

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "3318.70" 1
In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "regarding STEM 2
school classroom facilities project funding" 3
After line _____, insert: 4

"Section 1. That section 3318.70 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 3318.70. (A) As used in this section: 7

(1) "Acquisition of classroom facilities" has the same 8
meaning as in section 3318.40 of the Revised Code. 9

(2) "Classroom facilities" has the same meaning as in 10
section 3318.01 of the Revised Code. 11

(3) "STEM school" means a science, technology, 12
engineering, and mathematics school established under Chapter 13
3326. of the Revised Code that is not governed by a single 14
school district board of education, as prescribed by section 15
3326.51 of the Revised Code. 16

(B) The Ohio facilities construction commission shall 17
establish guidelines for assisting STEM schools in the 18
acquisition of classroom facilities. 19

(C) Upon receipt of a written proposal by the governing 20

body of a STEM school, the commission, subject to approval of 21
the controlling board, shall provide funding to assist that STEM 22
school in the acquisition of classroom facilities. The proposal 23
of the governing body shall be submitted in a form and in the 24
manner prescribed by the commission. The proposal shall indicate 25
both the total amount of funding requested from the commission 26
and the amount of other funding pledged for the acquisition of 27
the classroom facilities, the latter of which shall not be less 28
than the total amount of funding requested from the commission. 29
Once the commission determines a proposal meets its established 30
guidelines and if the controlling board approves that funding, 31
the commission shall enter into an agreement with the governing 32
body for the acquisition of the classroom facilities and shall 33
encumber, in accordance with section 3318.11 of the Revised 34
Code, the approved funding from the amounts appropriated to the 35
commission for classroom facilities assistance projects. The 36
agreement shall include a stipulation of the ownership of the 37
classroom facilities in the event the STEM school permanently 38
closes at any time. 39

(D) In the case of the governing body of a group of STEM 40
schools, as prescribed by section 3326.031 of the Revised Code, 41
the governing body shall submit a proposal for each school under 42
its direction separately, and the commission shall consider each 43
proposal separately. 44

(E) If, after the commission and a STEM school to which 45
this section applies enter into a written agreement under this 46
section for the construction of a classroom facilities project, 47
the commission approves an increase in the basic project cost 48
above the amount budgeted plus any interest earned and available 49
in the school's project construction fund, the state and the 50
school shall share the increased cost in proportion to their 51

respective contributions to the school's project construction 52
fund. 53

Section 2. That existing section 3318.70 of the Revised 54
Code is hereby repealed." 55

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 56

STEM school sharing of approved increase in basic project 57
cost 58

R.C. 3318.70 59

Specifies that, in the case of a state-assisted classroom 60
facilities construction project for any STEM school that is not 61
governed by a single school district board (that is, an 62
independent STEM school), if the Ohio Facilities Construction 63
Commission approves an increase in the basic project cost above 64
the amount budgeted plus interest, the state and the school must 65
share the increased cost in proportion to their respective 66
contributions to the school's project construction fund. 67
(Continuing law provides that an independent STEM school may 68
apply to the Commission for facilities funding and the amount of 69
the school's share of the project cost must be at least equal to 70
the amount of funding requested from the Commission.) 71