code published prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought:

(a) The district has an overall designation of excellent 306 or effective under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code as it 307 existed prior to March 22, 2013. 308

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(b) The district has a grade of "A" or "B" for the
performance index score under division (A) (1) (b) or (B) (1) (b) of
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value-added
progress dimension under division (A) (1) (e) or (B) (1) (e) of
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2012-2013, 20132014, 2014-2015, and 2015-2016 school years.

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

Sec. 3310.032. (A) A student is an "eligible student" for 320 purposes of the expansion of the educational choice scholarship 321 pilot program under this section if the student's resident 322 district is not a school district in which the pilot project 323 scholarship program is operating under sections 3313.974 to 324 3313.979 of the Revised Code, the student is not eligible for an 325 educational choice scholarship under section 3310.03 of the 326 Revised Code, and the student's family income is at or below two-327 328 three hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, as defined in section 5101.46 of the Revised Code. 329

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

(C) Scholarships under this section shall be awarded asfollows:338

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(1) For the 2013-2014 school year, to eligible students 339 who are entering kindergarten in that school year for the first 340 time; 341 (2) For each subsequent school year through the 2019-2020 342 school year, scholarships shall be awarded to eligible students 343 in the next grade level above the highest grade level awarded in 344 the preceding school year, in addition to the grade levels for 345 which students received scholarships in the preceding school 346 vear; 347 (3) Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, to eligible 348 students who are entering any of grades kindergarten through 349 twelve in that school year for the first time. 350 351 (D) If the number of eligible students who apply for a scholarship under this section exceeds the scholarships 352

available based on the appropriation for this section, the353department shall award scholarships in the following order of354priority:355

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

(2) Second, to eligible students with family incomes at or 358 below one hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines. If 359 the number of students described in division (D)(2) of this 360 section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of 361 available scholarships after awards are made under division (D) 362 (1) of this section, the department shall select students 363 described in division (D)(2) of this section by lot to receive 364 any remaining scholarships. 365

(3) Third, to other eligible students who qualify under366this section. If the number of students described in division367

(D) (3) of this section exceeds the number of available
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scholarships after awards are made under divisions (D) (1) and
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(2) of this section, the department shall select students
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described in division (D) (3) of this section by lot to receive
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any remaining scholarships.

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

Once a scholarship is awarded under this section, the 380 student shall remain eligible for that scholarship for the 381 current school year and subsequent school years even if the 382 student's family income rises above the amount specified in 383 division (A) of this section, provided the student remains 384 enrolled in a chartered nonpublic school, however: 385

(1) If the student's family income is above two three 386
hundred per cent but at or below three hundred fifty per cent of 387
the federal poverty guidelines, the student shall receive a 388
scholarship in the amount of seventy-five per cent of the full 389
scholarship amount. 390

(2) If the student's family income is above three hundred
<u>fifty</u> per cent but at or below four hundred per cent of the
gederal poverty guidelines, the student shall receive a
scholarship in the amount of fifty per cent of the full
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(3) If the student's family income is above four hundred 396

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per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, the student is no 397 longer eligible to receive an educational choice scholarship. 398 Sec. 3310.033. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 399 Chapter 3310. of the Revised Code, the department of education 400 shall not award a first-time scholarship to a student under 401 section 3310.03 of the Revised Code for the 2020-2021, 2021-402 2022, or 2022-2023 school year if both of the following apply to 403 404 the student: 405 (A) The student would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code to a school building that satisfies either of 406 the following conditions: 407 (1) The building receives an overall grade of "A," "B," or 408 "C" on the report card issued under section 3302.03 of the 409 Revised Code that is published prior to the first day of July of 410 the school year for which the scholarship is sought. 411 (2) The building receives an overall grade of "D" on the 412 report card issued under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code 413 that is published prior to the first day of July of the school 414 year for which the scholarship is sought; and the building was 415 not ranked, for at least two of the three most recent rankings 416 prior to the first day of July of the school year for which a 417 scholarship is sought, in the lowest twenty per cent of all 418 buildings operated by city, local, and exempted village school 419 districts according to performance index score as determined by 420 the department. 421 (B) The student's resident school district is not a 422 district described in division (E) of section 3310.03 of the 423 Revised Code. 424 Sec. 3333.16. (A) As used in this section-"state: 425

in the most efficient and effective manner for the students and 440
the state. These policies and procedures shall require state 441
institutions of higher education to make changes or 442
modifications, as needed, to strengthen course content so as to 443
ensure equivalency for that course at any state institution of 444
higher education. 445

(2) Develop and implement a universal course equivalency classification system for state institutions of higher education so that the transfer of students and the transfer and articulation of equivalent courses or specified learning modules or units completed by students are not inhibited by inconsistent judgment about the application of transfer credits. Coursework completed within such a system at one state institution of higher education and transferred to another institution shall be applied to the student's degree objective in the same manner as equivalent coursework completed at the receiving institution.

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(3) Develop an electronic equivalency management tool to 456 assist in the transfer of coursework and degrees between state 457 institutions of higher education without unnecessary duplication 458 or institutional barriers, to help minimize inconsistent 459 judgment about the application of transfer credits, and to 460 assist in allowing transfer credits to be applied to a student's 461 degree objective in the same manner at each state institution of 462 higher education. The electronic equivalency management tool 463 shall include the universal documentation of course and program 464 equivalencies statewide. Additionally, the electronic 465 equivalency management tool shall be incorporated into a web 466 site. 467

(4) Develop a system of transfer policies that ensure that 468 graduates with associate degrees which include completion of 469 approved transfer modules shall be admitted to a state 470 institution of higher education, shall be able to compete for 471 admission to specific programs on the same basis as students 472 native to the institution, and shall have priority over out-of-473 state associate degree graduates and transfer students. To 474 assist a student in advising and transferring, all state 475 institutions of higher education shall fully implement the 476 information system for advising and transferring selected by, 477 contracted for, or developed by the chancellor. 478

(4) (5) Examine the feasibility of developing a transfer479marketing agenda that includes materials and interactive480technology to inform the citizens of Ohio about the availability481of transfer options at state institutions of higher education482and to encourage adults to return to colleges and universities483for additional education;484

(5) (6) Study, in consultation with the state board of

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career colleges and schools, and in light of existing criteria 486 and any other criteria developed by the articulation and 487 transfer advisory council, the feasibility of credit recognition 488 and transferability to state institutions of higher education 489 for graduates who have received associate degrees from a career 490 college or school with a certificate of registration from the 491 state board of career colleges and schools under Chapter 3332. 492 of the Revised Code. 493

(B) (C) All provisions of the existing articulation and494transfer policy developed by the chancellor shall remain in495effect except where amended by this section.496

(C) (D) Not later than December 1, 2018, the chancellor 497 shall update and implement the policies and procedures 498 established pursuant to this section to ensure that any 499 associate degree offered at a state institution of higher 500 education may be transferred and applied to a bachelor degree 501 program in an equivalent field at any other state institution of 502 higher education without unnecessary duplication or 503 institutional barriers. The policies and procedures shall ensure 504 that each transferred associate degree applies to the student's 505 degree objective in the same manner as equivalent coursework 506 507 completed by the student at the receiving institution.

When updating and implementing the policies and procedures pursuant to this division, the chancellor shall seek input from faculty and academic leaders in each academic field or discipline.

(E) If a state university refuses to accept and grant512credit for any general education coursework that is both513completed at a different state institution of higher education514and subject to the policies, procedures, or systems prescribed515

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under division (B) of this section, the state university shall provide the student that did not receive college credit for the completed general education coursework information to utilize

the institution's transfer appeal process and information to 519 utilize the department of higher education's student complaint 520 521 portal. (F) The Ohio articulation and transfer network oversight 522 board established by the chancellor shall conduct a study of 523 current rules regarding the transfer of college credit between 524 state institutions of higher education. Not later than one year 525 after the effective date of this amendment, the board shall 526 issue a report to the general assembly, in accordance with 527 section 101.68 of the Revised Code, that includes the findings 528 of the board's study, as well as any recommendations regarding 529 530 changes to the rules.

Sec. 3345.351. (A) As used in this section, "state university" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.

(B) Beginning two years after the effective date of this section, and every two years thereafter, each state university shall review the university's student records to identify any student to whom all of the following apply:

(1) The student disenrolled from the state university538within the five years immediately prior to the first review539under this section. For each subsequent review under this540section, the student disenrolled within two years immediately541prior to that review.542

(2) The student has been disenrolled for four or more543semesters, including summer sessions.544

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(3) The student did not complete a bachelor's degree.	545
(4) The student has a grade point average of 2.0 or higher	546
on a 4.0 scale.	547
(5) The student completed at least forty-five credit	548
hours.	549
(C) Each state university shall determine if each student	550
identified in the review is eligible or close to being eligible	551
for an associate degree from that university. If a student	552
identified in the review is determined to be eligible or close	553
to being eligible for an associate degree, the state university	554
shall inform the student of such potential eligibility using the	555
most recent contact information the university has on file.	556
(D) Each state university shall report the findings of	557
each review conducted under this section to the chancellor of	558
higher education.	559
(E) The chancellor shall adopt rules as necessary to	560
implement this section.	561
Sec. 3345.481. (A) As used in this section:	562
<u>(1) "Eligible student" means an undergraduate student</u>	563
enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at a state institution	564
of higher education.	565
of higher education.	202
(2) "Final year" means the last academic year of full-time	566
study that a bachelor's degree program is typically designed to	567
require, as determined by the chancellor of higher education.	568
(3) "State institution of higher education" has the same	569
meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.	570
(B) The board of trustees of a state institution of higher	571

education shall waive an eligible student's general and	572
instructional fees for a course necessary to complete the	573
student's bachelor's degree program if all of the following	574
apply:	575
(1) The necessary course is not a general elective.	576
(2) The eligible student was enrolled full time, as	577
defined by the chancellor, in the student's final year.	578
(3) The eligible student was unable to register for the	579
necessary course in the student's final year because of either	580
of the following:	581
(a) The course was not offered by the state institution of	582
higher education in the eligible student's final year.	583
(b) Circumstances beyond the eligible student's control	584
made registration for the necessary course unfeasible, as	585
determined by the chancellor.	586
(4) The eligible student successfully paid all general and	587
instructional fees and did not receive a refund for the courses	588
for which the student registered in the student's final year at	589
the start of that year.	590
(5) The eligible student successfully registers for the	591
necessary course in the next academic year in which the course	592
<u>is offered.</u>	593
(6) The eligible student did not enroll in the maximum	594
amount of credit hours in the student's final year, as	595
determined by the state institution of higher education.	596
(C) Qualifying for a waiver of fees under division (B) of	597
this section shall not grant an eligible student guaranteed or	598
priority registration for the necessary course described in that	599

division.	600
(D) The chancellor shall establish rules to implement this	601
section.	602
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Sec. 3345.81. Not later than June 30, 2014, the (A) As	
used in this section, "institution of higher education" has the	604
same meaning as in section 3345.12 of the Revised Code.	605
(B) The board of trustees of each institution of higher	606
education, as defined by section 3345.12 of the Revised Code,	607
shall adopt an institution-specific strategic completion plan	608
designed to increase the number of degrees and certificates	609
awarded to students. The plan shall be consistent with the	610
mission and strategic priorities of the institution, include	611
measurable student completion goals, and align with the state's	612
workforce development priorities. Upon adoption by the board of	613
trustees, each institution of higher education shall provide a	614
copy of its plan to the chancellor of higher education.	615
(C) The board of trustees of each institution of higher	616
education shall update its plan at least once every two years	617
and provide a copy of their updated plan to the chancellor upon	618
adoption <u>.</u>	619
(D) Each updated plan shall contain a report prepared by	620
the institution of higher education regarding the institution's	621
collaboration with other institutions of higher education	622
through an initiative of the chancellor to assist students who	623
have some college experience, but no degree, in earning an	624
associate degree, certificate, or credential. The report shall	625
include information about the institution's efforts to assist	626
students in attaining an associate degree, certificate, or	627
credential while earning a bachelor's degree or using college	628

credit transferred between institutions of higher education . 629							
Section 2. That existing sections 3310.03, 3310.032, 63							
3333.16, and 3	345.81 of the Rev	ised	Code are hereby	repea	aled.	631	
Section 3	3. That Sections	265.	10 and 265.210 of	H.B.	166 of	632	
the 133rd Gene	ral Assembly be a	mend	ed to read as fol	lows	:	633	
Sec. 265	.10.					634	
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A	EDU DEF	ARTM	ENT OF EDUCATION				
B General Reve	enue Fund						
C GRF 200321		\$	15,153,032	\$	16,565,951		
	Expenses						
D GRF 200408	Early Childhood	\$	68,116,789	\$	68,116,789		
	Education						
E GRF 200420	Information	\$	4,004,299	\$	4,026,960		
	Technology						
	Development and						
	Support						
F GRF 200422	School	\$	2,385,580	\$	2,408,711		
	Management						
	Assistance						
G GRF 200424	Policy Analysis	\$	458,232	\$	457,676		

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Η	GRF	200426	Ohio Educational Computer Network	\$	15,457,000	Ş	15,457,000
I	GRF	200427	Academic Standards	\$	4,434,215	Ş	4,483,525
J	GRF	200437	Student Assessment	\$	56,906,893	\$	56,948,365
K	GRF	200439	Accountability/ Report Cards	\$	7,517,406	\$	7,565,320
L	GRF	200442	Child Care Licensing	\$	2,156,322	Ş	2,227,153
М	GRF	200446	Education Management Information System	Ş	8,112,987	Ş	8,174,415
N	GRF	200448	Educator Preparation	\$	11,785,384	Ş	7,285,384
0	GRF	200455	Community Schools and Choice Programs	\$	4,867,763	Ş	4,912,546
P	GRF	200465	Education Technology Resources	Ş	5,179,664	\$	5,179,664

Q	GRF	200478	Industry- Recognized Credentials High School Students	Ş	25,000,000	Ş	25,000,000
R	GRF	200502	Pupil Transportation	\$	527,129,809	\$	527,129,809
S	GRF	200505	School Lunch Match	\$	8,963,500	\$	8,963,500
Т	GRF	200511	Auxiliary Services	\$	154,939,134	\$	154,939,134
U	GRF	200532	Nonpublic Administrative Cost Reimbursement	Ş	69,997,735	Ş	69,997,735
V	GRF	200540	Special Education Enhancements	Ş	152,600,000	\$	152,850,000
W	GRF	200545	Career- Technical Education Enhancements	Ş	9,750,892	\$	9,750,892
Х	GRF	200550	Foundation Funding	\$	6,942,880,845	\$	6,774,618,845 <u>6,794,618,845</u>
Y	GRF	200566	Literacy	\$	1,452,876	\$	1,452,172

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Z GRF 200572	Adult Education Programs	Ş	10,207,674	Ş	10,207,674
AA GRF 200573	EdChoice Expansion	Ş	57,223,340	\$	121,017,418
AB GRF 200574	Half-Mill Maintenance Equalization	\$	18,849,207	\$	18,128,526
AC GRF 200576	Adaptive Sports Program	\$	250,000	\$	250,000
AD GRF 200597	Program and Project Support	\$	1,125,000	\$	625,000
AE GRF 657401	Medicaid in Schools	\$	297,978	Ş	297,978
AF TOTAL GRF Ge Fund	eneral Revenue	\$	8,187,203,556	\$	8,079,038,142 <u>8,099,038,142</u>
AG Dedicated Pu	arpose Fund Group				
AH 4520 200638	Charges and Reimbursements	Ş	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000
AI 4550 200608	Commodity Foods	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000
AJ 4L20 200681	Teacher Certification and Licensure	\$	13,795,827	\$	14,000,000

AK 5980 200659 Auxiliary \$ 1,300,000 \$ 1,300,000 Services Reimbursement AL 5H30 200687 School District \$ 2,000,000 \$ 2,000,000 Solvency Assistance AM 5KX0 200691 Ohio School \$ 1,250,000 \$ 1,250,000 Sponsorship Program AN 5MM0 200677 Child Nutrition \$ 550,000 \$ 550,000 Refunds AO 5U20 200685 National \$ 170,675 \$ 175,000 Education Statistics AP 5VS0 200604 Student \$ 275,000,000 \$ 400,000,000 Wellness and Success AO 5VUO 200663 School Bus \$ 0\$ 20,000,000 Purchase AR 6200 200615 Educational \$ 594,443 \$ 600,000 Improvement Grants AS TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose \$ 296,660,945 \$ 441,875,000 Fund Group

AT Internal Service Activity Fund Group

AU 1380 200606	Information Technology Development and Support	\$	7,939,104	\$	8,047,645		
AV 4R70 200695	Indirect Operational Support	\$	7,856,766	Ş	7,856,766		
AW 4V70 200633	Interagency Program Support	Ş	5,497,938	\$	5,500,000		
AX TOTAL ISA Ir Activity Fur		\$	21,293,808	\$	21,404,411		
AY State Lottery Fund Group							
AZ 7017 200602	School Climate Grants	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,000,000		
BA 7017 200612	Foundation Funding	Ş	1,081,400,000	\$	1,249,900,000		
BB 7017 200614	Accelerate Great Schools	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000		
BC 7017 200631	Quality Community Schools Support	\$	30,000,000	Ş	30,000,000		
BD 7017 200636	Enrollment Growth	\$	15,500,000	\$	23,000,000		

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BE 7017 200684	Community School Facilities	Ş	20,600,000	Ş	20,600,000
BF TOTAL SLF St Group	ate Lottery Fund	Ş	1,151,000,000	\$	1,327,000,000
BG Federal Func	l Group				
вн 3670 200607	School Food Services	Ş	11,469,730	\$	11,897,473
BI 3700 200624	Education of Exceptional Children	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,000,000
BJ 3AF0 657601	Schools Medicaid Administrative Claims	Ş	295 , 500	Ş	295 , 500
BK 3ANO 200671	School Improvement Grants	Ş	17,000,000	\$	17,000,000
BL 3C50 200661	Early Childhood Education	Ş	12,555,000	\$	12,555,000
BM 3EH0 200620	Migrant Education	\$	2,700,000	\$	2,700,000
BN 3EJO 200622	Homeless	\$	3,295,203	\$	3,300,000

Children	
Education	

BO 3FE0 200669	Striving Readers	\$	12,507,905	\$	12,511,000
BP 3GE0 200674	Summer Food Service Program	Ş	15,599,467	\$	16,342,299
BQ 3GG0 200676	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	Ş	4,911,207	\$	5,145,074
BR 3HF0 200649	Federal Education Grants	Ş	7,049,677	Ş	7,056,327
BS 3HIO 200634	Student Support and Academic Enrichment	Ş	40,042,720	Ş	40,042,720
BT 3L60 200617	Federal School Lunch	\$	418,643,500	\$	430,837,000
BU 3L70 200618	Federal School Breakfast	\$	158,726,966	\$	163,350,081
BV 3L80 200619	Child/Adult Food Programs	Ş	110,121,168	\$	113,328,580
BW 3L90 200621	Career- Technical Education Basic	Ş	45,946,927	\$	46,000,000

BX 3M00 200623	ESEA Title 1A	\$	600,000,000	Ş	600,000,000
BY 3M20 200680	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	\$	454,770,591	\$	455,000,000
BZ 3T40 200613	Public Charter Schools	\$	7,000,000	\$	7,000,000
CA 3Y20 200688	21st Century Community Learning Centers	\$	47,500,000	\$	47,500,000
CB 3Y60 200635	Improving Teacher Quality	Ş	85,000,000	Ş	85,000,000
CC 3Y70 200689	English Language Acquisition	Ş	10,500,000	\$	10,500,000
CD 3Y80 200639	Rural and Low Income Technical Assistance	\$	3,600,000	\$	3,600,000
CE 3Z20 200690	State Assessments	\$	12,000,000	\$	12,000,000
CF 3Z30 200645	Consolidated	\$	10,701,635	\$	10,900,000

Federal Grant Administration

CG TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group \$ 2,093,937,196 \$ 2,115,861,054 CH TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS \$ 11,750,095,505 \$ 11,985,178,607

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Sec. 265.210. FOUNDATION FUNDING

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 637 Funding, up to \$40,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to 638 provide additional state aid to school districts, joint 639 vocational school districts, community schools, and STEM schools 640 for special education students under division (C)(3) of section 641 3314.08, section 3317.0214 and division (B) of section 3317.16 642 in accordance with the section of this act H.B. 166 of the 133rd 643 General Assembly entitled "OPERATING FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEARS 644 2020 and 2021," and section 3326.34 of the Revised Code, except 645 646 that the Controlling Board may increase these amounts if presented with such a request from the Department of Education 647 at the final meeting of the fiscal year. 648

649 Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation Funding, up to \$3,800,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to 650 fund gifted education at educational service centers. The 651 Department shall distribute the funding through the unit-based 652 funding methodology in place under division (L) of section 653 3317.024, division (E) of section 3317.05, and divisions (A), 654 (B), and (C) of section 3317.053 of the Revised Code as they 655 existed prior to fiscal year 2010. 656

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation

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Funding, up to \$40,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be reserved658to fund the state reimbursement of educational service centers659under the section of this act H.B. 166 of the 133rd General660Assembly entitled "EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS FUNDING."661

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation662Funding, up to \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year shall be663distributed to educational service centers for School664Improvement Initiatives and for the provision of technical665assistance to schools and districts consistent with requirements666of section 3312.01 of the Revised Code. The Department may667distribute these funds through a competitive grant process.668

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 669 Funding, up to \$7,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be reserved 670 for payments under section 3317.029 of the Revised Code, in 671 accordance with the section of this act H.B. 166 of the 133rd 672 General Assembly entitled "OPERATING FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEARS 673 2020 and 2021." If this amount is not sufficient, the 674 Superintendent of Public Instruction may reallocate excess funds 675 for other purposes supported by this appropriation item in order 676 to fully pay the amounts required by that section, provided that 677 the aggregate amount appropriated in appropriation item 200550, 678 Foundation Funding, is not exceeded. 679

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation Funding, up to \$26,400,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to support school choice programs.

Of the portion of the funds distributed to the Cleveland683Municipal School District under this section, up to \$23,501,887684in each fiscal year shall be used to operate the school choice685program in the Cleveland Municipal School District under686sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code.687

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Notwithstanding divisions (B) and (C) of section 3313.978 and 688 division (C) of section 3313.979 of the Revised Code, up to 689 \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year of this amount shall be used by 690 the Cleveland Municipal School District to provide tutorial 691 assistance as provided in division (H) of section 3313.974 of 692 the Revised Code. The Cleveland Municipal School District shall 693 report the use of these funds in the district's three-year 694 continuous improvement plan as described in section 3302.04 of 695 the Revised Code in a manner approved by the Department. 696

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation697Funding, up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year may be used for698payment of the College Credit Plus Program for students699instructed at home pursuant to section 3321.04 of the Revised700Code. An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of701this earmark at the end of fiscal year 2020 is hereby702reappropriated for the same purpose for fiscal year 2021.703

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation704Funding, an amount shall be available in each fiscal year to be705paid to joint vocational school districts in accordance with the706section of this act H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly707entitled "FUNDING FOR JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS."708

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation709Funding, up to \$700,000 in each fiscal year shall be used by the710Department for a program to pay for educational services for711youth who have been assigned by a juvenile court or other712authorized agency to any of the facilities described in division713(A) of the section of this act H.B. 166 of the 133rd General714Assembly entitled "PRIVATE TREATMENT FACILITY PROJECT."715

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation716Funding, a portion may be used to pay college-preparatory717

boarding schools the per pupil boarding amount pursuant to 718 section 3328.34 of the Revised Code. 719

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 720 Funding, a portion in each fiscal year shall be used to pay 721 community schools and STEM schools the amounts calculated for 722 the graduation and third-grade reading bonuses under sections 723 3314.085 and 3326.41 of the Revised Code, in accordance with the 724 sections of this act H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly 725 entitled "FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS" and "FUNDING FOR STEM 726 SCHOOLS." 727

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 728 Funding, up to \$1,172,000 in fiscal year 2020 and up to 729 \$1,760,000 in fiscal year 2021 may be used by the Department for 730 duties and activities related to the establishment of academic 731 distress commissions under section 3302.10 of the Revised Code, 732 to provide support and assistance to academic distress 733 commissions to further their duties under Chapter 3302. of the 734 Revised Code, and to provide technical assistance and tools to 735 support districts subject to academic distress commissions. 736

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation737Funding, up to \$350,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be used by the738Department of Education to conduct return on investment studies739for programming funded through student success and wellness740funds and to provide technical assistance to school districts on741implementing these strategies.742

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation743Funding, up to \$100,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to744make payments under section 3314.06 of the Revised Code to each745community school that operates a program that uses the746Montessori method endorsed by the American Montessori society,747

the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education, or 748 the Association Montessori Internationale as its primary method 749 of instruction for students younger than four years of age who 750 are enrolled in the school. 751

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation_ 752 Funding, up to \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 shall be used to 753 reimburse school districts for the amounts deducted for that 754 fiscal year in accordance with division (D) of section 3310.08 755 of the Revised Code for students who qualified for a scholarship 756 for the first time under division (A) (6) of section 3310.03 of 757 the Revised Code, as amended by H.B. 9 of the 133rd General 758 Assembly, and were enrolled in a nonpublic school or were 759 homeschooled in the prior school year. If the amount 760 appropriated in this paragraph is not sufficient, the Department 761 shall prorate the amounts so that the aggregate amount 762 appropriated is not exceeded. 763

The remainder of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation Funding, shall be used to fund the payments included in the state funding allocation under division (A)(1) of the section of this act <u>H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly</u> entitled "FUNDING FOR CITY, LOCAL, AND EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICTS."

Appropriation items 200502, Pupil Transportation, 200540, 770 Special Education Enhancements, and 200550, Foundation Funding, 771 other than specific set-asides, are collectively used in each 772 fiscal year to pay state formula aid obligations for school 773 districts, community schools, STEM schools, college preparatory 774 boarding schools, and joint vocational school districts under 775 this act. The first priority of these appropriation items, with 776 the exception of specific set-asides, is to fund state formula 777

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aid obligations. It may be necessary to reallocate funds among 778 these appropriation items or use excess funds from other general 779 revenue fund appropriation items in the Department of 780 Education's budget, including appropriation item 200903, 781 Property Tax Reimbursement - Education, in each fiscal year in 782 order to meet state formula aid obligations. If it is determined 783 that it is necessary to transfer funds among these appropriation 784 items or to transfer funds from other General Revenue Fund 785 appropriations in the Department's budget to meet state formula 786 aid obligations, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall 787 seek approval from the Director of Budget and Management to 788 transfer funds as needed. 789

790 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall make payments, transfers, and deductions, as authorized by Title 791 XXXIII of the Revised Code in amounts substantially equal to 792 those made in the prior year, or otherwise, at the discretion of 793 the Superintendent, until at least the effective date of the 794 amendments and enactments made to Title XXXIII by this act H.B. 795 166 of the 133rd General Assembly. Any funds paid to districts 796 or schools under this section shall be credited toward the 797 annual funds calculated for the district or school after the 798 changes made to Title XXXIII in this act H.B. 166 of the 133rd 799 General Assembly are effective. Upon the effective date of 800 changes made to Title XXXIII in this act <u>H.B. 166 of the</u> 133rd 801 General Assembly, funds shall be calculated as an annual amount. 802

Section 4. That existing Sections 265.10 and 265.210 of803H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly are hereby repealed.804

Section 5. Sections 3310.03 and 3310.032 as amended and805section 3310.033 of the Revised Code as enacted by this act are806hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the807

immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. 808
The reason for such necessity is to ensure that the changes to 809
the Educational Choice Scholarship pilot program made by the act 810
go into effect for the next school year. Therefore, those 811
sections shall go into immediate effect. 812

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