

Sub. S. B. No. 208

As Passed by the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections 1  
133.06, 3301.0721, 3310.41, 3310.52, 3310.64, 3313.37,"; after "3313.98" 2  
insert ", 3314.03, 3319.073, 3319.0812, 3326.11, 3328.24, 5104.01, 3  
5104.02, and 5104.38; to enact sections 303.215, 519.215, and 3301.85; and 4  
to repeal sections 3313.6025 and 4508.022"; delete "to" 5

Delete line 2 of the title 6

In line 3 of the title, delete "school district to include in its" 7  
and insert "regarding" 8

In line 4 of the title, delete "an exception" and insert 9  
"exceptions" 10

In line 5 of the title, after "children" insert ", school district 11  
and educational service center purchases of technological equipment, 12  
virtual services provided under special needs scholarship programs, public 13  
school employee in-service training in child sexual abuse, pre-service 14  
teacher permits, and student and driver training instruction in peace 15  
officer interactions, to establish the Regional Partnerships Program, and 16  
to exempt home education groups from child care regulations and county and 17



township zoning regulations" 18

In line 6, delete "section" and insert "sections 133.06, 3301.0721, 19  
3310.41, 3310.52, 3310.64, 3313.37,"; after "3313.98" insert ", 3314.03, 20  
3319.073, 3319.0812, 3326.11, 3328.24, 5104.01, 5104.02, and 5104.38 be 21  
amended and sections 303.215, 519.215, and 3301.85" 22

In line 7, delete "amended" and insert "enacted" 23

After line 7, insert: 24

**"Sec. 133.06.** (A) A school district shall not incur, 25  
without a vote of the electors, net indebtedness that exceeds an 26  
amount equal to one-tenth of one per cent of its tax valuation, 27  
except as provided in divisions (G) and (H) of this section and 28  
in division (D) of section 3313.372 of the Revised Code, or as 29  
prescribed in section 3318.052 or 3318.44 of the Revised Code, 30  
or as provided in division (J) of this section. 31

(B) Except as provided in divisions (E), (F), and (I) of 32  
this section, a school district shall not incur net indebtedness 33  
that exceeds an amount equal to nine per cent of its tax 34  
valuation. 35

(C) A school district shall not submit to a vote of the 36  
electors the question of the issuance of securities in an amount 37  
that will make the district's net indebtedness after the 38  
issuance of the securities exceed an amount equal to four per 39  
cent of its tax valuation, unless the director of education and 40  
workforce, acting under policies adopted by the department of 41  
education and workforce, and the tax commissioner, acting under 42  
written policies of the commissioner, consent to the submission. 43  
A request for the consents shall be made at least one hundred 44  
twenty days prior to the election at which the question is to be 45

submitted. 46

The director of education and workforce shall certify to 47  
the district the director's and the tax commissioner's decisions 48  
within thirty days after receipt of the request for consents. 49

If the electors do not approve the issuance of securities 50  
at the election for which the director of education and 51  
workforce and tax commissioner consented to the submission of 52  
the question, the school district may submit the same question 53  
to the electors on the date that the next special election may 54  
be held under section 3501.01 of the Revised Code without 55  
submitting a new request for consent. If the school district 56  
seeks to submit the same question at any other subsequent 57  
election, the district shall first submit a new request for 58  
consent in accordance with this division. 59

(D) In calculating the net indebtedness of a school 60  
district, none of the following shall be considered: 61

(1) Securities issued to acquire school buses and other 62  
equipment used in transporting pupils or issued pursuant to 63  
division (D) of section 133.10 of the Revised Code; 64

(2) Securities issued under division (F) of this section 65  
and, to the extent in excess of the limitation stated in 66  
division (B) of this section, under division (E) of this 67  
section; 68

(3) Indebtedness resulting from the dissolution of a joint 69  
vocational school district under section 3311.217 of the Revised 70  
Code, evidenced by outstanding securities of that joint 71  
vocational school district; 72

(4) Loans, evidenced by any securities, received under 73

sections 3313.483, 3317.0210, and 3317.0211 of the Revised Code;	74
(5) Debt incurred under section 3313.374 of the Revised Code;	75 76
(6) Debt incurred pursuant to division <del>(B)(5)</del> <u>(B)(4)</u> of section 3313.37 of the Revised Code to acquire computers and related hardware;	77 78 79
(7) Debt incurred under section 3318.042 of the Revised Code;	80 81
(8) Debt incurred under section 5705.2112 or 5705.2113 of the Revised Code by the fiscal board of a qualifying partnership of which the school district is a participating school district.	82 83 84
(E) A school district may become a special needs district as to certain securities as provided in division (E) of this section.	85 86 87
(1) A board of education, by resolution, may declare its school district to be a special needs district by determining both of the following:	88 89 90
(a) The student population is not being adequately serviced by the existing permanent improvements of the district.	91 92
(b) The district cannot obtain sufficient funds by the issuance of securities within the limitation of division (B) of this section to provide additional or improved needed permanent improvements in time to meet the needs.	93 94 95 96
(2) The board of education shall certify a copy of that resolution to the director of education and workforce with a statistical report showing all of the following:	97 98 99
(a) The history of and a projection of the growth of the	100

tax valuation;	101
(b) The projected needs;	102
(c) The estimated cost of permanent improvements proposed to meet such projected needs.	103 104
(3) The director of education and workforce shall certify the district as an approved special needs district if the director finds both of the following:	105 106 107
(a) The district does not have available sufficient additional funds from state or federal sources to meet the projected needs.	108 109 110
(b) The projection of the potential average growth of tax valuation during the next five years, according to the information certified to the director and any other information the director obtains, indicates a likelihood of potential average growth of tax valuation of the district during the next five years of an average of not less than one and one-half per cent per year. The findings and certification of the director shall be conclusive.	111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118
(4) An approved special needs district may incur net indebtedness by the issuance of securities in accordance with the provisions of this chapter in an amount that does not exceed an amount equal to the greater of the following:	119 120 121 122
(a) Twelve per cent of the sum of its tax valuation plus an amount that is the product of multiplying that tax valuation by the percentage by which the tax valuation has increased over the tax valuation on the first day of the sixtieth month preceding the month in which its board determines to submit to the electors the question of issuing the proposed securities;	123 124 125 126 127 128

(b) Twelve per cent of the sum of its tax valuation plus	129
an amount that is the product of multiplying that tax valuation	130
by the percentage, determined by the director of education and	131
workforce, by which that tax valuation is projected to increase	132
during the next ten years.	133
(F) A school district may issue securities for emergency	134
purposes, in a principal amount that does not exceed an amount	135
equal to three per cent of its tax valuation, as provided in	136
this division.	137
(1) A board of education, by resolution, may declare an	138
emergency if it determines both of the following:	139
(a) School buildings or other necessary school facilities	140
in the district have been wholly or partially destroyed, or	141
condemned by a constituted public authority, or that such	142
buildings or facilities are partially constructed, or so	143
constructed or planned as to require additions and improvements	144
to them before the buildings or facilities are usable for their	145
intended purpose, or that corrections to permanent improvements	146
are necessary to remove or prevent health or safety hazards.	147
(b) Existing fiscal and net indebtedness limitations make	148
adequate replacement, additions, or improvements impossible.	149
(2) Upon the declaration of an emergency, the board of	150
education may, by resolution, submit to the electors of the	151
district pursuant to section 133.18 of the Revised Code the	152
question of issuing securities for the purpose of paying the	153
cost, in excess of any insurance or condemnation proceeds	154
received by the district, of permanent improvements to respond	155
to the emergency need.	156
(3) The procedures for the election shall be as provided	157

in section 133.18 of the Revised Code, except that: 158

(a) The form of the ballot shall describe the emergency 159  
existing, refer to this division as the authority under which 160  
the emergency is declared, and state that the amount of the 161  
proposed securities exceeds the limitations prescribed by 162  
division (B) of this section; 163

(b) The resolution required by division (B) of section 164  
133.18 of the Revised Code shall be certified to the county 165  
auditor and the board of elections at least one hundred days 166  
prior to the election; 167

(c) The county auditor shall advise and, not later than 168  
ninety-five days before the election, confirm that advice by 169  
certification to, the board of education of the information 170  
required by division (C) of section 133.18 of the Revised Code; 171

(d) The board of education shall then certify its 172  
resolution and the information required by division (D) of 173  
section 133.18 of the Revised Code to the board of elections not 174  
less than ninety days prior to the election. 175

(4) Notwithstanding division (B) of section 133.21 of the 176  
Revised Code, the first principal payment of securities issued 177  
under this division may be set at any date not later than sixty 178  
months after the earliest possible principal payment otherwise 179  
provided for in that division. 180

(G) (1) The board of education may contract with an 181  
architect, professional engineer, or other person experienced in 182  
the design and implementation of energy conservation measures 183  
for an analysis and recommendations pertaining to installations, 184  
modifications of installations, or remodeling that would 185  
significantly reduce energy consumption in buildings owned by 186

the district. The report shall include estimates of all costs of 187  
such installations, modifications, or remodeling, including 188  
costs of design, engineering, installation, maintenance, 189  
repairs, measurement and verification of energy savings, and 190  
debt service, forgone residual value of materials or equipment 191  
replaced by the energy conservation measure, as defined by the 192  
Ohio facilities construction commission, a baseline analysis of 193  
actual energy consumption data for the preceding three years 194  
with the utility baseline based on only the actual energy 195  
consumption data for the preceding twelve months, and estimates 196  
of the amounts by which energy consumption and resultant 197  
operational and maintenance costs, as defined by the commission, 198  
would be reduced. 199

If the board finds after receiving the report that the 200  
amount of money the district would spend on such installations, 201  
modifications, or remodeling is not likely to exceed the amount 202  
of money it would save in energy and resultant operational and 203  
maintenance costs over the ensuing fifteen years, the board may 204  
submit to the commission a copy of its findings and a request 205  
for approval to incur indebtedness to finance the making or 206  
modification of installations or the remodeling of buildings for 207  
the purpose of significantly reducing energy consumption. 208

The facilities construction commission, in consultation 209  
with the auditor of state, may deny a request under division (G) 210  
(1) of this section by the board of education of any school 211  
district that is in a state of fiscal watch pursuant to division 212  
(A) of section 3316.03 of the Revised Code, if it determines 213  
that the expenditure of funds is not in the best interest of the 214  
school district. 215

No district board of education of a school district that 216



is in a state of fiscal emergency pursuant to division (B) of 217  
section 3316.03 of the Revised Code shall submit a request 218  
without submitting evidence that the installations, 219  
modifications, or remodeling have been approved by the 220  
district's financial planning and supervision commission 221  
established under section 3316.05 of the Revised Code. 222

No board of education of a school district for which an 223  
academic distress commission has been established under section 224  
3302.10 of the Revised Code shall submit a request without first 225  
receiving approval to incur indebtedness from the district's 226  
academic distress commission established under that section, for 227  
so long as such commission continues to be required for the 228  
district. 229

(2) The board of education may contract with a person 230  
experienced in the implementation of student transportation to 231  
produce a report that includes an analysis of and 232  
recommendations for the use of alternative fuel vehicles by 233  
school districts. The report shall include cost estimates 234  
detailing the return on investment over the life of the 235  
alternative fuel vehicles and environmental impact of 236  
alternative fuel vehicles. The report also shall include 237  
estimates of all costs associated with alternative fuel 238  
transportation, including facility modifications and vehicle 239  
purchase costs or conversion costs. 240

If the board finds after receiving the report that the 241  
amount of money the district would spend on purchasing 242  
alternative fuel vehicles or vehicle conversion is not likely to 243  
exceed the amount of money it would save in fuel and resultant 244  
operational and maintenance costs over the ensuing five years, 245  
the board may submit to the commission a copy of its findings 246

and a request for approval to incur indebtedness to finance the 247  
purchase of new alternative fuel vehicles or vehicle conversions 248  
for the purpose of reducing fuel costs. 249

The facilities construction commission, in consultation 250  
with the auditor of state, may deny a request under division (G) 251  
(2) of this section by the board of education of any school 252  
district that is in a state of fiscal watch pursuant to division 253  
(A) of section 3316.03 of the Revised Code, if it determines 254  
that the expenditure of funds is not in the best interest of the 255  
school district. 256

No district board of education of a school district that 257  
is in a state of fiscal emergency pursuant to division (B) of 258  
section 3316.03 of the Revised Code shall submit a request 259  
without submitting evidence that the purchase or conversion of 260  
alternative fuel vehicles has been approved by the district's 261  
financial planning and supervision commission established under 262  
section 3316.05 of the Revised Code. 263

No board of education of a school district for which an 264  
academic distress commission has been established under section 265  
3302.10 of the Revised Code shall submit a request without first 266  
receiving approval to incur indebtedness from the district's 267  
academic distress commission established under that section, for 268  
so long as such commission continues to be required for the 269  
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(3) The facilities construction commission shall approve 271  
the board's request provided that the following conditions are 272  
satisfied: 273

(a) The commission determines that the board's findings 274  
are reasonable. 275

(b) The request for approval is complete.	276
(c) If the request was submitted under division (G) (1) of this section, the installations, modifications, or remodeling are consistent with any project to construct or acquire classroom facilities, or to reconstruct or make additions to existing classroom facilities under sections 3318.01 to 3318.20 or sections 3318.40 to 3318.45 of the Revised Code.	277 278 279 280 281 282
Upon receipt of the commission's approval, the district may issue securities without a vote of the electors in a principal amount not to exceed nine-tenths of one per cent of its tax valuation for the purpose specified in division (G) (1) or (2) of this section, but the total net indebtedness of the district without a vote of the electors incurred under this and all other sections of the Revised Code, except section 3318.052 of the Revised Code, shall not exceed one per cent of the district's tax valuation.	283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291
(4) (a) So long as any securities issued under division (G) (1) of this section remain outstanding, the board of education shall monitor the energy consumption and resultant operational and maintenance costs of buildings in which installations or modifications have been made or remodeling has been done pursuant to that division. Except as provided in division (G) (4) (b) of this section, the board shall maintain and annually update a report in a form and manner prescribed by the facilities construction commission documenting the reductions in energy consumption and resultant operational and maintenance cost savings attributable to such installations, modifications, or remodeling. The resultant operational and maintenance cost savings shall be certified by the school district treasurer. The report shall be submitted annually to the commission.	292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305

(b) If the facilities construction commission verifies 306  
that the certified annual reports submitted to the commission by 307  
a board of education under division (G) (4) (a) of this section 308  
fulfill the guarantee required under division (B) of section 309  
3313.372 of the Revised Code for three consecutive years, the 310  
board of education shall no longer be subject to the annual 311  
reporting requirements of division (G) (4) (a) of this section. 312

(5) So long as any securities issued under division (G) (2) 313  
of this section remain outstanding, the board of education shall 314  
monitor the purchase of new alternative fuel vehicles or vehicle 315  
conversions pursuant to that division. The board shall maintain 316  
and annually update a report in a form and manner prescribed by 317  
the facilities construction commission documenting the purchase 318  
of new alternative fuel vehicles or vehicle conversions, the 319  
associated environmental impact, and return on investment. The 320  
resultant fuel and operational and maintenance cost savings 321  
shall be certified by the school district treasurer. The report 322  
shall be submitted annually to the commission. 323

(H) With the consent of the director of education and 324  
workforce, a school district may incur without a vote of the 325  
electors net indebtedness that exceeds the amounts stated in 326  
divisions (A) and (G) of this section for the purpose of paying 327  
costs of permanent improvements, if and to the extent that both 328  
of the following conditions are satisfied: 329

(1) The fiscal officer of the school district estimates 330  
that receipts of the school district from payments made under or 331  
pursuant to agreements entered into pursuant to section 725.02, 332  
1728.10, 3735.671, 5709.081, 5709.082, 5709.40, 5709.41, 333  
5709.45, 5709.57, 5709.62, 5709.63, 5709.632, 5709.73, 5709.78, 334  
or 5709.82 of the Revised Code, or distributions under division 335

(C) of section 5709.43 or division (B) of section 5709.47 of the Revised Code, or any combination thereof, are, after accounting for any appropriate coverage requirements, sufficient in time and amount, and are committed by the proceedings, to pay the debt charges on the securities issued to evidence that indebtedness and payable from those receipts, and the taxing authority of the district confirms the fiscal officer's estimate, which confirmation is approved by the director of education and workforce;

(2) The fiscal officer of the school district certifies, and the taxing authority of the district confirms, that the district, at the time of the certification and confirmation, reasonably expects to have sufficient revenue available for the purpose of operating such permanent improvements for their intended purpose upon acquisition or completion thereof, and the director of education and workforce approves the taxing authority's confirmation.

The maximum maturity of securities issued under division (H) of this section shall be the lesser of twenty years or the maximum maturity calculated under section 133.20 of the Revised Code.

(I) A school district may incur net indebtedness by the issuance of securities in accordance with the provisions of this chapter in excess of the limit specified in division (B) or (C) of this section when necessary to raise the school district portion of the basic project cost and any additional funds necessary to participate in a project under Chapter 3318. of the Revised Code, including the cost of items designated by the facilities construction commission as required locally funded initiatives, the cost of other locally funded initiatives in an

amount that does not exceed fifty per cent of the district's 366  
portion of the basic project cost, and the cost for site 367  
acquisition. A school district shall notify the director of 368  
education and workforce whenever that district will exceed 369  
either limit pursuant to this division. 370

(J) A school district whose portion of the basic project 371  
cost of its classroom facilities project under sections 3318.01 372  
to 3318.20 of the Revised Code is greater than or equal to one 373  
hundred million dollars may incur without a vote of the electors 374  
net indebtedness in an amount up to two per cent of its tax 375  
valuation through the issuance of general obligation securities 376  
in order to generate all or part of the amount of its portion of 377  
the basic project cost if the controlling board has approved the 378  
facilities construction commission's conditional approval of the 379  
project under section 3318.04 of the Revised Code. The school 380  
district board and the Ohio facilities construction commission 381  
shall include the dedication of the proceeds of such securities 382  
in the agreement entered into under section 3318.08 of the 383  
Revised Code. No state moneys shall be released for a project to 384  
which this section applies until the proceeds of any bonds 385  
issued under this section that are dedicated for the payment of 386  
the school district portion of the project are first deposited 387  
into the school district's project construction fund. 388

Sec. 303.215. (A) Except as provided in this section, 389  
sections 303.01 to 303.25 of the Revised Code do not confer on 390  
any county rural zoning commission, board of county 391  
commissioners, or board of zoning appeals the authority to 392  
prohibit or restrict the location of a home education learning 393  
pod, as defined in section 5104.01 of the Revised Code, in any 394  
district or zone in the county. 395

(B) A county rural zoning commission, board of county commissioners, or board of zoning appeals shall not impose additional or more stringent regulations on a building or residence based solely on its association with or use by a home education learning pod. 396  
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(C) This section does not limit the authority of a county rural zoning commission, board of county commissioners, or board of zoning appeals to require that a building or residence used by a home education learning pod comply with zoning requirements that would otherwise apply to the building or residence if it was not associated with or used by a home education learning pod. 401  
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**Sec. 519.215.** (A) Except as provided in this section, sections 519.01 to 519.25 of the Revised Code do not confer on any township zoning commission, board of township trustees, or board of zoning appeals the authority to prohibit or restrict the location of a home education learning pod, as defined in section 5104.01 of the Revised Code, in any district or zone in the township. 408  
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(B) A township zoning commission, board of township trustees, or board of zoning appeals shall not impose additional or more stringent regulations on a building or residence based solely on its association with or use by a home education learning pod. 415  
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(C) This section does not limit the authority of a township zoning commission, board of township trustees, or board of zoning appeals to require that a building or residence used by a home education learning pod comply with zoning requirements that would otherwise apply to the building or residence if it was not associated with or used by a home education learning 420  
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**Sec. 3301.0721.** ~~(A)~~ The department of education and workforce shall develop a model curriculum for instruction in college and career readiness and financial literacy. The curriculum shall focus on grades seven through twelve, but may include other grade levels. When the model curriculum has been developed, the department shall notify all school districts, community schools established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, and STEM schools established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code of the content of the curriculum. Any district or school may utilize the model curriculum.

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~~(B) The director of education and workforce, in collaboration with the director of public safety, shall develop a model curriculum for instruction in grades nine through twelve on proper interactions with peace officers during traffic stops and other in-person encounters with peace officers. In developing the curriculum under division (B) of this section, the directors may consult with any interested party, including a volunteer work group convened for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the instruction. Before finalizing any curriculum under division (B) of this section, the directors shall provide a reasonable period for public comment. The curriculum shall include both of the following:~~

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~~(1) Information regarding all of the following:~~

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~~(a) A person's rights during an interaction with a peace officer;~~

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~~(b) Proper actions for interacting with a peace officer;~~

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~~(c) Which individuals are considered peace officers, and their duties and responsibilities;~~

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~~(d) Laws regarding questioning and detention by peace officers, including any law requiring a person to present proof of identity to a peace officer, and the consequences for a person's or officer's failure to comply with those laws.~~

~~(2) Demonstrations and role play activities in a classroom setting that allow students to better understand how interactions between civilians and peace officers can and should unfold.~~

~~As used in this section, "peace officer" has the same meaning as in section 109.71 of the Revised Code.~~

Sec. 3301.85. (A) The department of education and workforce, in conjunction with the department of higher education and the department of children and youth, shall create, administer, and oversee the prenatal-to-five early childhood to post-secondary regional partnerships program to support existing and establish new early childhood to post-secondary regional partnerships throughout Ohio in regions that choose to participate. The department of education and workforce is the agency primarily responsible for implementation of the program. Each partnership may consist of prenatal-to-five early learning programs, primary and secondary schools, educational service centers, out-of-school time providers, post-secondary institutions, and workforce and community partners that are located in the same region and that are working collaboratively to increase educational attainment and economic mobility outcomes for children and adults.

(B) The departments shall do all of the following:

(1) Coordinate and convene a cohort of all existing and emerging regional partnerships at least quarterly to share best

practices and assist in organizational development and growth; 484

(2) Distribute grants, in a manner determined by the 485  
departments, to qualifying partnerships to support regional 486  
collaboration programs that align educational resources and 487  
community support with regional in-demand workforce skills, 488  
opportunities, and jobs; 489

(3) Work to ensure that at least one regional partnership 490  
exists within each of the six different regions of the state, as 491  
determined by JobsOhio, as defined in section 187.01 of the 492  
Revised Code; 493

(4) Report the progress and outcomes of each regional 494  
partnership at least twice a year to the director of education 495  
and workforce, the chancellor of higher education, the director 496  
of children and youth, and annually to the governor and the 497  
general assembly. 498

(C) (1) Qualifying partnerships eligible to apply for 499  
grants under this section shall demonstrate all of the 500  
following: 501

(a) An identified theory of action and explicit commitment 502  
to address all areas of the education and workforce continuum 503  
over time, including a commitment to measure and report targeted 504  
attainment outcome metrics; 505

(b) How it will integrate and align its work with business 506  
advisory councils created under section 3313.82 of the Revised 507  
Code within the region, the educational regional service system 508  
established under Chapter 3312. of the Revised Code, industry 509  
sector partnerships, and other regional educational attainment 510  
efforts as appropriate; 511

(c) How it will work with local health care systems, service providers, and other stakeholders to better address the workforce readiness, mental health, and well-being skills children and young adults need to be successful in and beyond elementary and secondary school years. 512  
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(2) Qualifying partnerships shall report all of the following performance metrics for their region to the department of education and workforce, the department of higher education, and the department of children and youth: 517  
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(a) Kindergarten readiness; 521

(b) Third-grade reading proficiency; 522

(c) Middle grade math proficiency; 523

(d) High school graduation rates; 524

(e) Free application for federal student aid completion rates; 525  
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(f) Post-secondary enrollment; 527

(g) Post-secondary credential or degree completion; 528

(h) Employment for their region that includes the following: 529  
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(i) Percentage of recent graduates who found employment within one year of completing a post-secondary credential or degree; 531  
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(ii) Percentage of recent graduates who completed some form of work-based learning while enrolled in a post-secondary institution. 534  
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**Sec. 3310.41.** (A) As used in this section: 537

(1) "Alternative public provider" means either of the 538  
following providers that agrees to enroll a child in the 539  
provider's special education program to implement the child's 540  
individualized education program or an education plan developed 541  
by the school district under division ~~(G)~~(K) of this section and 542  
to which the child's parent owes fees for the services provided 543  
to the child: 544

(a) A school district that is not the school district in 545  
which the child is entitled to attend school; 546

(b) A public entity other than a school district. 547

(2) "Entitled to attend school" means entitled to attend 548  
school in a school district under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of 549  
the Revised Code. 550

(3) "Formula ADM" has the same meaning as in section 551  
3317.02 of the Revised Code. 552

(4) "Preschool child with a disability" and 553  
"individualized education program" have the same meanings as in 554  
section 3323.01 of the Revised Code. 555

(5) "Parent" has the same meaning as in section 3313.64 of 556  
the Revised Code, except that "parent" does not mean a parent 557  
whose custodial rights have been terminated. "Parent" also 558  
includes the custodian of a qualified special education child, 559  
when a court has granted temporary, legal, or permanent custody 560  
of the child to an individual other than either of the natural 561  
or adoptive parents of the child or to a government agency. 562

(6) "Qualified special education child" is a child who 563  
either was enrolled in the school district in which the child is 564  
entitled to attend school in any grade from preschool through 565

twelve in the school year prior to the year in which a 566  
scholarship under this section is first sought for the child or 567  
is eligible to enter school in any grade preschool through 568  
twelve in the school district in which the child is entitled to 569  
attend school in the school year in which a scholarship under 570  
this section is first sought for the child and for whom any of 571  
the following conditions apply: 572

(a) The school district in which the child is entitled to 573  
attend school has identified the child as autistic. A child who 574  
has been identified as having a "pervasive developmental 575  
disorder - not otherwise specified (PPD-NOS)" shall be 576  
considered to be an autistic child for purposes of this section. 577

(b) The school district in which the child is entitled to 578  
attend school has developed an individualized education program 579  
under Chapter 3323. of the Revised Code for the child that 580  
includes services related to autism. 581

(c) The child has been diagnosed as autistic by a 582  
physician or psychologist. 583

(7) "Registered private provider" means a nonpublic school 584  
or other nonpublic entity that has been approved by the 585  
department of education and workforce to participate in the 586  
program established under this section. 587

(8) "Special education program" means a school or facility 588  
that provides special education and related services to children 589  
with disabilities. 590

(B) There is hereby established the autism scholarship 591  
program. Under the program, the department shall pay a 592  
scholarship under section 3317.022 of the Revised Code to the 593  
parent of each qualified special education child upon 594

application of that parent pursuant to procedures and deadlines 595  
established by rule of the department. Each scholarship shall be 596  
used only to pay tuition for the child on whose behalf the 597  
scholarship is awarded to attend a special education program 598  
that implements the child's individualized education program or 599  
education plan and that is operated by an alternative public 600  
provider or by a registered private provider, and to pay for 601  
other services agreed to by the provider and the parent of a 602  
qualified special education child that are not included in the 603  
individualized education program or education plan but are 604  
associated with educating the child. Upon agreement with the 605  
parent of a qualified special education child, the alternative 606  
public provider or the registered private provider may modify 607  
the services provided to the child. The purpose of the 608  
scholarship is to permit the parent of a qualified special 609  
education child the choice to send the child to a special 610  
education program, instead of the one operated by or for the 611  
school district in which the child is entitled to attend school, 612  
to receive the services prescribed in the child's individualized 613  
education program or education plan once the individualized 614  
education program or education plan is finalized and any other 615  
services agreed to by the provider and the parent of a qualified 616  
special education child. The services provided under the 617  
scholarship shall include an educational component or services 618  
designed to assist the child to benefit from the child's 619  
education. 620

(C) Services provided through the program established 621  
under this section may be provided virtually by any of the 622  
following: 623

(1) An educational aide or assistant who holds a valid 624  
permit issued under section 3319.088 of the Revised Code; 625

(2) An instructional assistant who holds a valid permit 626  
issued under section 3310.43 of the Revised Code; 627

(3) A qualified, credentialed ~~providers~~ provider in 628  
accordance with standards established by the department. 629

(D) A scholarship under this section shall not be awarded 630  
to the parent of a child while the child's individualized 631  
education program is being developed by the school district in 632  
which the child is entitled to attend school, or while any 633  
administrative or judicial mediation or proceedings with respect 634  
to the content of the child's individualized education program 635  
are pending. A scholarship under this section shall not be used 636  
for a child to attend a public special education program that 637  
operates under a contract, compact, or other bilateral agreement 638  
between the school district in which the child is entitled to 639  
attend school and another school district or other public 640  
provider, or for a child to attend a community school 641  
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code. However, 642  
nothing in this section or in any rule adopted by the department 643  
shall prohibit a parent whose child attends a public special 644  
education program under a contract, compact, or other bilateral 645  
agreement, or a parent whose child attends a community school, 646  
from applying for and accepting a scholarship under this section 647  
so that the parent may withdraw the child from that program or 648  
community school and use the scholarship for the child to attend 649  
a special education program for which the parent is required to 650  
pay for services for the child. 651

(E) Except for development of the child's individualized 652  
education program or education plan, the school district in 653  
which a qualified special education child is entitled to attend 654  
school and the child's school district of residence, as defined 655

in section 3323.01 of the Revised Code, if different, are not 656  
obligated to provide the child with a free appropriate public 657  
education under Chapter 3323. of the Revised Code for as long as 658  
the child continues to attend the special education program 659  
operated by either an alternative public provider or a 660  
registered private provider for which a scholarship is awarded 661  
under the autism scholarship program. If at any time, the 662  
eligible applicant for the child decides no longer to accept 663  
scholarship payments and enrolls the child in the special 664  
education program of the school district in which the child is 665  
entitled to attend school, that district shall provide the child 666  
with a free appropriate public education under Chapter 3323. of 667  
the Revised Code. 668

(F) A child attending a special education program with a 669  
scholarship under this section shall continue to be entitled to 670  
transportation to and from that program in the manner prescribed 671  
by law. 672

~~(C)~~ (G) As prescribed in division (A) (2) (h) of section 673  
3317.03 of the Revised Code, a child who is not a preschool 674  
child with a disability for whom a scholarship is awarded under 675  
this section shall be counted in the formula ADM of the district 676  
in which the child is entitled to attend school and not in the 677  
formula ADM of any other school district. 678

~~(D)~~ (H) A scholarship shall not be paid under section 679  
3317.022 of the Revised Code to a parent for payment of tuition 680  
owed to a nonpublic entity unless that entity is a registered 681  
private provider. The department shall approve entities that 682  
meet the standards established by rule of the department for the 683  
program established under this section. 684

~~(E)~~ (I) The department shall adopt rules under Chapter 119. 685



of the Revised Code prescribing procedures necessary to 686  
implement this section, including, but not limited to, 687  
procedures and deadlines for parents to apply for scholarships, 688  
standards for registered private providers, and procedures for 689  
approval of entities as registered private providers. 690

The rules also shall specify that intervention services, including virtual services, 691  
under the autism scholarship program 692  
may be provided by a qualified, credentialed provider, including 693  
an educator or substitute teacher licensed by the state board of 694  
education, and shall additionally include, but not be limited 695  
to, all of the following: 696

(1) A behavior analyst certified by a nationally 697  
recognized organization that certifies behavior analysts; 698

(2) A psychologist licensed to practice in this state 699  
under Chapter 4732. of the Revised Code; 700

(3) An independent school psychologist or school 701  
psychologist licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 702  
4732. of the Revised Code; 703

(4) Any person employed by a licensed psychologist, 704  
licensed independent school psychologist, or licensed school 705  
psychologist, while carrying out specific tasks, under the 706  
licensee's supervision, as an extension of the licensee's legal 707  
and ethical authority as specified under Chapter 4732. of the 708  
Revised Code who is ascribed as "psychology trainee," 709  
"psychology assistant," "psychology intern," or other 710  
appropriate term that clearly implies their supervised or 711  
training status; 712

(5) Unlicensed persons holding a doctoral degree in 713  
psychology or special education from a program approved by the 714

department;	715
(6) A "registered behavior technician" as described under rule 5123-9-41 of the Administrative Code working under the supervision and following the intervention plan of a certified Ohio behavior analyst or a behavior analyst certified by a nationally recognized organization that certifies behavior analysts;	716 717 718 719 720 721
(7) A "certified Ohio behavior analyst" under Chapter 4783. of the Revised Code;	722 723
(8) An occupational therapist or physical therapist licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code;	724 725 726
(9) A speech-language pathologist licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 4753. of the Revised Code;	727 728
(10) An intervention specialist who holds a valid license issued by the state board;	729 730
(11) A literacy intervention specialist certified through pathways recognized by the Ohio dyslexia committee established by section 3323.25 of the Revised Code. To the extent that certification for any of the following positions is approved by the Ohio dyslexia committee under section 3323.25 of the Revised Code, literary intervention specialists may include:	731 732 733 734 735 736
(a) A structured literacy dyslexia interventionist;	737
(b) A structured literacy dyslexia specialist;	738
(c) A certified academic language practitioner;	739
(d) A certified academic language therapist.	740
(12) Any other qualified individual as determined by the	741

department. 742

~~(F)~~ (J) The department shall provide reasonable notice to 743  
all parents of children receiving a scholarship under the autism 744  
scholarship program, alternative public providers, and 745  
registered private providers of any amendment to a rule 746  
governing, or change in the administration of, the autism 747  
scholarship program. 748

~~(G)~~ (K) If a child qualifies for the autism scholarship 749  
program pursuant to a diagnosis under division (A) (6) (c) of this 750  
section and does not have an individualized education program 751  
that includes services related to autism, the school district in 752  
which the child is entitled to attend school shall develop an 753  
education plan for the child. 754

~~(H)~~ (L) Not later than the thirtieth day of June each year, 755  
each alternative public provider and registered private provider 756  
enrolling students receiving autism scholarships shall submit to 757  
the department, in a form and manner prescribed by the 758  
department, the tuition rates charged by the provider for the 759  
following school year. 760

~~(I)~~ (M) The department shall not require the parent of a 761  
student who applies for or receives a scholarship under this 762  
section to complete any kind of income verification regarding 763  
the student's family income. 764

**Sec. 3310.52.** (A) The Jon Peterson special needs 765  
scholarship program is hereby established. Under the program, 766  
beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, subject to division 767  
(B) of this section, the department of education and workforce 768  
annually shall pay a scholarship under section 3317.022 of the 769  
Revised Code to an eligible applicant for services provided by 770

an alternative public provider or a registered private provider 771  
for a qualified special education child. The scholarship shall 772  
be used only to pay all or part of the fees for the child to 773  
attend the special education program operated by the alternative 774  
public provider or registered private provider to implement the 775  
child's individualized education program, in lieu of the child's 776  
attending the special education program operated by the school 777  
district in which the child is entitled to attend school, and 778  
other services agreed to by the provider and eligible applicant 779  
that are not included in the individualized education program 780  
but are associated with educating the child. Beginning in the 781  
2014-2015 school year, if the child is receiving special 782  
education services for a disability specified in division (A) of 783  
section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, the scholarship shall be 784  
used only to pay for related services that are included in the 785  
child's individualized education program. Upon agreement with 786  
the eligible applicant, the alternative public provider or 787  
registered private provider may modify the services provided to 788  
the child. 789

Services provided through the program established under 790  
this section may be provided virtually by any of the following: 791

(1) An educational aide or assistant who holds a valid 792  
permit issued under section 3319.088 of the Revised Code; 793

(2) An instructional assistant who holds a valid permit 794  
issued under section 3310.43 of the Revised Code; 795

(3) A qualified, credentialed ~~providers~~ provider in 796  
accordance with standards established by the department. 797

(B) The number of scholarships awarded under the program 798  
in any fiscal year shall not exceed five per cent of the total 799

number of students residing in the state identified as children 800  
with disabilities during the previous fiscal year. 801

(C) The department shall pay a scholarship under section 802  
3317.022 of the Revised Code to the parent of each qualified 803  
special education child, unless the parent authorizes a direct 804  
payment to the child's provider, upon application of that parent 805  
in the manner prescribed by the department. However, the 806  
department shall not adopt specific dates for application 807  
deadlines for scholarships under the program. 808

(D) The department shall not require the parent of a 809  
student who applies for or receives a scholarship under this 810  
section to complete any kind of income verification regarding 811  
the student's family income. 812

**Sec. 3310.64.** The department of education and workforce 813  
shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised 814  
Code prescribing procedures necessary to implement sections 815  
3310.51 to 3310.63 of the Revised Code including, but not 816  
limited to, procedures for parents to apply for scholarships, 817  
standards for registered private providers, and procedures for 818  
registration of private providers. 819

The rules also shall specify that intervention services, 820  
including virtual services, under the Jon Peterson special needs 821  
scholarship program may be provided by a qualified, credentialed 822  
provider, including an educator or substitute teacher licensed 823  
by the state board of education, and shall additionally include, 824  
but not be limited to, the credentialed professionals listed in 825  
division (C) of section 3310.58 of the Revised Code. 826

**Sec. 3313.37.** (A) (1) The board of education of any city, 827  
local, or exempted village school district may build, enlarge, 828

repair, and furnish the necessary schoolhouses, purchase or 829  
lease sites therefor, or rights-of-way thereto, or purchase or 830  
lease real estate to be used as playgrounds for children or rent 831  
suitable schoolrooms, either within or without the district, and 832  
provide the necessary apparatus and make all other necessary 833  
provisions for the schools under its control. 834

(2) A governing board of an educational service center may 835  
acquire, lease or lease-purchase, or enter into a contract to 836  
purchase, lease or lease-purchase, or sell real and personal 837  
property and may construct, enlarge, repair, renovate, furnish, 838  
or equip facilities, buildings, or structures for the 839  
educational service center's purposes. The board may enter into 840  
loan agreements, including mortgages, for the acquisition of 841  
such property. 842

(3) A board of county commissioners may issue securities 843  
of the county pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised Code for 844  
the acquisition of real and personal property or for the 845  
construction, enlargement, repair, or renovation of facilities, 846  
buildings, or structures by an educational service center, but 847  
only if the county has a contract with the educational service 848  
center whereby the educational service center agrees to pay the 849  
county an amount equal to the debt charges on the issued 850  
securities on or before the date those charges fall due. For the 851  
purposes of this section, "debt charges" and "securities" have 852  
the same meanings as in section 133.01 of the Revised Code. 853

(B) (1) Boards of education of city, local, and exempted 854  
village school districts may acquire land by gift or devise, by 855  
purchase, or by appropriation. Lands purchased may be purchased 856  
for cash, by installment payments, with or without a mortgage, 857  
by entering into lease-purchase agreements, or by lease with an 858

option to purchase, provided that if the purchase price is to be 859  
paid over a period of time, such payments shall not extend for a 860  
period of more than five years. A special tax levy may be 861  
authorized by the voters of the school district in accordance 862  
with section 5705.21 of the Revised Code to provide a special 863  
fund to meet the future time payments. 864

(2) For the purposes of section 5705.21 of the Revised 865  
Code, acquisition of land under the provisions of this division 866  
shall be considered a necessary requirement of the school 867  
district. 868

(3) Boards of education of city, local, and exempted 869  
village school districts may acquire federal land at a discount 870  
by a lease-purchase agreement for use as a site for the 871  
construction of educational facilities or for other related 872  
purposes. External administrative and other costs pertaining to 873  
the acquisition of federal land at a discount may be paid from 874  
funds available to the school district for operating purposes. 875  
Such boards of education may also acquire federal land by lease- 876  
purchase agreements, by negotiation, or otherwise. 877

~~(4)~~ (4) (a) As used in ~~this division~~ (B) (4) of this 878  
section: 879

~~(a)~~ (i) "Office equipment" includes but is not limited to 880  
typewriters, copying and duplicating equipment, and computer and 881  
data processing equipment. 882

~~(b)~~ (ii) "Software for instructional purposes" includes 883  
computer programs usable for computer assisted instruction, 884  
computer managed instruction, drill and practice, and problem 885  
simulations. 886

(b) A board of education or governing board of an 887

educational service center may acquire the necessary office 888  
equipment, and computer hardware and software for instructional 889  
purposes, for the schools under its control by purchase, by 890  
lease, by installment payments, by entering into lease-purchase 891  
agreements, or by lease with an option to purchase. In the case 892  
of a city, exempted village, or local school district, if the 893  
purchase price is to be paid over a period of time, the contract 894  
setting forth the terms of such purchase shall be considered a 895  
continuing contract pursuant to section 5705.41 of the Revised 896  
Code. Payments shall not extend for a period of more than five 897  
years. Costs relating to the acquisition of necessary apparatus 898  
may be paid from funds available to the school district or 899  
educational service center for operating purposes. 900

(c) In acquiring technological equipment and computer 901  
hardware and software under division (B) (4) (b) of this section, 902  
the board of education or governing board shall seek to meet the 903  
varying and unique needs of students and teachers in the schools 904  
under its control, and shall consider all of the following: 905

(i) The long-term cost of ownership; 906

(ii) Flexibility for innovation; 907

(iii) Any anticipated residual or salvage value at the end 908  
of the target life cycle. 909

(5) A board of education or governing board of an 910  
educational service center may acquire the necessary equipment 911  
for the maintenance or physical upkeep of facilities and land 912  
under its control by entering into lease-purchase agreements. If 913  
payments under the lease-purchase agreement are to be made over 914  
a period of time, the agreement shall be considered a continuing 915  
contract pursuant to section 5705.41 of the Revised Code, and 916



such payments shall not extend for a period of more than five 917  
years." 918

After line 213, insert: 919

"(5) A student who, pursuant to this division, enrolls in 920  
a district that has adopted a policy under division (B) (1) (b) of 921  
this section and whose parent is subsequently discharged or 922  
released from active duty shall be permitted to attend school in 923  
that district and receive transportation services under section 924  
3313.981 of the Revised Code in the same manner as an "other 925  
district student" for the remainder of the school year in which 926  
the parent is discharged or released from active duty. After the 927  
conclusion of that school year, that student shall not be 928  
eligible under this division, as long as the student does not 929  
have a parent on active duty." 930

After line 217, insert: 931

**"Sec. 3314.03.** A copy of every contract entered into 932  
under this section shall be filed with the director of education 933  
and workforce. The department of education and workforce shall 934  
make available on its web site a copy of every approved, 935  
executed contract filed with the director under this section. 936

(A) Each contract entered into between a sponsor and the 937  
governing authority of a community school shall specify the 938  
following: 939

(1) That the school shall be established as either of the 940  
following: 941

(a) A nonprofit corporation established under Chapter 942  
1702. of the Revised Code, if established prior to April 8, 943  
2003; 944

(b) A public benefit corporation established under Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code, if established after April 8, 2003.	945 946
(2) The education program of the school, including the school's mission, the characteristics of the students the school is expected to attract, the ages and grades of students, and the focus of the curriculum;	947 948 949 950
(3) The academic goals to be achieved and the method of measurement that will be used to determine progress toward those goals, which shall include the statewide achievement assessments;	951 952 953 954
(4) Performance standards, including but not limited to all applicable report card measures set forth in section 3302.03 or 3314.017 of the Revised Code, by which the success of the school will be evaluated by the sponsor;	955 956 957 958
(5) The admission standards of section 3314.06 of the Revised Code and, if applicable, section 3314.061 of the Revised Code;	959 960 961
(6) (a) Dismissal procedures;	962
(b) A requirement that the governing authority adopt an attendance policy that includes a procedure for automatically withdrawing a student from the school if the student without a legitimate excuse fails to participate in seventy-two consecutive hours of the learning opportunities offered to the student.	963 964 965 966 967 968
(7) The ways by which the school will achieve racial and ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves;	969 970
(8) Requirements for financial audits by the auditor of state. The contract shall require financial records of the	971 972

school to be maintained in the same manner as are financial	973
records of school districts, pursuant to rules of the auditor of	974
state. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with section	975
117.10 of the Revised Code.	976
(9) An addendum to the contract outlining the facilities	977
to be used that contains at least the following information:	978
(a) A detailed description of each facility used for	979
instructional purposes;	980
(b) The annual costs associated with leasing each facility	981
that are paid by or on behalf of the school;	982
(c) The annual mortgage principal and interest payments	983
that are paid by the school;	984
(d) The name of the lender or landlord, identified as	985
such, and the lender's or landlord's relationship to the	986
operator, if any.	987
(10) Qualifications of employees, including both of the	988
following:	989
(a) A requirement that the school's classroom teachers be	990
licensed in accordance with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the	991
Revised Code, except that a community school may engage	992
noncertificated persons to teach up to twelve hours or forty	993
hours per week pursuant to section 3319.301 of the Revised Code;	994
(b) A prohibition against the school employing an	995
individual described in section 3314.104 of the Revised Code in	996
any position.	997
(11) That the school will comply with the following	998
requirements:	999

(a) The school will provide learning opportunities to a	1000
minimum of twenty-five students for a minimum of nine hundred	1001
twenty hours per school year.	1002
(b) The governing authority will purchase liability	1003
insurance, or otherwise provide for the potential liability of	1004
the school.	1005
(c) The school will be nonsectarian in its programs,	1006
admission policies, employment practices, and all other	1007
operations, and will not be operated by a sectarian school or	1008
religious institution.	1009
(d) The school will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91,	1010
109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 3301.0710,	1011
3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037,	1012
3313.472, 3313.50, 3313.539, 3313.5310, 3313.5318, 3313.5319,	1013
3313.608, 3313.609, 3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6020,	1014
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3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.077, 3319.078,	1021
3319.0812, 3319.238, 3319.318, 3319.321, 3319.324, 3319.39,	1022
3319.391, 3319.393, 3319.41, 3319.46, 3319.614, 3320.01,	1023
3320.02, 3320.03, 3320.04, 3321.01, 3321.041, 3321.13, 3321.14,	1024
3321.141, 3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3322.20, 3322.24, 3323.251,	1025
3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and 5705.391 and	1026
Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 4141.,	1027
and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a school district	1028
and will comply with section 3301.0714 of the Revised Code in	1029

the manner specified in section 3314.17 of the Revised Code. 1030

(e) The school shall comply with Chapter 102. and section 1031  
2921.42 of the Revised Code. 1032

(f) The school will comply with sections 3313.61, 1033  
3313.611, 3313.614, 3313.617, 3313.618, and 3313.6114 of the 1034  
Revised Code, except that for students who enter ninth grade for 1035  
the first time before July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 1036  
3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must 1037  
successfully complete the curriculum in any high school prior to 1038  
receiving a high school diploma may be met by completing the 1039  
curriculum adopted by the governing authority of the community 1040  
school rather than the curriculum specified in Title XXXIII of 1041  
the Revised Code or any rules of the department. Beginning with 1042  
students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after 1043  
July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 1044  
of the Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the 1045  
curriculum of a high school prior to receiving a high school 1046  
diploma shall be met by completing the requirements prescribed 1047  
in section 3313.6027 and division (C) of section 3313.603 of the 1048  
Revised Code, unless the person qualifies under division (D) or 1049  
(F) of that section. Each school shall comply with the plan for 1050  
awarding high school credit based on demonstration of subject 1051  
area competency, and beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, 1052  
with the updated plan that permits students enrolled in seventh 1053  
and eighth grade to meet curriculum requirements based on 1054  
subject area competency adopted by the department under 1055  
divisions (J) (1) and (2) of section 3313.603 of the Revised 1056  
Code. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the school shall 1057  
comply with the framework for granting units of high school 1058  
credit to students who demonstrate subject area competency 1059  
through work-based learning experiences, internships, or 1060

cooperative education developed by the department under division 1061  
(J) (3) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. 1062

(g) The school governing authority will submit within four 1063  
months after the end of each school year a report of its 1064  
activities and progress in meeting the goals and standards of 1065  
divisions (A) (3) and (4) of this section and its financial 1066  
status to the sponsor and the parents of all students enrolled 1067  
in the school. 1068

(h) The school, unless it is an internet- or computer- 1069  
based community school, will comply with section 3313.801 of the 1070  
Revised Code as if it were a school district. 1071

(i) If the school is the recipient of moneys from a grant 1072  
awarded under the federal race to the top program, Division (A), 1073  
Title XIV, Sections 14005 and 14006 of the "American Recovery 1074  
and Reinvestment Act of 2009," Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115, 1075  
the school will pay teachers based upon performance in 1076  
accordance with section 3317.141 and will comply with section 1077  
3319.111 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district. 1078

(j) If the school operates a preschool program that is 1079  
licensed by the department under sections 3301.52 to 3301.59 of 1080  
the Revised Code, the school shall comply with sections 3301.50 1081  
to 3301.59 of the Revised Code and the minimum standards for 1082  
preschool programs prescribed in rules adopted by the department 1083  
of children and youth under section 3301.53 of the Revised Code. 1084

(k) The school will comply with sections 3313.6021 and 1085  
3313.6023 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district 1086  
unless it is either of the following: 1087

(i) An internet- or computer-based community school; 1088

(ii) A community school in which a majority of the	1089
enrolled students are children with disabilities as described in	1090
division (B) (2) of section 3314.35 of the Revised Code.	1091
(1) The school will comply with section 3321.191 of the	1092
Revised Code, unless it is an internet- or computer-based	1093
community school that is subject to section 3314.261 of the	1094
Revised Code.	1095
(12) Arrangements for providing health and other benefits	1096
to employees;	1097
(13) The length of the contract, which shall begin at the	1098
beginning of an academic year. No contract shall exceed five	1099
years unless such contract has been renewed pursuant to division	1100
(E) of this section.	1101
(14) The governing authority of the school, which shall be	1102
responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract;	1103
(15) A financial plan detailing an estimated school budget	1104
for each year of the period of the contract and specifying the	1105
total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year.	1106
(16) Requirements and procedures regarding the disposition	1107
of employees of the school in the event the contract is	1108
terminated or not renewed pursuant to section 3314.07 of the	1109
Revised Code;	1110
(17) Whether the school is to be created by converting all	1111
or part of an existing public school or educational service	1112
center building or is to be a new start-up school, and if it is	1113
a converted public school or service center building,	1114
specification of any duties or responsibilities of an employer	1115
that the board of education or service center governing board	1116

that operated the school or building before conversion is	1117
delegating to the governing authority of the community school	1118
with respect to all or any specified group of employees provided	1119
the delegation is not prohibited by a collective bargaining	1120
agreement applicable to such employees;	1121
(18) Provisions establishing procedures for resolving	1122
disputes or differences of opinion between the sponsor and the	1123
governing authority of the community school;	1124
(19) A provision requiring the governing authority to	1125
adopt a policy regarding the admission of students who reside	1126
outside the district in which the school is located. That policy	1127
shall comply with the admissions procedures specified in	1128
sections 3314.06 and 3314.061 of the Revised Code and, at the	1129
sole discretion of the authority, shall do one of the following:	1130
(a) Prohibit the enrollment of students who reside outside	1131
the district in which the school is located;	1132
(b) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in	1133
districts adjacent to the district in which the school is	1134
located;	1135
(c) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in any	1136
other district in the state.	1137
(20) A provision recognizing the authority of the	1138
department to take over the sponsorship of the school in	1139
accordance with the provisions of division (C) of section	1140
3314.015 of the Revised Code;	1141
(21) A provision recognizing the sponsor's authority to	1142
assume the operation of a school under the conditions specified	1143
in division (B) of section 3314.073 of the Revised Code;	1144



(22) A provision recognizing both of the following:	1145
(a) The authority of public health and safety officials to	1146
inspect the facilities of the school and to order the facilities	1147
closed if those officials find that the facilities are not in	1148
compliance with health and safety laws and regulations;	1149
(b) The authority of the department as the community	1150
school oversight body to suspend the operation of the school	1151
under section 3314.072 of the Revised Code if the department has	1152
evidence of conditions or violations of law at the school that	1153
pose an imminent danger to the health and safety of the school's	1154
students and employees and the sponsor refuses to take such	1155
action.	1156
(23) A description of the learning opportunities that will	1157
be offered to students including both classroom-based and non-	1158
classroom-based learning opportunities that is in compliance	1159
with criteria for student participation established by the	1160
department under division (H) (2) of section 3314.08 of the	1161
Revised Code;	1162
(24) The school will comply with sections 3302.04 and	1163
3302.041 of the Revised Code, except that any action required to	1164
be taken by a school district pursuant to those sections shall	1165
be taken by the sponsor of the school.	1166
(25) Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the school	1167
will open for operation not later than the thirtieth day of	1168
September each school year, unless the mission of the school as	1169
specified under division (A) (2) of this section is solely to	1170
serve dropouts. In its initial year of operation, if the school	1171
fails to open by the thirtieth day of September, or within one	1172
year after the adoption of the contract pursuant to division (D)	1173

of section 3314.02 of the Revised Code if the mission of the 1174  
school is solely to serve dropouts, the contract shall be void. 1175

(26) Whether the school's governing authority is planning 1176  
to seek designation for the school as a STEM school equivalent 1177  
under section 3326.032 of the Revised Code; 1178

(27) That the school's attendance and participation 1179  
policies will be available for public inspection; 1180

(28) That the school's attendance and participation 1181  
records shall be made available to the department, auditor of 1182  
state, and school's sponsor to the extent permitted under and in 1183  
accordance with the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 1184  
of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended, and any 1185  
regulations promulgated under that act, and section 3319.321 of 1186  
the Revised Code; 1187

(29) If a school operates using the blended learning 1188  
model, as defined in section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, all 1189  
of the following information: 1190

(a) An indication of what blended learning model or models 1191  
will be used; 1192

(b) A description of how student instructional needs will 1193  
be determined and documented; 1194

(c) The method to be used for determining competency, 1195  
granting credit, and promoting students to a higher grade level; 1196

(d) The school's attendance requirements, including how 1197  
the school will document participation in learning 1198  
opportunities; 1199

(e) A statement describing how student progress will be 1200  
monitored; 1201

(f) A statement describing how private student data will be protected;	1202 1203
(g) A description of the professional development activities that will be offered to teachers.	1204 1205
(30) A provision requiring that all moneys the school's operator loans to the school, including facilities loans or cash flow assistance, must be accounted for, documented, and bear interest at a fair market rate;	1206 1207 1208 1209
(31) A provision requiring that, if the governing authority contracts with an attorney, accountant, or entity specializing in audits, the attorney, accountant, or entity shall be independent from the operator with which the school has contracted.	1210 1211 1212 1213 1214
(32) A provision requiring the governing authority to adopt an enrollment and attendance policy that requires a student's parent to notify the community school in which the student is enrolled when there is a change in the location of the parent's or student's primary residence.	1215 1216 1217 1218 1219
(33) A provision requiring the governing authority to adopt a student residence and address verification policy for students enrolling in or attending the school.	1220 1221 1222
(B) The community school shall also submit to the sponsor a comprehensive plan for the school. The plan shall specify the following:	1223 1224 1225
(1) The process by which the governing authority of the school will be selected in the future;	1226 1227
(2) The management and administration of the school;	1228
(3) If the community school is a currently existing public	1229

school or educational service center building, alternative 1230  
arrangements for current public school students who choose not 1231  
to attend the converted school and for teachers who choose not 1232  
to teach in the school or building after conversion; 1233

(4) The instructional program and educational philosophy 1234  
of the school; 1235

(5) Internal financial controls. 1236

When submitting the plan under this division, the school 1237  
shall also submit copies of all policies and procedures 1238  
regarding internal financial controls adopted by the governing 1239  
authority of the school. 1240

(C) A contract entered into under section 3314.02 of the 1241  
Revised Code between a sponsor and the governing authority of a 1242  
community school may provide for the community school governing 1243  
authority to make payments to the sponsor, which is hereby 1244  
authorized to receive such payments as set forth in the contract 1245  
between the governing authority and the sponsor. The total 1246  
amount of such payments for monitoring, oversight, and technical 1247  
assistance of the school shall not exceed three per cent of the 1248  
total amount of payments for operating expenses that the school 1249  
receives from the state. 1250

(D) The contract shall specify the duties of the sponsor 1251  
which shall be in accordance with the written agreement entered 1252  
into with the department under division (B) of section 3314.015 1253  
of the Revised Code and shall include the following: 1254

(1) Monitor the community school's compliance with all 1255  
laws applicable to the school and with the terms of the 1256  
contract; 1257

(2) Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis;	1258 1259 1260
(3) Provide technical assistance to the community school in complying with laws applicable to the school and terms of the contract;	1261 1262 1263
(4) Take steps to intervene in the school's operation to correct problems in the school's overall performance, declare the school to be on probationary status pursuant to section 3314.073 of the Revised Code, suspend the operation of the school pursuant to section 3314.072 of the Revised Code, or terminate the contract of the school pursuant to section 3314.07 of the Revised Code as determined necessary by the sponsor;	1264 1265 1266 1267 1268 1269 1270
(5) Have in place a plan of action to be undertaken in the event the community school experiences financial difficulties or closes prior to the end of a school year.	1271 1272 1273
(E) Upon the expiration of a contract entered into under this section, the sponsor of a community school may, with the approval of the governing authority of the school, renew that contract for a period of time determined by the sponsor, but not ending earlier than the end of any school year, if the sponsor finds that the school's compliance with applicable laws and terms of the contract and the school's progress in meeting the academic goals prescribed in the contract have been satisfactory. Any contract that is renewed under this division remains subject to the provisions of sections 3314.07, 3314.072, and 3314.073 of the Revised Code.	1274 1275 1276 1277 1278 1279 1280 1281 1282 1283 1284
(F) If a community school fails to open for operation within one year after the contract entered into under this	1285 1286

section is adopted pursuant to division (D) of section 3314.02 1287  
of the Revised Code or permanently closes prior to the 1288  
expiration of the contract, the contract shall be void and the 1289  
school shall not enter into a contract with any other sponsor. A 1290  
school shall not be considered permanently closed because the 1291  
operations of the school have been suspended pursuant to section 1292  
3314.072 of the Revised Code. 1293

**Sec. 3319.073.** (A) The board of education of each city 1294  
and exempted village school district and the governing board of 1295  
each educational service center shall adopt or adapt the 1296  
curriculum developed by the department of education and 1297  
workforce for, or shall develop in consultation with public or 1298  
private agencies or persons involved in child abuse prevention 1299  
or intervention programs, a program of in-service training in 1300  
the prevention of child abuse, violence, and substance abuse and 1301  
the promotion of positive youth development. Each person 1302  
employed by any school district or service center to work in a 1303  
school as a nurse, teacher, counselor, school psychologist, or 1304  
administrator shall complete at least four hours of the in- 1305  
service training within two years of commencing employment with 1306  
the district or center, and every five years thereafter. A 1307  
person who is employed by any school district or service center 1308  
to work in an elementary school as a nurse, teacher, counselor, 1309  
school psychologist, or administrator on March 30, 2007, shall 1310  
complete at least four hours of the in-service training not 1311  
later than March 30, 2009, and every five years thereafter. A 1312  
person who is employed by any school district or service center 1313  
to work in a middle or high school as a nurse, teacher, 1314  
counselor, school psychologist, or administrator on October 16, 1315  
2009, shall complete at least four hours of the in-service 1316  
training not later than October 16, 2011, and every five years 1317

thereafter. 1318

(B) Each board shall incorporate training in school safety 1319  
and violence prevention, including human trafficking content, 1320  
into the in-service training required by division (A) of this 1321  
section. For this purpose, the board shall adopt or adapt the 1322  
curriculum developed by the department or shall develop its own 1323  
curriculum in consultation with public or private agencies or 1324  
persons involved in school safety and violence prevention 1325  
programs. 1326

(C) Each board shall incorporate training on the board's 1327  
harassment, intimidation, or bullying policy adopted under 1328  
section 3313.666 of the Revised Code into the in-service 1329  
training required by division (A) of this section. Each board 1330  
also shall incorporate training in the prevention of dating 1331  
violence into the in-service training required by that division 1332  
for middle and high school employees. The board shall develop 1333  
its own curricula for these purposes. 1334

(D) Each board shall incorporate training in youth suicide 1335  
awareness and prevention into the in-service training required 1336  
by division (A) of this section for each person employed by a 1337  
school district or service center to work in a school as a 1338  
nurse, teacher, counselor, school psychologist, or 1339  
administrator, and any other personnel that the board determines 1340  
appropriate. The board shall require each such person to undergo 1341  
training in youth suicide awareness and prevention programs once 1342  
every two years. For this purpose, the board shall adopt or 1343  
adapt the curriculum developed by the department under section 1344  
3301.221 of the Revised Code or shall develop its own curriculum 1345  
in consultation with public or private agencies or persons 1346  
involved in youth suicide awareness and prevention programs. 1347

The training completed under this division shall count 1348  
toward the satisfaction of requirements for professional 1349  
development required by the school district or service center 1350  
board, and the training may be accomplished through self-review 1351  
of suitable suicide prevention materials approved by the board. 1352

(E) Each board shall incorporate training on child sexual 1353  
abuse into the in-service training required by division (A) of 1354  
this section. The training completed under this division shall 1355  
count toward the satisfaction of requirements for professional 1356  
development required by the school district or service center 1357  
board. Any training provided under this section ~~shall may be~~ 1358  
presented by either of the following ~~who~~, at their own 1359  
discretion, so long as they have experience in handling cases 1360  
involving child sexual abuse or child sexual violence: 1361

(1) Law enforcement officers; 1362

(2) Prosecutors. 1363

**Sec. 3319.0812.** (A) The state board of education shall 1364  
adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, 1365  
establishing the standards and requirements for obtaining a pre- 1366  
service teacher permit. The permit shall be required for an 1367  
individual who is enrolled in an educator preparation program in 1368  
order to participate in any student classroom teaching or other 1369  
training experience that involves students in any of grades pre- 1370  
kindergarten through twelve in a public or chartered nonpublic 1371  
school and that is required for completion of the program. 1372

(B) Notwithstanding section 3319.226 of the Revised Code, 1373  
a school district or school may employ an individual who holds a 1374  
permit issued under this section as a substitute teacher. The 1375  
individual may teach for up to the equivalent of one full 1376



semester, subject to the approval of the employing district 1377  
board of education or school governing authority and may be 1378  
compensated for that service. The district superintendent or 1379  
chief administrator of the school may request that the board or 1380  
governing authority approve one or more additional subsequent 1381  
semester-long periods of teaching for the individual. 1382

(C) A pre-service teacher permit shall be valid for one or 1383  
three years. The state board, on a case-by-case basis, may 1384  
extend the permit's duration as needed to enable the permit 1385  
holder to complete the educator preparation program in which the 1386  
permit holder is enrolled. 1387

(D) An individual applying for a pre-service teacher 1388  
permit shall be subject to a criminal records check as 1389  
prescribed by section 3319.39 of the Revised Code. In the manner 1390  
prescribed by the state board, the individual shall submit the 1391  
criminal records check to the state board. The state board shall 1392  
use the information submitted to enroll the individual in the 1393  
retained applicant fingerprint database, established under 1394  
section 109.5721 of the Revised Code, in the same manner as any 1395  
teacher licensed under sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the 1396  
Revised Code. 1397

If the state board receives notification of the arrest or 1398  
conviction of an individual under division (D) of this section, 1399  
the state board shall promptly notify the applicable educator 1400  
preparation program and any school district or school in which 1401  
the pre-service teacher has been employed or assigned as part of 1402  
the program and may take any action authorized under sections 1403  
3319.31 and 3319.311 of the Revised Code that it considers to be 1404  
appropriate. Upon receiving notification from the state board of 1405  
an arrest or conviction of an individual under division (D) of 1406

this section, the educator preparation program shall provide to 1407  
the state board a list of all school districts and schools to 1408  
which the pre-service teacher has been assigned as a part of the 1409  
program. 1410

**Sec. 3326.11.** Each science, technology, engineering, and 1411  
mathematics school established under this chapter and its 1412  
governing body shall comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 1413  
121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 2921.42, 2921.43, 1414  
3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.14, 1415  
3313.15, 3313.16, 3313.18, 3313.201, 3313.26, 3313.472, 3313.48, 1416  
3313.481, 3313.482, 3313.50, 3313.539, 3313.5310, 3313.5318, 1417  
3313.5319, 3313.608, 3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6020, 1418  
3313.6021, 3313.6023, 3313.6024, ~~3313.6025~~, 3313.6026, 1419  
3313.6028, 3313.6029, 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.614, 3313.615, 1420  
3313.617, 3313.618, 3313.6114, 3313.643, 3313.648, 3313.6411, 1421  
3313.6413, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.662, 3313.666, 3313.667, 1422  
3313.668, 3313.669, 3313.6610, 3313.67, 3313.671, 3313.672, 1423  
3313.673, 3313.69, 3313.71, 3313.716, 3313.717, 3313.718, 1424  
3313.719, 3313.7112, 3313.7117, 3313.721, 3313.753, 3313.80, 1425  
3313.801, 3313.814, 3313.816, 3313.817, 3313.818, 3313.819, 1426  
3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.077, 3319.078, 1427  
3319.0812, 3319.21, 3319.238, 3319.318, 3319.32, 3319.321, 1428  
3319.324, 3319.35, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.393, 3319.41, 1429  
3319.45, 3319.46, 3319.614, 3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, 3320.04, 1430  
3321.01, 3321.041, 3321.05, 3321.13, 3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 1431  
3321.18, 3321.19, 3321.191, 3322.20, 3322.24, 3323.251, 3327.10, 1432  
4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and 5705.391 and Chapters 1433  
102., 117., 1347., 2744., 3307., 3309., 3365., 3742., 4112., 1434  
4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a 1435  
school district. 1436

**Sec. 3328.24.** A college-preparatory boarding school 1437

established under this chapter and its board of trustees shall 1438  
comply with sections 102.02, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 1439  
3301.0714, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.5318, 3313.5319, 1440  
3313.6013, 3313.6021, 3313.6023, 3313.6024, ~~3313.6025,~~ 1441  
3313.6026, 3313.6029, 3313.617, 3313.618, 3313.6114, 3313.6411, 1442  
3313.6413, 3313.668, 3313.669, 3313.6610, 3313.717, 3313.7112, 1443  
3313.7117, 3313.721, 3313.753, 3313.89, 3319.073, 3319.077, 1444  
3319.078, 3319.318, 3319.324, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.393, 1445  
3319.46, 3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, 3320.04, 3323.251, and 1446  
5502.262, and Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code as if the school 1447  
were a school district and the school's board of trustees were a 1448  
district board of education. 1449

**Sec. 5104.01.** As used in this chapter: 1450

(A) "Administrator" means the person responsible for the 1451  
daily operation of a center, type A home, or approved child day 1452  
camp. The administrator and the owner may be the same person. 1453

(B) "Approved child day camp" means a child day camp 1454  
approved pursuant to section 5104.22 of the Revised Code. 1455

(C) "Authorized representative" means an individual 1456  
employed by a center, type A home, or approved child day camp 1457  
that is owned by a person other than an individual and who is 1458  
authorized by the owner to do all of the following: 1459

(1) Communicate on the owner's behalf; 1460

(2) Submit on the owner's behalf applications for 1461  
licensure or approval; 1462

(3) Enter into on the owner's behalf provider agreements 1463  
for publicly funded child care. 1464

(D) "Border state child care provider" means a child care 1465

provider that is located in a state bordering Ohio and that is 1466  
licensed, certified, or otherwise approved by that state to 1467  
provide child care funded by the child care block grant act. 1468

(E) "Career pathways model" means an alternative pathway 1469  
to meeting the requirements to be a child care staff member or 1470  
administrator that does both of the following: 1471

(1) Uses a framework approved by the director of children 1472  
and youth to document formal education, training, experience, 1473  
and specialized credentials and certifications; 1474

(2) Allows the child care staff member or administrator to 1475  
achieve a designation as an early childhood professional level 1476  
one, two, three, four, five, or six. 1477

(F) "Caretaker parent" means the father or mother of a 1478  
child whose presence in the home is needed as the caretaker of 1479  
the child, a person who has legal custody of a child and whose 1480  
presence in the home is needed as the caretaker of the child, a 1481  
guardian of a child whose presence in the home is needed as the 1482  
caretaker of the child, and any other person who stands in loco 1483  
parentis with respect to the child and whose presence in the 1484  
home is needed as the caretaker of the child. 1485

(G) "Chartered nonpublic school" means a school that meets 1486  
standards for nonpublic schools prescribed by the director of 1487  
education and workforce for nonpublic schools pursuant to 1488  
section 3301.07 of the Revised Code. 1489

(H) "Child" includes an infant, toddler, preschool-age 1490  
child, or school-age child. 1491

(I) "Child care block grant act" means the "Child Care and 1492  
Development Block Grant Act of 2014," 128 Stat. 1971 (2014), 42 1493

U.S.C. 9858, as amended. 1494

(J) "Child day camp" means a program in which only school- 1495  
age children attend or participate, that operates for no more 1496  
than twelve hours per day and no more than fifteen weeks during 1497  
the summer. For purposes of this division, the maximum twelve 1498  
hours of operation time does not include transportation time 1499  
from a child's home to a child day camp and from a child day 1500  
camp to a child's home. 1501

(K) "Child care" means all of the following: 1502

(1) Administering to the needs of infants, toddlers, 1503  
preschool-age children, and school-age children outside of 1504  
school hours; 1505

(2) By persons other than their parents, guardians, or 1506  
custodians; 1507

(3) For part of the twenty-four-hour day; 1508

(4) In a place other than a child's own home, except that 1509  
an in-home aide provides child care in the child's own home; 1510

(5) By a provider required by this chapter to be licensed 1511  
or approved by the department of children and youth, certified 1512  
by a county department of job and family services, or under 1513  
contract with the department to provide publicly funded child 1514  
care as described in section 5104.32 of the Revised Code. 1515

(L) "Child care center" and "center" mean any place that 1516  
is not the permanent residence of the licensee or administrator 1517  
in which child care or publicly funded child care is provided 1518  
for seven or more children at one time. "Child care center" and 1519  
"center" do not include any of the following: 1520

(1) A place located in and operated by a hospital, as 1521

defined in section 3727.01 of the Revised Code, in which the needs of children are administered to, if all the children whose needs are being administered to are monitored under the on-site supervision of a physician licensed under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code or a registered nurse licensed under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code, and the services are provided only for children who, in the opinion of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian, are exhibiting symptoms of a communicable disease or other illness or are injured;

(2) A child day camp;

(3) A place that provides care, if all of the following apply:

(a) An organized religious body provides the care;

(b) A parent, custodian, or guardian of at least one child receiving care is on the premises and readily accessible at all times;

(c) The care is not provided for more than thirty days a year;

(d) The care is provided only for preschool-age and school-age children.

(M) "Child care resource and referral service organization" means a community-based nonprofit organization that provides child care resource and referral services but not child care.

(N) "Child care resource and referral services" means all of the following services:

(1) Maintenance of a uniform data base of all child care providers in the community that are in compliance with this

chapter, including current occupancy and vacancy data;	1550
(2) Provision of individualized consumer education to families seeking child care;	1551 1552
(3) Provision of timely referrals of available child care providers to families seeking child care;	1553 1554
(4) Recruitment of child care providers;	1555
(5) Assistance in developing, conducting, and disseminating training for child care professionals and provision of technical assistance to current and potential child care providers, employers, and the community;	1556 1557 1558 1559
(6) Collection and analysis of data on the supply of and demand for child care in the community;	1560 1561
(7) Technical assistance concerning locally, state, and federally funded child care and early childhood education programs;	1562 1563 1564
(8) Stimulation of employer involvement in making child care more affordable, more available, safer, and of higher quality for their employees and for the community;	1565 1566 1567
(9) Provision of written educational materials to caretaker parents and informational resources to child care providers;	1568 1569 1570
(10) Coordination of services among child care resource and referral service organizations to assist in developing and maintaining a statewide system of child care resource and referral services if required by the department of children and youth;	1571 1572 1573 1574 1575
(11) Cooperation with the county department of job and	1576

family services in encouraging the establishment of parent 1577  
cooperative child care centers and parent cooperative type A 1578  
family child care homes. 1579

(O) "Child care staff member" means an employee of a child 1580  
care center, type A family child care home, licensed type B 1581  
family child care home, or approved child day camp who is 1582  
primarily responsible for the care and supervision of children. 1583  
The administrator, authorized representative, or owner may be a 1584  
child care staff member when not involved in other duties. 1585

(P) "Drop-in child care center," "drop-in center," "drop- 1586  
in type A family child care home," and "drop-in type A home" 1587  
mean a center or type A home that provides child care or 1588  
publicly funded child care for children on a temporary, 1589  
irregular basis. 1590

(Q) "Employee" means a person who either: 1591

(1) Receives compensation for duties performed in a child 1592  
care center, type A family child care home, licensed type B 1593  
family child care home, or approved child day camp; 1594

(2) Is assigned specific working hours or duties in a 1595  
child care center, type A family child care home, licensed type 1596  
B family child care home, or approved child day camp. 1597

(R) "Employer" means a person, firm, institution, 1598  
organization, or agency that operates a child care center, type 1599  
A family child care home, licensed type B family child care 1600  
home, or approved child day camp subject to licensure or 1601  
approval under this chapter. 1602

(S) "Federal poverty line" means the official poverty 1603  
guideline as revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) 1604



of the "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981," 95 Stat. 1605  
511, 42 U.S.C. 9902, as amended, for a family size equal to the 1606  
size of the family of the person whose income is being 1607  
determined. 1608

(T) "Head start program" means a school-readiness program 1609  
that satisfies all of the following: 1610

(1) Is for children from birth to age five who are from 1611  
low-income families; 1612

(2) Receives funds distributed under the "Improving Head 1613  
Start for School-Readiness Act of 2007," 42 U.S.C. 9831, as 1614  
amended; 1615

(3) Is licensed as a child care program. 1616

(U) "Home education" has the same meaning as in section 1617  
3321.042 of the Revised Code. 1618

(V) "Home education learning pod" means a voluntary 1619  
association of parents who direct their children's education 1620  
through home education and includes the following 1621  
characteristics: 1622

(1) The parents choose to group their children together in 1623  
a home or other location at various times, which may include 1624  
hours when home education is not provided. 1625

(2) The pod includes only the parents' children who are 1626  
receiving home education, except that it also may include 1627  
siblings of those children, or other children who are under the 1628  
care of the parents, regardless of age. 1629

(3) At least one parent of any of the children 1630  
participating in the pod must be on the premises while the pod 1631  
is meeting. 1632

<u>(W)</u> "Homeless child care" means child care provided to a	1633
child who satisfies any of the following:	1634
(1) Is homeless as defined in 42 U.S.C. 11302;	1635
(2) Is a homeless child or youth as defined in 42 U.S.C.	1636
11434a;	1637
(3) Resides temporarily with a caretaker in a facility	1638
providing emergency shelter for homeless families or is	1639
determined by a county department of job and family services to	1640
be homeless.	1641
<del>(V)</del> <u>(X)</u> "Income" means gross income, as defined in section	1642
5107.10 of the Revised Code, less any amounts required by	1643
federal statutes or regulations to be disregarded.	1644
<del>(W)</del> <u>(Y)</u> "Indicator checklist" means an inspection tool,	1645
used in conjunction with an instrument-based program monitoring	1646
information system, that contains selected licensing	1647
requirements that are statistically reliable indicators or	1648
predictors of a child care center's, type A family child care	1649
home's, or licensed type B family child care home's compliance	1650
with licensing requirements.	1651
<del>(X)</del> <u>(Z)</u> "Infant" means a child who is less than eighteen	1652
months of age.	1653
<del>(Y)</del> <u>(AA)</u> "In-home aide" means a person who does not reside	1654
with the child but provides care in the child's home and is	1655
certified by a county director of job and family services	1656
pursuant to section 5104.12 of the Revised Code to provide	1657
publicly funded child care to a child in a child's own home	1658
pursuant to this chapter and any rules adopted under it.	1659
<del>(Z)</del> <u>(BB)</u> "Instrument-based program monitoring information	1660

system" means a method to assess compliance with licensing 1661  
requirements for child care centers, type A family child care 1662  
homes, and licensed type B family child care homes in which each 1663  
licensing requirement is assigned a weight indicative of the 1664  
relative importance of the requirement to the health, growth, 1665  
and safety of the children that is used to develop an indicator 1666  
checklist. 1667

~~(AA)~~ (CC) "License capacity" means the maximum number in 1668  
each age category of children who may be cared for in a child 1669  
care center, type A family child care home, or licensed type B 1670  
family child care home at one time as determined by the director 1671  
of children and youth considering building occupancy limits 1672  
established by the department of commerce, amount of available 1673  
indoor floor space and outdoor play space, and amount of 1674  
available play equipment, materials, and supplies. 1675

~~(BB)~~ (DD) "Licensed child care program" means any of the 1676  
following: 1677

(1) A child care center licensed by the department of 1678  
children and youth pursuant to this chapter; 1679

(2) A type A family child care home or type B family child 1680  
care home licensed by the department of children and youth 1681  
pursuant to this chapter; 1682

(3) A licensed preschool program or licensed school child 1683  
program. 1684

~~(CC)~~ (EE) "Licensed preschool program" or "licensed school 1685  
child program" means a preschool program or school child 1686  
program, as defined in section 3301.52 of the Revised Code, that 1687  
is licensed by the department of children and youth pursuant to 1688  
sections 3301.52 to 3301.59 of the Revised Code. 1689

~~(DD)~~ (FF) "Licensed type B family child care home" and 1690  
"licensed type B home" mean a type B family child care home for 1691  
which there is a valid license issued by the director of 1692  
children and youth pursuant to section 5104.03 of the Revised 1693  
Code. 1694

~~(EE)~~ (GG) "Licensee" means the owner of a child care 1695  
center, type A family child care home, or type B family child 1696  
care home that is licensed pursuant to this chapter and who is 1697  
responsible for ensuring compliance with this chapter and rules 1698  
adopted pursuant to this chapter. 1699

~~(FF)~~ (HH) "Operate a child day camp" means to operate, 1700  
establish, manage, conduct, or maintain a child day camp. 1701

~~(GG)~~ (II) "Owner" includes a person, as defined in section 1702  
1.59 of the Revised Code, or government entity. 1703

~~(HH)~~ (JJ) "Parent cooperative child care center," "parent 1704  
cooperative center," "parent cooperative type A family child 1705  
care home," and "parent cooperative type A home" mean a 1706  
corporation or association organized for providing educational 1707  
services to the children of members of the corporation or 1708  
association, without gain to the corporation or association as 1709  
an entity, in which the services of the corporation or 1710  
association are provided only to children of the members of the 1711  
corporation or association, ownership and control of the 1712  
corporation or association rests solely with the members of the 1713  
corporation or association, and at least one parent-member of 1714  
the corporation or association is on the premises of the center 1715  
or type A home during its hours of operation. 1716

~~(II)~~ (KK) "Part-time child care center," "part-time 1717  
center," "part-time type A family child care home," and "part- 1718

time type A home" mean a center or type A home that provides 1719  
child care or publicly funded child care for not more than four 1720  
hours a day for any child or not more than fifteen consecutive 1721  
weeks per year, regardless of the number of hours per day. 1722

~~(JJ)~~ (LL) "Place of worship" means a building where 1723  
activities of an organized religious group are conducted and 1724  
includes the grounds and any other buildings on the grounds used 1725  
for such activities. 1726

~~(KK)~~ (MM) "Preschool-age child" means a child who is three 1727  
years old or older but is not a school-age child. 1728

~~(LL)~~ (NN) "Protective child care" means publicly funded 1729  
child care for the direct care and protection of a child to whom 1730  
all of the following apply: 1731

(1) A case plan has been prepared and maintained for the 1732  
child pursuant to section 2151.412 of the Revised Code. 1733

(2) The case plan indicates a need for protective care. 1734

(3) The child resides with a parent, stepparent, guardian, 1735  
or another person who stands in loco parentis as defined in 1736  
rules adopted under section 5104.38 of the Revised Code. 1737

~~(MM)~~ (OO) "Publicly funded child care" means administering 1738  
to the needs of infants, toddlers, preschool-age children, and 1739  
school-age children under age thirteen during any part of the 1740  
twenty-four-hour day by persons other than their caretaker 1741  
parents for remuneration wholly or in part with federal or state 1742  
funds, including funds available under the child care block 1743  
grant act, Title IV-A, and Title XX, distributed by the 1744  
department of children and youth. 1745

~~(NN)~~ (PP) "Religious activities" means any of the 1746

following: worship or other religious services; religious 1747  
instruction; Sunday school classes or other religious classes 1748  
conducted during or prior to worship or other religious 1749  
services; youth or adult fellowship activities; choir or other 1750  
musical group practices or programs; meals; festivals; or 1751  
meetings conducted by an organized religious group. 1752

~~(OO)~~ (QQ) "School-age child" means a child who is enrolled 1753  
in or is eligible to be enrolled in a grade of kindergarten or 1754  
above but is less than fifteen years old or, in the case of a 1755  
child who is receiving special needs child care, is less than 1756  
eighteen years old. 1757

~~(PP)~~ (RR) "Serious risk noncompliance" means a licensure 1758  
or certification rule violation that leads to a great risk of 1759  
harm to, or death of, a child, and is observable, not inferable. 1760

~~(QQ)~~ (SS) "Special needs child care" means child care 1761  
provided to a child who is less than eighteen years of age and 1762  
either has one or more chronic health conditions or does not 1763  
meet age appropriate expectations in one or more areas of 1764  
development, including social, emotional, cognitive, 1765  
communicative, perceptual, motor, physical, and behavioral 1766  
development and that may include on a regular basis such 1767  
services, adaptations, modifications, or adjustments needed to 1768  
assist in the child's function or development. 1769

~~(RR)~~ (TT) "Title IV-A" means Title IV-A of the "Social 1770  
Security Act," 110 Stat. 2113 (1996), 42 U.S.C. 601, as amended. 1771

~~(SS)~~ (UU) "Title XX" means Title XX of the "Social 1772  
Security Act," 88 Stat. 2337 (1974), 42 U.S.C. 1397, as amended. 1773

~~(TT)~~ (VV) "Toddler" means a child who is at least eighteen 1774  
months of age but less than three years of age. 1775

~~(UU)~~ (WW) "Type A family child care home" and "type A home" mean the permanent residence of the administrator in which child care or publicly funded child care is provided for seven to twelve children at one time or a permanent residence of the administrator in which child care is provided for four to twelve children at one time if four or more children at one time are under two years of age. In counting children for the purposes of this division, any children under six years of age who are related to a licensee, administrator, or employee and who are on the premises of the type A home shall be counted. "Type A family child care home" and "type A home" do not include any child day camp.

~~(VV)~~ (XX) "Type B family child care home" and "type B home" mean a permanent residence of the provider in which care is provided for one to six children at one time and in which no more than three children are under two years of age at one time. In counting children for the purposes of this division, any children under six years of age who are related to the provider and who are on the premises of the type B home shall be counted. "Type B family child care home" and "type B home" do not include any child day camp.

**Sec. 5104.02.** (A) The director of children and youth is responsible for licensing child care centers, type A family child care homes, and type B family child care homes. Each entity operating a head start program shall meet the criteria for, and be licensed as, a child care center. The director is responsible for the enforcement of this chapter and of rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter.

No person, firm, organization, institution, or agency shall operate, establish, manage, conduct, or maintain a child

care center or type A family child care home without a license 1806  
issued under section 5104.03 of the Revised Code. The current 1807  
license shall be posted in the center or home in a conspicuous 1808  
place that is accessible to parents, custodians, or guardians 1809  
and employees of the center or home at all times when the center 1810  
or home is in operation. 1811

(B) A person, firm, institution, organization, or agency 1812  
operating any of the following programs is exempt from the 1813  
requirements of this chapter: 1814

(1) A program caring for children that operates for two 1815  
consecutive weeks or less and not more than six weeks total in 1816  
each calendar year; 1817

(2) Caring for children in places of worship during 1818  
religious activities while at least one parent, guardian, or 1819  
custodian of each child is participating in such activities and 1820  
is readily available; 1821

(3) Supervised training, instruction, or activities of 1822  
children in specific areas, including, but not limited to: art; 1823  
drama; dance; music; athletic skills or sports; computers; or an 1824  
educational subject conducted on an organized or periodic basis 1825  
that a child does not attend for more than eight total hours per 1826  
week; 1827

(4) Programs in which the director determines that at 1828  
least one parent, custodian, or guardian of each child is on the 1829  
premises of the facility that offers care and is readily 1830  
accessible at all times and care is not provided for more than 1831  
two and one-half hours a day per child; 1832

(5) Programs that provide care and are regulated by state 1833  
departments other than the department of children and youth or 1834



the department of education and workforce.	1835
(6) Any preschool program or school child program, except	1836
a head start program, that is subject to licensure by the	1837
department of children and youth under sections 3301.52 to	1838
3301.59 of the Revised Code.	1839
(7) Any program providing care that meets all of the	1840
following requirements and, on October 20, 1987, was being	1841
operated by a nonpublic school that holds a charter issued under	1842
section 3301.16 of the Revised Code for kindergarten only:	1843
(a) The nonpublic school has given the notice to the state	1844
board of education and the director of children and youth	1845
required by Section 4 of Substitute House Bill No. 253 of the	1846
117th general assembly;	1847
(b) The nonpublic school continues to be chartered by the	1848
department of education and workforce for kindergarten, or	1849
receives and continues to hold a charter from the department for	1850
kindergarten through grade five;	1851
(c) The program is conducted in a school building;	1852
(d) The program is operated in accordance with rules	1853
promulgated by the department of children and youth under	1854
section 3301.53 of the Revised Code.	1855
(8) A youth development program operated outside of school	1856
hours to which all of the following apply:	1857
(a) The children enrolled in the program are under	1858
nineteen years of age and enrolled in or eligible to be enrolled	1859
in a grade of kindergarten or above.	1860
(b) The program provides informal care, which is care that	1861
does not require parental signature, permission, or notice for	1862

the child receiving the care to enter or leave the program.	1863
(c) The program provides any of the following supervised activities: educational, recreational, culturally enriching, social, and personal development activities.	1864 1865 1866
(d) The entity operating the program is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(a) and (c)(3).	1867 1868
(9) A program caring for children that is operated by a nonchartered, nontax-supported school if the program meets all of the following conditions:	1869 1870 1871
(a) The program complies with state and local health, fire, and safety laws.	1872 1873
(b) The program annually certifies in a report to the children's parents that the program is in compliance with division (B)(9)(a) of this section and files a copy of the report with the department of children and youth on or before the thirtieth day of September of each year.	1874 1875 1876 1877 1878
(c) The program complies with all applicable reporting requirements in the same manner as required by the department of education and workforce for nonchartered, nonpublic primary and secondary schools.	1879 1880 1881 1882
(d) The program is associated with a nonchartered, nontax-supported primary or secondary school.	1883 1884
(10) A program that provides activities for children who are five years of age or older and is operated by a county, township, municipal corporation, township park district created under section 511.18 of the Revised Code, park district created under section 1545.04 of the Revised Code, or joint recreation district established under section 755.14 of the Revised Code.	1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890

<u>(11) A home education learning pod.</u>	1891
<b>Sec. 5104.38.</b> In addition to any other rules adopted	1892
under this chapter, the director of children and youth <del>services</del>	1893
shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised	1894
Code governing financial and administrative requirements for	1895
publicly funded child care and establishing all of the	1896
following:	1897
(A) Procedures and criteria to be used in making	1898
determinations of eligibility for publicly funded child care	1899
that give priority to children of families with lower incomes	1900
and procedures and criteria for eligibility for publicly funded	1901
protective child care or homeless child care. The rules shall	1902
specify the maximum amount of income a family may have for	1903
initial and continued eligibility. The maximum amount shall not	1904
exceed three hundred per cent of the federal poverty line. The	1905
rules may specify exceptions to the eligibility requirements in	1906
the case of a family that previously received publicly funded	1907
child care and is seeking to have the child care reinstated	1908
after the family's eligibility was terminated.	1909
(B) Procedures under which an applicant for publicly	1910
funded child care may receive publicly funded child care while	1911
the county department of job and family services determines	1912
eligibility and under which a child care provider may appeal a	1913
denial of payment under division (A) (2) (b) of section 5104.34 of	1914
the Revised Code;	1915
(C) A schedule of fees requiring all eligible caretaker	1916
parents to pay a fee for publicly funded child care according to	1917
income and family size, which shall be uniform for all types of	1918
publicly funded child care, except as authorized by rule, and,	1919
to the extent permitted by federal law, shall permit the use of	1920

state and federal funds to pay the customary deposits and other	1921
advance payments that a provider charges all children who	1922
receive child care from that provider.	1923
(D) A formula for determining the amount of state and	1924
federal funds appropriated for publicly funded child care that	1925
may be allocated to a county department to use for	1926
administrative purposes;	1927
(E) Procedures to be followed by the department and county	1928
departments in recruiting individuals and groups to become	1929
providers of child care;	1930
(F) Procedures to be followed in establishing state or	1931
local programs designed to assist individuals who are eligible	1932
for publicly funded child care in identifying the resources	1933
available to them and to refer the individuals to appropriate	1934
sources to obtain child care;	1935
(G) Procedures to deal with fraud and abuse committed by	1936
either recipients or providers of publicly funded child care;	1937
(H) Procedures for establishing a child care grant or loan	1938
program in accordance with the child care block grant act;	1939
(I) Standards and procedures for applicants to apply for	1940
grants and loans, and for the department to make grants and	1941
loans;	1942
(J) A definition of "person who stands in loco parentis"	1943
for the purposes of division <del>(LL) (3)</del> <u>(NN) (3)</u> of section 5104.01	1944
of the Revised Code;	1945
(K) Procedures for a county department of job and family	1946
services to follow in making eligibility determinations and	1947
redeterminations for publicly funded child care available	1948

through telephone, computer, and other means at locations other than the county department;

(L) If the director establishes a different reimbursement rate under division (E) (3) (d) of section 5104.30 of the Revised Code, standards and procedures for determining the amount of the higher payment that is to be issued to a child care provider based on the special needs of the child being served;

(M) To the extent permitted by federal law, procedures for paying for up to thirty days of child care for a child whose caretaker parent is seeking employment, taking part in employment orientation activities, or taking part in activities in anticipation of enrolling in or attending an education or training program or activity, if the employment or the education or training program or activity is expected to begin within the thirty-day period;

(N) Any other rules necessary to carry out sections 5104.30 to 5104.43 of the Revised Code."

In line 218, delete "section" and insert "sections 133.06, 3301.0721, 3310.41, 3310.52, 3310.64, 3313.37,"; after "3313.98" insert ", 3314.03, 3319.073, 3319.0812, 3326.11, 3328.24, 5104.01, 5104.02, and 5104.38"

In line 219, delete "is" and insert "are"

After line 219, insert:

**"Section 3.** That sections 3313.6025 and 4508.022 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of

simultaneous operation, finds that the following sections, 1977  
presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended 1978  
by the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the 1979  
sections in effect prior to the effective date of the sections 1980  
as presented in this act: 1981

Section 3314.03 of the Revised Code as amended by H.B. 1982  
214, H.B. 250, and S.B. 168, all of the 135th General Assembly. 1983

Section 3326.11 of the Revised Code as amended by H.B. 47, 1984  
H.B. 214, and S.B. 168, all of the 135th General Assembly. 1985

Section 3328.24 of the Revised Code as amended by both 1986  
H.B. 47 and H.B. 214 of the 135th General Assembly." 1987

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 1988

**Omnibus amendment** 1989

**Open enrollment for military children** 1990

**R.C. 3313.98 (I)** 1991

Permits a student enrolled under a district's open 1992  
enrollment policy exception for military children to continue to 1993  
attend that district and receive transportation services for the 1994  
remainder of the school year if the student's parent is 1995  
discharged or released from active duty. 1996

**School purchases of technological equipment** 1997

**R.C. 3313.37; conforming change in R.C. 133.06** 1998

Requires the board of education of a school district and	1999
the governing board of an educational service center to seek to	2000
meet the "varying and unique needs of students and teachers"	2001
when purchasing technological office equipment and computer	2002
hardware and software. Also requires the board to consider the	2003
long-term cost of ownership, flexibility for innovation, and any	2004
anticipated residual or salvage value at the end of the target	2005
life cycle.	2006
 <b>Virtual services</b>	2007
 <b>R.C. 3310.41 and 3310.52</b>	2008
Permits educational aides or assistants and instructional	2009
assistants to provide services under the Autism and Jon Peterson	2010
Special Needs scholarships virtually.	2011
 <b>Autism Scholarship rules</b>	2012
 <b>R.C. 3310.41</b>	2013
Requires the Department of Education and Workforce to	2014
include in its rules for the Autism Scholarship that virtual	2015
intervention services may be provided by a qualified,	2016
credentialed provider, including a licensed educator or	2017
substitute teacher and specified credentialed professionals.	2018
 <b>Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship rules</b>	2019
 <b>R.C. 3310.64</b>	2020
Requires the Department to include in its rules for the	2021
Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship that intervention	2022
services under the program, including virtual services, may be	2023
provided by a qualified, credentialed provider, including a	2024
licensed educator or substitute teacher and specified	2025
credentialed professionals.	2026

<b>School employee child sexual abuse training</b>	2027
<b>R.C. 3319.073</b>	2028
Permits, rather than requires, public schools to have law enforcement officers or prosecutors with relevant experience provide employee in-service training on child sexual abuse.	2029 2030 2031
Specifies those such enforcement officers and prosecutors may provide the training at their own discretion so long as they have relevant experience.	2032 2033 2034
<b>Instruction on proper interactions with peace officers</b>	2035
<b>R.C. 3301.0721; Repeal R.C. 3313.6025 and 4508.022, with conforming changes in R.C. 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24</b>	2036 2037
Eliminates the provisions of law that require the following:	2038 2039
(1) The Department of Education and Workforce to adopt a model curriculum for high school students on proper interactions with peace officers during traffic stops and other encounters;	2040 2041 2042
(2) School districts and other public schools to use the Department's model curriculum in at least one course required for high school graduation;	2043 2044 2045
(3) The Director of Public Safety to adapt the Department's model curriculum for use in driver training programs and new driver instructional materials.	2046 2047 2048
<b>Prenatal-to-Five Early Childhood to Post-Secondary Regional Partnerships Program</b>	2049 2050
<b>R.C. 3301.85</b>	2051
Establishes the Prenatal-to-Five Early Childhood to Post-	2052



Secondary Regional Partnerships Program to support early	2053
childhood to post-secondary regional partnerships throughout	2054
Ohio.	2055
<b>Home education learning pods</b>	2056
<b>R.C. 303.215, 519.215, 5104.01, 5104.02, and 5104.38</b>	2057
Defines a home education learning pod as a voluntary	2058
association of parents who direct their children's education	2059
through home education that meets specified requirements.	2060
Exempts home education learning pods from child care	2061
regulations.	2062
<b>Zoning</b>	2063
<b>R.C. 303.215 and 519.215</b>	2064
Prohibits a county or township from restricting or	2065
limiting the location of home education learning pods within any	2066
district/zone in the county or township.	2067
Prohibits a county or township from imposing additional or	2068
more stringent zoning regulations on a building or residence	2069
based solely on its association with or use by a home education	2070
learning pod.	2071
<b>Pre-service teacher permits</b>	2072
<b>R.C. 3319.0812</b>	2073
Permits a pre-service teacher permit to be for one year in	2074
duration, in addition to three years as under continuing law.	2075