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A BILL

To 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

(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
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
report cards published prior to the first day of July of the 55
school year for which a scholarship is sought: 56

(a) The building was declared to be in a state of academic 57
emergency or academic watch under section 3302.03 of the Revised 58
Code as that section existed prior to March 22, 2013. 59

(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
of less than seventy-five per cent. 70

(c) The building received an overall grade of "D" or "F" 71
under division (C) (3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code or 72
a grade of "F" for the value-added progress dimension under 73

division (C) (1) (e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for 74
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 84
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code but 85
otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised 86
Code to a building described in division (A) (1) of this section. 87

(4) The student is enrolled in a school building operated 88
by the student's resident district or in a community school 89
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code and 90
otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised 91
Code to a school building described in division (A) (1) of this 92
section in the school year for which the scholarship is sought. 93

(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 101
enrollment policy under which no student in the student's grade 102

level is automatically assigned to a particular school building; 103

(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 111
emergency under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code as it 112
existed prior to March 22, 2013. 113

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

(6) ~~Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year~~On or after the 125
effective date of this amendment, the student meets both of the 126
following conditions: 127

(a) The student was enrolled in a public or nonpublic 128
school or was homeschooled in the prior school year and 129
completed ~~any of grades grade eight through eleven~~ in that 130
school year. 131

(b) The student would be assigned to a building in the 132
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 any 142
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. 162

(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 172
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code but 173
otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised 174
Code to a building described in division (B) (1) of this section. 175

(4) The student is enrolled in a school building operated 176
by the student's resident district or in a community school 177
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code and 178
otherwise would be assigned under section 3319.01 of the Revised 179
Code to a school building described in division (B) (1) of this 180
section in the school year for which the scholarship is sought. 181

(C) The student is enrolled in a nonpublic school at the 182
time the school is granted a charter by the state board of 183
education under section 3301.16 of the Revised Code and the 184
student meets the standards of division (B) of section 3310.031 185
of the Revised Code. 186

(D) For the 2016-2017 school year and each school year 187
thereafter, the student is in any of grades kindergarten through 188
three, is enrolled in a school building that is operated by the 189

student's resident district or will be enrolling in any of 190
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 194
ratings of school buildings published prior to the first day of 195
July of the school year for which a scholarship is sought, 196
received a grade of "D" or "F" for making progress in improving 197
literacy in grades kindergarten through three under division (B) 198
(1) (g) or (C) (1) (g) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code; 199

(2) The building did not receive a grade of "A" for making 200
progress in improving literacy in grades kindergarten through 201
three under division (B) (1) (g) or (C) (1) (g) of section 3302.03 202
of the Revised Code in the most recent rating published prior to 203
the first day of July of the school year for which a scholarship 204
is sought. 205

(E) The student's resident district is subject to section 206
3302.10 of the Revised Code and the student either: 207

(1) Is enrolled in a school building operated by the 208
resident district or in a community school established under 209
Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code; 210

(2) Will be both enrolling in any of grades kindergarten 211
through twelve in this state for the first time and at least 212
five years of age by the first day of January of the school year 213
for which a scholarship is sought. 214

(F) A student who receives a scholarship under the 215
educational choice scholarship pilot program remains an eligible 216
student and may continue to receive scholarships in subsequent 217
school years until the student completes grade twelve, so long 218

as all of the following apply:	219
(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	230
chartered nonpublic school, the student is absent from school	231
for not more than twenty days that the school is open for	232
instruction, not including excused absences.	233
(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
section. The department shall cease awarding first-time	240
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	246
scholarships pursuant to divisions (B) (1) to (4) of this section	247

with respect to a school building that, in the most recent 248
ratings of school buildings under section 3302.03 of the Revised 249
Code prior to the first day of July of the school year, ceases 250
to meet the criteria in division (B) (1) of this section. 251

(3) The department shall cease awarding first-time 252
scholarships pursuant to division (D) of this section with 253
respect to a school building that, in the most recent ratings of 254
school buildings under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code prior 255
to the first day of July of the school year, ceases to meet the 256
criteria in division (D) of this section. 257

(4) The department shall cease awarding first-time 258
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 264
division (F) of this section. 265

(H) The state board of education shall adopt rules 266
defining excused absences for purposes of division (F) (3) of 267
this section. 268

(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

(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 290
thereafter, the building has a grade of "A" or "B" under 291
division (C) (3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and a 292
grade of "A" for the value-added progress dimension under 293
division (C) (1) (e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code; or if 294
the building serves only grades ten through twelve, the building 295
received a grade of "A" or "B" for the performance index score 296
under division (C) (1) (b) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code 297
and had a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate of greater 298
than or equal to seventy-five per cent. 299

(2) A student who satisfies only the conditions prescribed 300
in division (A) (5) of this section shall not be eligible for a 301
scholarship if the student's resident district meets any of the 302
following in the most recent rating under section 3302.03 of the 303
Revised Code published prior to the first day of July of the 304
school year for which a scholarship is sought: 305

(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

(b) The district has a grade of "A" or "B" for the 309
performance index score under division (A) (1) (b) or (B) (1) (b) of 310
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and for the value-added 311
progress dimension under division (A) (1) (e) or (B) (1) (e) of 312
section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for the 2012-2013, 2013- 313
2014, 2014-2015, and 2015-2016 school years. 314

(c) The district has an overall grade of "A" or "B" under 315
division (C) (3) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and a 316
grade of "A" for the value-added progress dimension under 317
division (C) (1) (e) of section 3302.03 of the Revised Code for 318
the 2016-2017 school year or any school year thereafter. 319

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
three hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines, as 328
defined in section 5101.46 of the Revised Code. 329

(B) In each fiscal year for which the general assembly 330
appropriates funds for purposes of this section, the department 331
of education shall pay scholarships to attend chartered 332
nonpublic schools in accordance with section 3310.08 of the 333
Revised Code. The number of scholarships awarded under this 334
section shall not exceed the number that can be funded with 335
appropriations made by the general assembly for this purpose. 336

(C) Scholarships under this section shall be awarded as follows:	337 338
(1) For the 2013-2014 school year, to eligible students who are entering kindergarten in that school year for the first time;	339 340 341
(2) For each subsequent school year through the 2019-2020 school year, scholarships shall be awarded to eligible students in the next grade level above the highest grade level awarded in the preceding school year, in addition to the grade levels for which students received scholarships in the preceding school year;	342 343 344 345 346 347
(3) Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, to eligible students who are entering any of grades kindergarten through twelve in that school year for the first time.	348 349 350
(D) If the number of eligible students who apply for a scholarship under this section exceeds the scholarships available based on the appropriation for this section, the department shall award scholarships in the following order of priority:	351 352 353 354 355
(1) First, to eligible students who received scholarships under this section in the prior school year;	356 357
(2) Second, to eligible students with family incomes at or below one hundred per cent of the federal poverty guidelines. If the number of students described in division (D) (2) of this section who apply for a scholarship exceeds the number of available scholarships after awards are made under division (D) (1) of this section, the department shall select students described in division (D) (2) of this section by lot to receive any remaining scholarships.	358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365

(3) Third, to other eligible students who qualify under 366
this section. If the number of students described in division 367
(D) (3) of this section exceeds the number of available 368
scholarships after awards are made under divisions (D) (1) and 369
(2) of this section, the department shall select students 370
described in division (D) (3) of this section by lot to receive 371
any remaining scholarships. 372

(E) Subject to divisions (E) (1) to (3) of this section, a 373
student who receives a scholarship under this section remains an 374
eligible student and may continue to receive scholarships under 375
this section in subsequent school years until the student 376
completes grade twelve, so long as the student satisfies the 377
conditions specified in divisions (F) (2) and (3) of section 378
3310.03 of the Revised Code. 379

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 391
fifty per cent but at or below four hundred per cent of the 392
federal poverty guidelines, the student shall receive a 393
scholarship in the amount of fifty per cent of the full 394
scholarship amount. 395

(3) If the student's family income is above four hundred 396
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
the student: 404

(A) The student would be assigned under section 3319.01 of 405
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
<u>(1) "State institution of higher education"</u> means an	426
institution of higher education as defined in section 3345.12 of	427
the Revised Code.	428
<u>(2) "State university" has the same meaning as in section</u>	429
<u>3345.011 of the Revised Code.</u>	430
(A) <u>(B)</u> The chancellor of higher education shall do all of	431
the following:	432
(1) Establish policies and procedures applicable to all	433
state institutions of higher education that ensure that students	434
can begin higher education at any state institution of higher	435
education and transfer coursework and degrees to any other state	436
institution of higher education without unnecessary duplication	437
or institutional barriers. The purpose of this requirement is to	438
allow students to attain their highest educational aspirations	439
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	446
classification system for state institutions of higher education	447
so that the transfer of students and the transfer and	448
articulation of equivalent courses or specified learning modules	449
or units completed by students are not inhibited by inconsistent	450
judgment about the application of transfer credits. Coursework	451
completed within such a system at one state institution of	452
higher education and transferred to another institution shall be	453

applied to the student's degree objective in the same manner as 454
equivalent coursework completed at the receiving institution. 455

(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 transfer 479
marketing agenda that includes materials and interactive 480
technology to inform the citizens of Ohio about the availability 481
of transfer options at state institutions of higher education 482
and to encourage adults to return to colleges and universities 483

for additional education; 484

~~(5)~~ (6) Study, in consultation with the state board of 485
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 and 494
transfer policy developed by the chancellor shall remain in 495
effect 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
completed by the student at the receiving institution. 507

When updating and implementing the policies and procedures 508
pursuant to this division, the chancellor shall seek input from 509
faculty and academic leaders in each academic field or 510
discipline. 511

(E) If a state university refuses to accept and grant 512

credit for any general education coursework that is both 513
completed at a different state institution of higher education 514
and subject to the policies, procedures, or systems prescribed 515
under division (B) of this section, the state university shall 516
provide the student that did not receive college credit for the 517
completed general education coursework information to utilize 518
the institution's transfer appeal process and information to 519
utilize the department of higher education's student complaint 520
portal. 521

(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
changes to the rules. 530

Sec. 3345.351. (A) As used in this section, "state 531
university" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the 532
Revised Code. 533

(B) Beginning two years after the effective date of this 534
section, and every two years thereafter, each state university 535
shall review the university's student records to identify any 536
student to whom all of the following apply: 537

(1) The student disenrolled from the state university 538
within the five years immediately prior to the first review 539
under this section. For each subsequent review under this 540
section, the student disenrolled within two years immediately 541
prior to that review. 542

<u>(2) The student has been disenrolled for four or more</u>	543
<u>semesters, including summer sessions.</u>	544
<u>(3) The student did not complete a bachelor's degree.</u>	545
<u>(4) The student has a grade point average of 2.0 or higher</u>	546
<u>on a 4.0 scale.</u>	547
<u>(5) The student completed at least forty-five credit</u>	548
<u>hours.</u>	549
<u>(C) Each state university shall determine if each student</u>	550
<u>identified in the review is eligible or close to being eligible</u>	551
<u>for an associate degree from that university. If a student</u>	552
<u>identified in the review is determined to be eligible or close</u>	553
<u>to being eligible for an associate degree, the state university</u>	554
<u>shall inform the student of such potential eligibility using the</u>	555
<u>most recent contact information the university has on file.</u>	556
<u>(D) Each state university shall report the findings of</u>	557
<u>each review conducted under this section to the chancellor of</u>	558
<u>higher education.</u>	559
<u>(E) The chancellor shall adopt rules as necessary to</u>	560
<u>implement this section.</u>	561
<u>Sec. 3345.481. (A) As used in this section:</u>	562
<u>(1) "Eligible student" means an undergraduate student</u>	563
<u>enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at a state institution</u>	564
<u>of higher education.</u>	565
<u>(2) "Final year" means the last academic year of full-time</u>	566
<u>study that a bachelor's degree program is typically designed to</u>	567
<u>require, as determined by the chancellor of higher education.</u>	568
<u>(3) "State institution of higher education" has the same</u>	569

<u>meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.</u>	570
<u>(B) The board of trustees of a state institution of higher</u>	571
<u>education shall waive an eligible student's general and</u>	572
<u>instructional fees for a course necessary to complete the</u>	573
<u>student's bachelor's degree program if all of the following</u>	574
<u>apply:</u>	575
<u>(1) The necessary course is not a general elective.</u>	576
<u>(2) The eligible student was enrolled full time, as</u>	577
<u>defined by the chancellor, in the student's final year.</u>	578
<u>(3) The eligible student was unable to register for the</u>	579
<u>necessary course in the student's final year because of either</u>	580
<u>of the following:</u>	581
<u>(a) The course was not offered by the state institution of</u>	582
<u>higher education in the eligible student's final year.</u>	583
<u>(b) Circumstances beyond the eligible student's control</u>	584
<u>made registration for the necessary course unfeasible, as</u>	585
<u>determined by the chancellor.</u>	586
<u>(4) The eligible student successfully paid all general and</u>	587
<u>instructional fees and did not receive a refund for the courses</u>	588
<u>for which the student registered in the student's final year at</u>	589
<u>the start of that year.</u>	590
<u>(5) The eligible student successfully registers for the</u>	591
<u>necessary course in the next academic year in which the course</u>	592
<u>is offered.</u>	593
<u>(6) The eligible student did not enroll in the maximum</u>	594
<u>amount of credit hours in the student's final year, as</u>	595
<u>determined by the state institution of higher education.</u>	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

Sec. 3345.81. ~~Not later than June 30, 2014, the~~ (A) As 603
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. 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, 630
3333.16, and 3345.81 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 631

Section 3. That Sections 265.10 and 265.210 of H.B. 166 of 632
the 133rd General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 633

Sec. 265.10. 634

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A		EDU DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
B	General Revenue Fund			
C	GRF 200321	Operating Expenses	\$ 15,153,032	\$ 16,565,951
D	GRF 200408	Early Childhood Education	\$ 68,116,789	\$ 68,116,789
E	GRF 200420	Information Technology Development and Support	\$ 4,004,299	\$ 4,026,960
F	GRF 200422	School Management Assistance	\$ 2,385,580	\$ 2,408,711

G	GRF	200424	Policy Analysis	\$ 458,232	\$ 457,676
H	GRF	200426	Ohio Educational Computer Network	\$ 15,457,000	\$ 15,457,000
I	GRF	200427	Academic Standards	\$ 4,434,215	\$ 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	\$ 2,227,153
M	GRF	200446	Education Management Information System	\$ 8,112,987	\$ 8,174,415
N	GRF	200448	Educator Preparation	\$ 11,785,384	\$ 7,285,384
O	GRF	200455	Community Schools and Choice Programs	\$ 4,867,763	\$ 4,912,546
P	GRF	200465	Education Technology	\$ 5,179,664	\$ 5,179,664

		Resources			
Q	GRF	200478	Industry- Recognized Credentials High School Students	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 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
T	GRF	200511	Auxiliary Services	\$ 154,939,134	\$ 154,939,134
U	GRF	200532	Nonpublic Administrative Cost Reimbursement	\$ 69,997,735	\$ 69,997,735
V	GRF	200540	Special Education Enhancements	\$ 152,600,000	\$ 152,850,000
W	GRF	200545	Career- Technical Education Enhancements	\$ 9,750,892	\$ 9,750,892
X	GRF	200550	Foundation Funding	\$ 6,942,880,845 <u>6,972,880,845</u>	\$ 6,774,618,845

Y	GRF	200566	Literacy Improvement	\$ 1,452,876	\$ 1,452,172
Z	GRF	200572	Adult Education Programs	\$ 10,207,674	\$ 10,207,674
AA	GRF	200573	EdChoice Expansion	\$ 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	\$ 297,978
AF	TOTAL GRF		General Revenue Fund	\$ 8,187,203,556 <u>8,217,203,556</u>	\$ 8,079,038,142
AG Dedicated Purpose Fund Group					
AH	4520	200638	Charges and Reimbursements	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
AI	4550	200608	Commodity Foods	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
AJ	4L20	200681	Teacher Certification	\$ 13,795,827	\$ 14,000,000

and Licensure

AK 5980	200659	Auxiliary Services Reimbursement	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,300,000
AL 5H30	200687	School District Solvency Assistance	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
AM 5KX0	200691	Ohio School Sponsorship Program	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000
AN 5MM0	200677	Child Nutrition Refunds	\$ 550,000	\$ 550,000
AO 5U20	200685	National Education Statistics	\$ 170,675	\$ 175,000
AP 5VS0	200604	Student Wellness and Success	\$ 275,000,000	\$ 400,000,000
AQ 5VU0	200663	School Bus Purchase	\$ 0	\$ 20,000,000
AR 6200	200615	Educational Improvement Grants	\$ 594,443	\$ 600,000
AS TOTAL	DPF	Dedicated Purpose	\$ 296,660,945	\$ 441,875,000

Fund Group

AT Internal Service Activity Fund Group

AU 1380 200606	Information	\$ 7,939,104	\$ 8,047,645
	Technology		
	Development and		
	Support		

AV 4R70 200695	Indirect	\$ 7,856,766	\$ 7,856,766
	Operational		
	Support		

AW 4V70 200633	Interagency	\$ 5,497,938	\$ 5,500,000
	Program Support		

AX TOTAL ISA	Internal Service	\$ 21,293,808	\$ 21,404,411
	Activity Fund Group		

AY State Lottery Fund Group

AZ 7017 200602	School Climate	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
	Grants		

BA 7017 200612	Foundation	\$ 1,081,400,000	\$ 1,249,900,000
	Funding		

BB 7017 200614	Accelerate	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000
	Great Schools		

BC 7017 200631	Quality	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000
	Community		
	Schools Support		

BD 7017 200636	Enrollment Growth Supplement	\$ 15,500,000	\$ 23,000,000
BE 7017 200684	Community School Facilities	\$ 20,600,000	\$ 20,600,000
BF TOTAL SLF State Lottery Fund Group		\$ 1,151,000,000	\$ 1,327,000,000
BG Federal Fund Group			
BH 3670 200607	School Food Services	\$ 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	\$ 295,500	\$ 295,500
BK 3AN0 200671	School Improvement Grants	\$ 17,000,000	\$ 17,000,000
BL 3C50 200661	Early Childhood Education	\$ 12,555,000	\$ 12,555,000
BM 3EH0 200620	Migrant	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 2,700,000

		Education			
BN	3EJ0	200622	Homeless	\$ 3,295,203	\$ 3,300,000
			Children		
			Education		
BO	3FE0	200669	Striving	\$ 12,507,905	\$ 12,511,000
			Readers		
BP	3GE0	200674	Summer Food	\$ 15,599,467	\$ 16,342,299
			Service Program		
BQ	3GG0	200676	Fresh Fruit and	\$ 4,911,207	\$ 5,145,074
			Vegetable		
			Program		
BR	3HF0	200649	Federal	\$ 7,049,677	\$ 7,056,327
			Education		
			Grants		
BS	3HI0	200634	Student Support	\$ 40,042,720	\$ 40,042,720
			and Academic		
			Enrichment		
BT	3L60	200617	Federal School	\$ 418,643,500	\$ 430,837,000
			Lunch		
BU	3L70	200618	Federal School	\$ 158,726,966	\$ 163,350,081
			Breakfast		
BV	3L80	200619	Child/Adult	\$ 110,121,168	\$ 113,328,580
			Food Programs		
BW	3L90	200621	Career-	\$ 45,946,927	\$ 46,000,000

		Technical Education Basic Grant			
BX 3M00	200623	ESEA Title 1A	\$ 600,000,000	\$ 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	\$ 85,000,000	\$ 85,000,000	
CC 3Y70	200689	English Language Acquisition	\$ 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
	<u>11,780,095,505</u>	

Sec. 265.210. FOUNDATION FUNDING 636

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
 that the Controlling Board may increase these amounts if 646
 presented with such a request from the Department of Education 647
 at the final meeting of the fiscal year. 648

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 649
 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 657
Funding, up to \$40,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be reserved 658
to fund the state reimbursement of educational service centers 659
under the section of ~~this act~~ H.B. 166 of the 133rd General 660
Assembly entitled "EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS FUNDING." 661

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 662
Funding, up to \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year shall be 663
distributed to educational service centers for School 664
Improvement Initiatives and for the provision of technical 665
assistance to schools and districts consistent with requirements 666
of section 3312.01 of the Revised Code. The Department may 667
distribute 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 680
Funding, up to \$26,400,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to 681
support school choice programs. 682

Of the portion of the funds distributed to the Cleveland 683
Municipal School District under this section, up to \$17,600,000 684
in fiscal year 2020 and up to \$23,501,887 in each fiscal year 685
2021 shall be used to operate the school choice program in the 686

Cleveland Municipal School District under sections 3313.974 to 687
3313.979 of the Revised Code, unless the number of students 688
awarded scholarships for fiscal year 2021 is less than or equal 689
to the number of scholarships awarded for fiscal year 2020, in 690
which case, up to \$17,600,000 shall be used in fiscal year 2021. 691
Notwithstanding divisions (B) and (C) of section 3313.978 and 692
division (C) of section 3313.979 of the Revised Code, up to 693
\$1,000,000 in each fiscal year of this amount shall be used by 694
the Cleveland Municipal School District to provide tutorial 695
assistance as provided in division (H) of section 3313.974 of 696
the Revised Code. The Cleveland Municipal School District shall 697
report the use of these funds in the district's three-year 698
continuous improvement plan as described in section 3302.04 of 699
the Revised Code in a manner approved by the Department. 700

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 701
Funding, up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year may be used for 702
payment of the College Credit Plus Program for students 703
instructed at home pursuant to section 3321.04 of the Revised 704
Code. An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of 705
this earmark at the end of fiscal year 2020 is hereby 706
reappropriated for the same purpose for fiscal year 2021. 707

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 708
Funding, an amount shall be available in each fiscal year to be 709
paid to joint vocational school districts in accordance with the 710
section of ~~this act~~ H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly 711
entitled "FUNDING FOR JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS." 712

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 713
Funding, up to \$700,000 in each fiscal year shall be used by the 714
Department for a program to pay for educational services for 715
youth who have been assigned by a juvenile court or other 716

authorized agency to any of the facilities described in division 717
(A) of the section of ~~this act~~ H.B. 166 of the 133rd General 718
Assembly entitled "PRIVATE TREATMENT FACILITY PROJECT." 719

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 720
Funding, a portion may be used to pay college-preparatory 721
boarding schools the per pupil boarding amount pursuant to 722
section 3328.34 of the Revised Code. 723

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 724
Funding, a portion in each fiscal year shall be used to pay 725
community schools and STEM schools the amounts calculated for 726
the graduation and third-grade reading bonuses under sections 727
3314.085 and 3326.41 of the Revised Code, in accordance with the 728
sections of ~~this act~~ H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly 729
entitled "FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS" and "FUNDING FOR STEM 730
SCHOOLS." 731

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 732
Funding, up to \$1,172,000 in fiscal year 2020 and up to 733
\$1,760,000 in fiscal year 2021 may be used by the Department for 734
duties and activities related to the establishment of academic 735
distress commissions under section 3302.10 of the Revised Code, 736
to provide support and assistance to academic distress 737
commissions to further their duties under Chapter 3302. of the 738
Revised Code, and to provide technical assistance and tools to 739
support districts subject to academic distress commissions. 740

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 741
Funding, up to \$350,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be used by the 742
Department of Education to conduct return on investment studies 743
for programming funded through student success and wellness 744
funds and to provide technical assistance to school districts on 745
implementing these strategies. 746

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 747
Funding, up to \$100,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to 748
make payments under section 3314.06 of the Revised Code to each 749
community school that operates a program that uses the 750
Montessori method endorsed by the American Montessori society, 751
the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education, or 752
the Association Montessori Internationale as its primary method 753
of instruction for students younger than four years of age who 754
are enrolled in the school. 755

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 756
Funding, up to \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be used to 757
reimburse school districts for the amounts deducted for that 758
fiscal year in accordance with division (D) of section 3310.08 759
of the Revised Code in a manner determined by the Department. If 760
the amount appropriated in this paragraph is not sufficient, the 761
Department shall prorate the amounts so that the aggregate 762
amount appropriated is not exceeded. 763

The remainder of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, 764
Foundation Funding, shall be used to fund the payments included 765
in the state funding allocation under division (A) (1) of the 766
section of ~~this act~~ H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly 767
entitled "FUNDING FOR CITY, LOCAL, AND EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL 768
DISTRICTS." 769

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
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

The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall make 790
payments, transfers, and deductions, as authorized by Title 791
XXXVIII 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 XXXVIII 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 XXXVIII in ~~this act~~ H.B. 166 of the 133rd 799
General Assembly are effective. Upon the effective date of 800
changes made to Title XXXVIII in ~~this act~~ H.B. 166 of the 133rd 801
General Assembly, funds shall be calculated as an annual amount. 802

Section 4. That existing Sections 265.10 and 265.210 of 803
H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly are hereby repealed. 804

Section 5. Sections 3310.03 and 3310.032 as amended and 805
section 3310.033 of the Revised Code as enacted by this act are 806

hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the 807
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