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A BILL

To enact section 3301.0732 of the Revised Code to 1
require the Department of Education to conduct 2
an annual audit regarding state assessments. 3

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

Section 1. That section 3301.0732 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 3301.0732. (A) As used in this section, "state 6
assessment" means any of the following: 7

(1) A diagnostic assessment prescribed in section 3301.079 8
and administered under section 3301.0715 of the Revised Code; 9

(2) An achievement assessment prescribed in section 10
3301.0710 of the Revised Code; 11

(3) A nationally standardized assessment prescribed in 12
section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code; 13

(4) An end-of-course examination prescribed in section 14
3301.0712 of the Revised Code; 15

(5) A nationally recognized job skills assessment 16

prescribed in section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code; 17

(6) A state technical assessment aligned with section 18
3313.903 of the Revised Code; 19

(7) Any other assessment prescribed in section 3301.0711 20
of the Revised Code. 21

(B) The department of education annually shall conduct an 22
audit regarding the funds it spends on state assessments in that 23
year. The department shall issue a report about each audit's 24
findings and post each report on its publicly accessible web 25
site. Each report shall disaggregate the amount of funds spent 26
on state assessment, as follows: 27

(1) The amount paid for each state assessment, including 28
the assessment itself, examiner guides, preparation materials, 29
assessment security guides, answer sheets or booklets, and any 30
consulting fees paid for the preparation, administration, or 31
scoring of the assessment; 32

(2) The amount paid for each practice state assessment, 33
including the assessment itself, examiner guides, preparations 34
materials, assessment security guides, answer sheets or 35
booklets, and any consulting fees paid for the preparation, 36
administration, or scoring of the assessment; 37

(3) The amount paid for computer hardware or information 38
technology other than software for the purpose of taking state 39
assessments or practice state assessments; 40

(4) The amount paid for each assessment preparation 41
program, including software programs and pre-packaged lessons 42
that are designed to prepare students to take state assessments 43
or practice state assessments that are otherwise unnecessary for 44
the district or school's curriculum requirements; 45

<u>(5) The amount paid for consultants who advise schools or</u>	46
<u>school staff members about how to prepare for, administer,</u>	47
<u>score, or create state assessment score presentations for the</u>	48
<u>public;</u>	49
<u>(6) The amount paid for state assessment personnel,</u>	50
<u>including employees and contractors who act as assessment</u>	51
<u>coordinators, coaches, and proctors to administer state</u>	52
<u>assessments and practice state assessments;</u>	53
<u>(7) The amount paid for professional development of</u>	54
<u>teachers directly related to the administration of state</u>	55
<u>assessments and practice state assessments.</u>	56