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**A BILL**

To amend sections 3311.19 and 3313.12 of the 1  
Revised Code regarding school district board 2  
member compensation and ethics and open meetings 3  
training. 4

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

**Section 1.** That sections 3311.19 and 3313.12 of the 5  
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 3311.19.** (A) The management and control of a joint 7  
vocational school district shall be vested in the joint 8  
vocational school district board of education which, beginning 9  
on September 29, 2013, shall be appointed under division (C) of 10  
this section. 11

All members of a joint vocational school district board 12  
serving unexpired terms on September 29, 2013, may continue in 13  
office until the expiration of their terms. If a member leaves 14  
office for any reason prior to the expiration of that member's 15  
term, the vacancy shall be filled only in the manner provided in 16

division (C) of this section. 17

(B) Except as provided in section 3311.191 of the Revised 18  
Code, members of the joint vocational school district board 19  
appointed on or after September 29, 2013, shall serve for three- 20  
year terms of office. 21

(C) The manner of appointment and the total number of 22  
members appointed to the joint vocational school district board 23  
shall be in accordance with the most recent plan for the joint 24  
vocational school district on file with the department of 25  
education. 26

(1) Appointments under this section shall be made as the 27  
terms of members of each joint vocational school district board 28  
who are serving unexpired terms on September 29, 2013, expire or 29  
as those offices are otherwise vacated prior to the expiration 30  
date. 31

(2) Members of the joint vocational board shall be 32  
appointed by the member school district boards of education. 33  
Members of a joint vocational school district board may either 34  
be a current elected board member of a school district board 35  
that is a member of the joint vocational school district or an 36  
individual who has experience or knowledge regarding the labor 37  
needs of the state and region with an understanding of the 38  
skills, training, and education needed for current and future 39  
employment opportunities in the state. The appointing board may 40  
give preference to individuals who have served as members on a 41  
joint vocational school business advisory committee. 42

(3) Any member of a joint vocational school district board 43  
appointed under this division shall, within the first year of a 44  
term on the board, and each subsequent term on the board, 45

complete an approved ethics training program and an approved 46  
training program regarding public records and open meetings 47  
laws. 48

(D) The vocational schools in the joint vocational school 49  
district shall be available to all youth of school age within 50  
the joint vocational school district subject to the rules 51  
adopted by the joint vocational school district board of 52  
education in regard to the standards requisite to admission. A 53  
joint vocational school district board of education shall have 54  
the same powers, duties, and authority for the management and 55  
operation of such joint vocational school district as is granted 56  
by law, except by this chapter and Chapters 124., 3317., 3323., 57  
and 3331. of the Revised Code, to a board of education of a city 58  
school district, and shall be subject to all the provisions of 59  
law that apply to a city school district, except such provisions 60  
in this chapter and Chapters 124., 3317., 3323., and 3331. of 61  
the Revised Code. 62

(E) The superintendent of schools of a joint vocational 63  
school district shall exercise the duties and authority vested 64  
by law in a superintendent of schools pertaining to the 65  
operation of a school district and the employment and 66  
supervision of its personnel. The joint vocational school 67  
district board of education shall appoint a treasurer of the 68  
joint vocational school district who shall be the fiscal officer 69  
for such district and who shall have all the powers, duties, and 70  
authority vested by law in a treasurer of a board of education. 71

(F) Each member of a joint vocational school district 72  
board of education may be paid such compensation as the board 73  
provides by resolution, but it shall not exceed ~~one~~ two hundred 74  
~~twenty-five~~ dollars per member for each meeting attended plus 75

mileage, at the rate per mile provided by resolution of the 76  
board, to and from meetings of the board. 77

The board may provide by resolution for the deduction of 78  
amounts payable for benefits under section 3313.202 of the 79  
Revised Code. 80

Each member of a joint vocational school district board 81  
may be paid such compensation as the board provides by 82  
resolution for attendance at an approved training program, 83  
provided that such compensation shall not exceed ~~sixty-ninety~~ 84  
six dollars per day for attendance at a training program three 85  
hours or fewer in length and ~~one-two~~ hundred ~~twenty-five~~ dollars 86  
a day for attendance at a training program longer than three 87  
hours in length. However, no board member shall be compensated 88  
for the same training program under this section and section 89  
3313.12 of the Revised Code. 90

**Sec. 3313.12.** (A) ~~Each member of the~~ Once every two years, 91  
~~each~~ educational service center governing board may be paid such 92  
~~compensation as the governing board provides by adopt a~~ 93  
~~resolution, provided that any such~~ to provide for compensation 94  
of its members. That compensation shall not exceed ~~one-two~~ 95  
hundred ~~twenty-five~~ dollars a day plus mileage both ways, at the 96  
rate per mile provided by resolution of the governing board, for 97  
attendance at any meeting of the board. Each resolution adopted 98  
under this division shall be effective for a term of two years. 99  
~~No member of an educational service center governing board shall~~ 100  
~~receive in compensation under this division a total amount~~ 101  
~~greater than five thousand dollars per year for service on the~~ 102  
~~governing board. Such compensation and the~~ The expenses of the 103  
educational service center superintendent, itemized and 104  
verified, shall be paid from the educational service center 105

governing board fund upon vouchers signed by the president of 106  
the governing board. 107

(B) ~~The~~ Once every two years, the board of education of 108  
any city, local, or exempted village school district may adopt a 109  
resolution to provide ~~by resolution~~ for compensation of its 110  
members, ~~provided that such.~~ That compensation shall not exceed 111  
~~one-two~~ hundred twenty-five dollars per member for meetings 112  
attended. Each resolution adopted under this division shall be 113  
effective for a term of two years. ~~No member of a school-~~ 114  
~~district board of education shall receive in compensation under-~~ 115  
~~this division a total amount greater than five thousand dollars-~~ 116  
~~per year for service on the board of education.~~ The board may 117  
provide by resolution for the deduction of amounts payable for 118  
benefits under section 3313.202 of the Revised Code. 119

(C) Each member of a district board or educational service 120  
center governing board may be paid such compensation as the 121  
respective board provides by resolution for attendance at an 122  
approved training program, provided that such compensation shall 123  
not exceed ~~sixty-ninety six~~ sixty dollars a day for attendance at a 124  
training program three hours or fewer in length and ~~one-two~~ 125  
~~hundred twenty-five~~ dollars a day for attendance at a training 126  
program longer than three hours in length. 127

(D) Each member of a district board or educational service 128  
center governing board as described under this section shall, 129  
within the first year of a term on the board, and each 130  
subsequent term on the board, complete an approved ethics 131  
training program and an approved training program regarding 132  
public records and open meetings laws. 133

**Section 2.** That existing sections 3311.19 and 3313.12 of 134  
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 135