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A BILL

To enact section 3333.0419 of the Revised Code to
require the Chancellor of Higher Education to
conduct a survey of teacher and administrator
preparation programs to determine what
instruction they are providing to students on
mental and behavioral health, behavior
management, and classroom management, and to
make recommendations.

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

Section 1. That section 3333.0419 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 3333.0419. (A) The chancellor of higher education
shall do all of the following:

(1) Conduct a survey of each undergraduate and graduate
educator preparation program for teachers and administrators
that is offered by an institution of higher education to
determine what instruction the programs are providing to
students in mental and behavioral health, behavior management,



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and classroom management, including how they are incorporating 18
education on adverse childhood experiences and trauma. The 19
survey shall focus on the current instruction provided by the 20
preparation programs, including all of the following: 21

(a) Processes for establishing a positive school and 22
classroom climate; 23

(b) Knowledge of the reasons for disruptive behaviors and 24
how teacher and administrator actions impact the classroom and 25
school climate; 26

(c) Evidence-based techniques for preventing, managing, 27
and responding to mild, moderate, and more disruptive student 28
behaviors; 29

(d) Processes for fostering and maintaining positive 30
teacher and student relationships; 31

(e) Procedures for designing and using trauma-informed 32
instructional approaches; 33

(f) Processes for using restorative practices in response 34
to disruptive behaviors; 35

(g) Techniques provided to teachers and administrators to 36
manage their own stress and foster their own well-being. 37

The survey shall be created in conjunction with the 38
department of education and workforce. 39

(2) In conjunction with the department of education and 40
workforce, use the survey results to develop a summary of the 41
instructional strategies, practices, and content of surveyed 42
preparation programs, including institution-level summaries; 43

(3) In conjunction with the department of education and 44

workforce, develop a report that analyzes the survey's findings 45
to make recommendations for evidence-based and evidence-informed 46
strategies, practices, and content to address identified needs 47
and equip educators to support student academic success and 48
well-being from early childhood education through the twelfth 49
grade. The recommendations shall address the following: 50

(a) Classroom management; 51

(b) Behavior management; 52

(c) Mental health education; 53

(d) The impact of adverse childhood experiences and trauma 54
on students. 55

(B) Not later than one year after the effective date of 56
this section, the chancellor and director of education and 57
workforce jointly shall distribute the report to school 58
districts, the general assembly under section 101.68 of the 59
Revised Code, and the governor. 60