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# A BILL

То	amend sections 3302.03, 3365.03, 3365.04,	1
	3365.05, 3365.11, and 3365.15 and to enact	2
	section 3365.14 of the Revised Code regarding	3
	the College Credit Plus Program.	4

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

Section 1. That sections 3302.03, 3365.03, 3365.04,	5
3365.05, 3365.11, and 3365.15 be amended and section 3365.14 of	6
the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	7
Sec. 3302.03. Not later than the thirty-first day of July	8
of each year, the department of education and workforce shall	9
submit preliminary report card data for overall academic	10
performance and for each separate performance measure for each	11
school district, and each school building, in accordance with	12
this section.	13
Annually, not later than the fifteenth day of September or	14
the preceding Friday when that day falls on a Saturday or	15
Sunday, the department shall assign a letter grade or	16

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performance rating for overall academic performance and for each	17
separate performance measure for each school district, and each	18
school building in a district, in accordance with this section.	19
The department shall adopt rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the	20
Revised Code to implement this section. The department's rules	21
shall establish performance criteria for each letter grade or	22
performance rating and prescribe a method by which the	23
department assigns each letter grade or performance rating. For	24
a school building to which any of the performance measures do	25
not apply, due to grade levels served by the building, the	26
department shall designate the performance measures that are	27
applicable to the building and that must be calculated	28
separately and used to calculate the building's overall grade or	29
performance rating. The department shall issue annual report	30
cards reflecting the performance of each school district, each	31
building within each district, and for the state as a whole	32
using the performance measures and letter grade or performance	33
rating system described in this section. The department shall	34
include on the report card for each district and each building	35
within each district the most recent two-year trend data in	36
student achievement for each subject and each grade.	37

- (A)(1) For the 2012-2013 school year, the department shall issue grades as described in division (F) of this section for each of the following performance measures:
  - (a) Annual measurable objectives;
- (b) Performance index score for a school district or

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  building. Grades shall be awarded as a percentage of the total

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  possible points on the performance index system as adopted by

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  the department. In adopting benchmarks for assigning letter

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  grades under division (A) (1) (b) of this section, the department

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shall designate ninety per cent or higher for an "A," at least	47
seventy per cent but not more than eighty per cent for a "C,"	48
and less than fifty per cent for an "F."	4 9
(c) The extent to which the school district or building	50
meets each of the applicable performance indicators established	51
by the department under section 3302.02 of the Revised Code and	52
the percentage of applicable performance indicators that have	53
been achieved. In adopting benchmarks for assigning letter	54
grades under division (A)(1)(c) of this section, the department	5.5
shall designate ninety per cent or higher for an "A."	56
(d) The four- and five-year adjusted cohort graduation	57
rates.	58
In adopting benchmarks for assigning letter grades under	5.9
division (A)(1)(d), (B)(1)(d), or (C)(1)(d) of this section, the	60
department shall designate a four-year adjusted cohort	61
graduation rate of ninety-three per cent or higher for an "A"	62
and a five-year cohort graduation rate of ninety-five per cent	63
or higher for an "A."	64
(e) The overall score under the value-added progress	65
dimension of a school district or building, for which the	66
department shall use up to three years of value-added data as	67
available. The letter grade assigned for this growth measure	68
shall be as follows:	69
(i) A score that is at least one standard error of measure	70
above the mean score shall be designated as an "A."	71
(ii) A score that is less than one standard error of	72
measure above but greater than one standard error of measure	73
below the mean score shall be designated as a "B."	74

(iii) A score that is less than or equal to one standard

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error of measure below the mean score but greater than two	76
standard errors of measure below the mean score shall be	77
designated as a "C."	78
(iv) A score that is less than or equal to two standard	79
errors of measure below the mean score but is greater than three	80
standard errors of measure below the mean score shall be	81
designated as a "D."	82
(v) A score that is less than or equal to three standard	83
errors of measure below the mean score shall be designated as an	84
"F."	85
Whenever the value-added progress dimension is used as a	86
graded performance measure in this division and divisions (B)	87
and (C) of this section, whether as an overall measure or as a	88
measure of separate subgroups, the grades for the measure shall	89
be calculated in the same manner as prescribed in division (A)	90
(1) (e) of this section.	91
(f) The value-added progress dimension score for a school	92
district or building disaggregated for each of the following	93
subgroups: students identified as gifted, students with	94
disabilities, and students whose performance places them in the	95
lowest quintile for achievement on a statewide basis. Each	96
subgroup shall be a separate graded measure.	97
(2) The department shall adopt a resolution describing the	98
performance measures, benchmarks, and grading system for the	99
2012-2013 school year and shall adopt rules in accordance with	100
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Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that prescribe the methods by

section shall be assessed and assigned a letter grade, including

which the performance measures under division (A)(1) of this

performance benchmarks for each letter grade.

At least forty-five days prior to the department's	105
adoption of rules to prescribe the methods by which the	106
performance measures under division (A)(1) of this section shall	107
be assessed and assigned a letter grade, the department shall	108
conduct a public presentation before the standing committees of	109
the house of representatives and the senate that consider	110
education legislation describing such methods, including	111
performance benchmarks.	112
(3) There shall not be an overall letter grade for a	113
school district or building for the 2012-2013 school year.	114
(B)(1) For the 2013-2014 school year, the department shall	115
issue grades as described in division (F) of this section for	116
each of the following performance measures:	117
(a) Annual measurable objectives;	118
(b) Performance index score for a school district or	119
building. Grades shall be awarded as a percentage of the total	120
possible points on the performance index system as created by	121
the department. In adopting benchmarks for assigning letter	122
grades under division (B)(1)(b) of this section, the department	123
shall designate ninety per cent or higher for an "A," at least	124
seventy per cent but not more than eighty per cent for a "C,"	125
and less than fifty per cent for an "F."	126
(c) The extent to which the school district or building	127
meets each of the applicable performance indicators established	128
by the department under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and	129
the percentage of applicable performance indicators that have	130
been achieved. In adopting benchmarks for assigning letter	131
grades under division (B)(1)(c) of this section, the department	132

shall designate ninety per cent or higher for an "A."

- (d) The four- and five-year adjusted cohort graduation 134rates; 135(e) The overall score under the value-added progress 136
- (e) The overall score under the value-added progress

  dimension of a school district or building, for which the

  department shall use up to three years of value-added data as

  available.
- (f) The value-added progress dimension score for a school 140 district or building disaggregated for each of the following 141 subgroups: students identified as gifted in superior cognitive 142 ability and specific academic ability fields under Chapter 3324. 143 of the Revised Code, students with disabilities, and students 144 whose performance places them in the lowest quintile for 145 achievement on a statewide basis. Each subgroup shall be a 146 separate graded measure. 147
- (g) Whether a school district or building is making 148 progress in improving literacy in grades kindergarten through 149 three, as determined using a method prescribed by the 150 department. The department shall adopt rules to prescribe 151 benchmarks and standards for assigning grades to districts and 152 buildings for purposes of division (B)(1)(g) of this section. In 153 adopting benchmarks for assigning letter grades under divisions 154 (B) (1) (q) and (C) (1) (q) of this section, the department shall 155 determine progress made based on the reduction in the total 156 percentage of students scoring below grade level, or below 157 proficient, compared from year to year on the reading and 158 writing diagnostic assessments administered under section 159 3301.0715 of the Revised Code and the third grade English 160 language arts assessment under section 3301.0710 of the Revised 161 Code, as applicable. The department shall designate for a "C" 162 grade a value that is not lower than the statewide average value 163

for this measure. No grade shall be issued under divisions (B)	164
(1)(g) and (C)(1)(g) of this section for a district or building	165
in which less than five per cent of students have scored below	166
grade level on the diagnostic assessment administered to	167
students in kindergarten under division (B)(1) of section	168
3313.608 of the Revised Code.	169

(h) For a high mobility school district or building, an additional value-added progress dimension score. For this measure, the department shall use value-added data from the most recent school year available and shall use assessment scores for only those students to whom the district or building has administered the assessments prescribed by section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code for each of the two most recent consecutive school years.

As used in this division, "high mobility school district or building" means a school district or building where at least twenty-five per cent of its total enrollment is made up of students who have attended that school district or building for less than one year.

- (2) In addition to the graded measures in division (B)(1)

  of this section, the department shall include on a school

  district's or building's report card all of the following

  without an assigned letter grade:

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- (a) The percentage of students enrolled in a district or building participating in advanced placement classes and the percentage of those students who received a score of three or better on advanced placement examinations;
- (b) The number of a district's or building's students who 191 have earned at least three college credits through dual 192

section 3313.61 of the Revised Code.

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enrollment or advanced standing programs, such as the post-	193
secondary enrollment options program under Chapter 3365. of the	194
Revised Code and state-approved career-technical courses offered	195
through dual enrollment or statewide articulation, that appear	196
on a student's transcript or other official document, either of	197
which is issued by the institution of higher education from	198
which the student earned the college credit. The credits earned	199
that are reported under divisions (B)(2)(b) and (C)(2)(c) of	200
this section shall not include any that are remedial or	201
developmental and shall include those that count toward the	202
curriculum requirements established for completion of a degree.	203
(c) The percentage of students enrolled in a district or	204
building who have taken a national standardized test used for	205
college admission determinations and the percentage of those	206
students who are determined to be remediation-free in accordance	207
with standards adopted under division (F) of section 3345.061 of	208
the Revised Code;	209
(d) The percentage of the district's or the building's	210
students who receive industry-recognized credentials as approved	211
under section 3313.6113 of the Revised Code.	212
(e) The percentage of students enrolled in a district or	213
building who are participating in an international baccalaureate	214
program and the percentage of those students who receive a score	215
of four or better on the international baccalaureate	216
examinations.	217
(f) The percentage of the district's or building's	218
students who receive an honors diploma under division (B) of	219

(3) The department shall adopt rules in accordance with

students.

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Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that prescribe the methods by	222
which the performance measures under divisions (B)(1)(f) and (B)	223
(1)(g) of this section will be assessed and assigned a letter	224
grade, including performance benchmarks for each grade.	225
At least forty-five days prior to the department's	226
adoption of rules to prescribe the methods by which the	227
performance measures under division (B)(1) of this section shall	228
be assessed and assigned a letter grade, the department shall	229
conduct a public presentation before the standing committees of	230
the house of representatives and the senate that consider	231
education legislation describing such methods, including	232
performance benchmarks.	233
(4) There shall not be an overall letter grade for a	234
school district or building for the 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-	235
2016, and 2016-2017 school years.	236
(C)(1) For the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018,	237
2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 school years, the department	238
shall issue grades as described in division (F) of this section	239
for each of the performance measures prescribed in division (C)	240
(1) of this section. The graded measures are as follows:	241
(a) Annual measurable objectives. For the 2017-2018 school	242
year, the department shall not include any subgroup data in the	243
annual measurable objectives that includes data from fewer than	244
twenty-five students. For the 2018-2019 school year, the	245
department shall not include any subgroup data in the annual	246
measurable objectives that includes data from fewer than twenty	247
students. Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the	248
department shall not include any subgroup data in the annual	249
measurable objectives that includes data from fewer than fifteen	250

(b) Performance index score for a school district or	252
building. Grades shall be awarded as a percentage of the total	253
possible points on the performance index system as created by	254
the department. In adopting benchmarks for assigning letter	255
grades under division (C)(1)(b) of this section, the department	256
shall designate ninety per cent or higher for an "A," at least	257
seventy per cent but not more than eighty per cent for a "C,"	258
and less than fifty per cent for an "F."	259

- (c) The extent to which the school district or building meets each of the applicable performance indicators established by the department under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code and the percentage of applicable performance indicators that have been achieved. In adopting benchmarks for assigning letter grades under division (C)(1)(c) of this section, the department shall designate ninety per cent or higher for an "A."
- (d) The four- and five-year adjusted cohort graduation rates;
- (e) The overall score under the value-added progress dimension, or another measure of student academic progress if adopted by the department, of a school district or building, for which the department shall use up to three years of value-added data as available.

In adopting benchmarks for assigning letter grades for overall score on value-added progress dimension under division (C)(1)(e) of this section, the department shall prohibit the assigning of a grade of "A" for that measure unless the district's or building's grade assigned for value-added progress dimension for all subgroups under division (C)(1)(f) of this section is a "C" or higher.

For the metric prescribed by division (C)(1)(e) of this	281
section, the department may adopt a student academic progress	282
measure to be used instead of the value-added progress	283
dimension. If the department adopts such a measure, it also	284
shall prescribe a method for assigning letter grades for the new	285
measure that is comparable to the method prescribed in division	286
(A)(1)(e) of this section.	287

(f) The value-added progress dimension score of a school 288 district or building disaggregated for each of the following 289 subgroups: students identified as gifted in superior cognitive 290 ability and specific academic ability fields under Chapter 3324. 291 of the Revised Code, students with disabilities, and students 292 whose performance places them in the lowest quintile for 293 achievement on a statewide basis, as determined by a method 294 prescribed by the department. Each subgroup shall be a separate 295 graded measure. 296

The department may adopt student academic progress 297
measures to be used instead of the value-added progress 298
dimension. If the department adopts such measures, it also shall 299
prescribe a method for assigning letter grades for the new 300
measures that is comparable to the method prescribed in division 301
(A) (1) (e) of this section. 302

(g) Whether a school district or building is making 303 progress in improving literacy in grades kindergarten through 304 three, as determined using a method prescribed by the 305 department. The department shall adopt rules to prescribe 306 benchmarks and standards for assigning grades to a district or 307 building for purposes of division (C)(1)(g) of this section. The 308 department shall designate for a "C" grade a value that is not 309 lower than the statewide average value for this measure. No 310

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grade shall be issued under division (C)(1)(g) of this section	311
for a district or building in which less than five per cent of	312
students have scored below grade level on the kindergarten	313
diagnostic assessment under division (B)(1) of section 3313.608	314
of the Revised Code.	315
(h) For a high mobility school district or building, an	316
additional value-added progress dimension score. For this	317
measure, the department shall use value-added data from the most	318
recent school year available and shall use assessment scores for	319
only those students to whom the district or building has	320
administered the assessments prescribed by section 3301.0710 of	321
the Revised Code for each of the two most recent consecutive	322
school years.	323
As used in this division, "high mobility school district	324
or building" means a school district or building where at least	325
twenty-five per cent of its total enrollment is made up of	326
students who have attended that school district or building for	327
less than one year.	328
(2) In addition to the graded measures in division (C)(1)	329
of this section, the department shall include on a school	330
district's or building's report card all of the following	331
without an assigned letter grade:	332
(a) The percentage of students enrolled in a district or	333
building who have taken a national standardized test used for	334
college admission determinations and the percentage of those	335
students who are determined to be remediation-free in accordance	336
with the standards adopted under division (F) of section	337

(b) The percentage of students enrolled in a district or

building participating in advanced placement classes and the	340
percentage of those students who received a score of three or	341
better on advanced placement examinations;	342
(c) The percentage of a district's or building's students	343
who have earned at least three college credits through advanced	344
standing programs, such as the college credit plus program under	345
Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code and state-approved career-	346
technical courses offered through dual enrollment or statewide	347
articulation, that appear on a student's college transcript	348
issued by the institution of higher education from which the	349
student earned the college credit. The credits earned that are	350
reported under divisions (B)(2)(b) and (C)(2)(c) of this section	351
shall not include any that are remedial or developmental and	352
shall include those that count toward the curriculum	353
requirements established for completion of a degree.	354
(d) The percentage of the district's or building's	355
students who receive an honor's diploma under division (B) of	356
section 3313.61 of the Revised Code;	357
(e) The percentage of the district's or building's	358
students who receive industry-recognized credentials as approved	359
under section 3313.6113 of the Revised Code;	360
(f) The percentage of students enrolled in a district or	361
building who are participating in an international baccalaureate	362
program and the percentage of those students who receive a score	363
of four or better on the international baccalaureate	364
examinations;	365
(g) The results of the college and career-ready	366
assessments administered under division (B)(1) of section	367
3301.0712 of the Revised Code;	368

(h) Whether the school district or building has	369
implemented a positive behavior intervention and supports	370
framework in compliance with the requirements of section 3319.46	371
of the Revised Code, notated as a "yes" or "no" answer.	372
(3) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to Chapter	373
119. of the Revised Code that establish a method to assign an	374
overall grade for a school district or school building for the	375
2017-2018 school year and each school year thereafter. The rules	376
shall group the performance measures in divisions (C)(1) and (2)	377
of this section into the following components:	378
(a) Gap closing, which shall include the performance	379
measure in division (C)(1)(a) of this section;	380
(b) Achievement, which shall include the performance	381
measures in divisions (C)(1)(b) and (c) of this section;	382
(c) Progress, which shall include the performance measures	383
in divisions (C)(1)(e) and (f) of this section;	384
(d) Graduation, which shall include the performance	385
measure in division (C)(1)(d) of this section;	386
(e) Kindergarten through third-grade literacy, which shall	387
include the performance measure in division (C)(1)(g) of this	388
section;	389
(f) Prepared for success, which shall include the	390
performance measures in divisions (C)(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e),	391
and (f) of this section. The department shall develop a method	392
to determine a grade for the component in division (C)(3)(f) of	393
this section using the performance measures in divisions (C)(2)	394
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of this section. When	395
available, the department may incorporate the performance	396
measure under division (C)(2)(g) of this section into the	397

component under division (C)(3)(f) of this section. When	398
determining the overall grade for the prepared for success	399
component prescribed by division (C)(3)(f) of this section, no	400
individual student shall be counted in more than one performance	401
measure. However, if a student qualifies for more than one	402
performance measure in the component, the department may, in its	403
method to determine a grade for the component, specify an	404
additional weight for such a student that is not greater than or	405
equal to 1.0. In determining the overall score under division	406
(C)(3)(f) of this section, the department shall ensure that the	407
pool of students included in the performance measures aggregated	408
under that division are all of the students included in the	409
four- and five-year adjusted graduation cohort.	410

In the rules adopted under division (C)(3) of this 411 section, the department shall adopt a method for determining a 412 grade for each component in divisions (C)(3)(a) to (f) of this 413 section. The department also shall establish a method to assign 414 an overall grade of "A," "B," "C," "D," or "F" using the grades 415 assigned for each component. The method the department adopts 416 for assigning an overall grade shall give equal weight to the 417 components in divisions (C)(3)(b) and (c) of this section. 418

419 At least forty-five days prior to the department's adoption of rules to prescribe the methods for calculating the 420 overall grade for the report card, as required by this division, 421 the department shall conduct a public presentation before the 422 standing committees of the house of representatives and the 423 senate that consider education legislation describing the format 424 for the report card, weights that will be assigned to the 425 components of the overall grade, and the method for calculating 426 427 the overall grade.

(D) For the 2021-2022 school year and each school year	428
thereafter, all of the following apply:	429
(1) The department shall include on a school district's or	430
building's report card all of the following performance measures	431
without an assigned performance rating:	432
(a) Whether the district or building meets the gifted	433
performance indicator under division (A)(2) of section 3302.02	434
of the Revised Code and the extent to which the district or	435
building meets gifted indicator performance benchmarks;	436
(b) The extent to which the district or building meets the	437
chronic absenteeism indicator under division (A)(3) of section	438
3302.02 of the Revised Code;	439
(c) Performance index score percentage for a district or	440
building, which shall be calculated by dividing the district's	441
or building's performance index score according to the	442
performance index system created by the department by the	443
maximum performance index score for a district or building. The	444
maximum performance index score shall be as follows:	445
(i) For a building, the average of the highest two per	446
cent of performance index scores achieved by a building for the	447
school year for which a report card is issued;	448
(ii) For a district, the average of the highest two per	449
cent of performance index scores achieved by a district for the	450
school year for which a report card is issued.	451
(d) The overall score under the value-added progress	452
dimension of a district or building, for which the department	453
shall use three consecutive years of value-added data. In using	454
three years of value-added data to calculate the measure	455
prescribed under division (D)(1)(d) of this section, the	456

department shall assign a weight of fifty per cent to the most	457
recent year's data and a weight of twenty-five per cent to the	458
data of each of the other years. However, if three consecutive	459
years of value-added data is not available, the department shall	460
use prior years of value-added data to calculate the measure, as	461
follows:	462
(i) If two consecutive years of value-added data is not	463
available, the department shall use one year of value-added data	464
to calculate the measure.	465
(ii) If two consecutive years of value-added data is	466
available, the department shall use two consecutive years of	467
value-added data to calculate the measure. In using two years of	468
value-added data to calculate the measure, the department shall	469
assign a weight of sixty-seven per cent to the most recent	470
year's data and a weight of thirty-three per cent to the data of	471
the other year.	472
(e) The four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.	473
(f) The five-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.	474
(g) The percentage of students in the district or building	475
who score proficient or higher on the reading segment of the	476
third grade English language arts assessment under section	477
3301.0710 of the Revised Code.	478
To the extent possible, the department shall include the	479
results of the summer administration of the third grade reading	480
assessment under section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code in the	481
performance measures prescribed under divisions (D)(1)(g) and	482
(h) of this section.	483
(h) Whether a district or building is making progress in	484

improving literacy in grades kindergarten through three, as

determined using a method prescribed by the department. The	486
method shall determine progress made based on the reduction in	487
the total percentage of students scoring below grade level, or	488
oelow proficient, compared from year to year on the reading	489
segments of the diagnostic assessments administered under	490
section 3301.0715 of the Revised Code, including the	491
kindergarten readiness assessment, and the third grade English	492
language arts assessment under section 3301.0710 of the Revised	493
Code, as applicable. The method shall not include a deduction	494
for students who did not pass the third grade English language	495
arts assessment under section 3301.0710 of the Revised Code and	496
were not on a reading improvement and monitoring plan.	497

The performance measure prescribed under division (D)(1)

(h) of this section shall not be included on the report card of a district or building in which less than ten per cent of students have scored below grade level on the diagnostic assessment administered to students in kindergarten under division (B)(1) of section 3313.608 of the Revised Code.

- (i) The percentage of students in a district or building who are promoted to the fourth grade and not subject to retention under division (A)(2) of section 3313.608 of the Revised Code;
- (j) A post-secondary readiness measure. This measure shall be calculated by dividing the number of students included in the four-year adjusted graduation rate cohort who demonstrate post-secondary readiness by the total number of students included in the denominator of the four-year adjusted graduation rate cohort. Demonstration of post-secondary readiness shall include a student doing any of the following:
  - (i) Attaining a remediation-free score, in accordance with

standards adopted under division (F) of section 3345.061 of the	516
Revised Code, on a nationally standardized assessment prescribed	517
under division (B)(1) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code;	518
(ii) Attaining required scores on three or more advanced	519
placement or international baccalaureate examinations. The	520
required score for an advanced placement examination shall be a	521
three or better. The required score for an international	522
baccalaureate examination shall be a four or better. A student	523
may satisfy this condition with any combination of advanced	524
placement or international baccalaureate examinations.	525
(iii) Earning at least twelve college credits through	526
advanced standing programs, such as the college credit plus	527
program under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code, an early	528
college high school program under section 3313.6013 of the	529
Revised Code, and state-approved career-technical courses	530
offered through dual enrollment or statewide articulation, that	531
appear on a student's college transcript issued by the	532
institution of higher education from which the student earned	533
the college credit. Earned credits reported under division (D)	534
(1)(j)(iii) of this section shall include credits that count	535
toward the curriculum requirements established for completion of	536
a degree, but shall not include any remedial or developmental	537
credits.	538
(iv) Meeting the additional criteria for an honors diploma	539
under division (B) of section 3313.61 of the Revised Code;	540
(v) Earning an industry-recognized credential or license	541
issued by a state agency or board for practice in a vocation	542
that requires an examination for issuance of that license	543

approved under section 3313.6113 of the Revised Code;

(vi) Satisfying any of the following conditions:	545
(I) Completing a pre-apprenticeship aligned with options	546
established under section 3313.904 of the Revised Code in the	547
student's chosen career field;	548
(II) Completing an apprenticeship registered with the	549
apprenticeship council established under section 4139.02 of the	550
Revised Code in the student's chosen career field;	551
(III) Providing evidence of acceptance into an	552
apprenticeship program after high school that is restricted to	553
participants eighteen years of age or older.	554
(vii) Earning a cumulative score of proficient or higher	555
on three or more state technical assessments aligned with	556
section 3313.903 of the Revised Code in a single career pathway;	557
(viii) Earning an OhioMeansJobs-readiness seal established	558
under section 3313.6112 of the Revised Code and completing two	559
hundred fifty hours of an internship or other work-based	560
learning experience that is either:	561
(I) Approved by the business advisory council established	562
under section 3313.82 of the Revised Code that represents the	563
student's district; or	564
(II) Aligned to the career-technical education pathway	565
approved by the department in which the student is enrolled.	566
(ix) Providing evidence that the student has enlisted in a	567
branch of the armed services of the United States as defined in	568
section 5910.01 of the Revised Code.	569
A student who satisfies more than one of the conditions	570
prescribed under this division shall be counted as one student	571
for the purposes of calculating the measure prescribed under	572

division (D)(1)(j) of this section.	573
(2) In addition to the performance measures under division	574
(D)(1) of this section, the department shall report on a	575
district's or building's report card all of the following data	576
without an assigned performance rating:	577
(a) The applicable performance indicators established by	578
the department under division (A)(1) of section 3302.02 of the	579
Revised Code;	580
(b) The overall score under the value-added progress	581
dimension of a district or building for the most recent school	582
year;	583
(c) A composite of the overall scores under the value-	584
added progress dimension of a district or building for the	585
previous three school years or, if only two years of value-added	586
data are available, for the previous two years;	587
(d) The percentage of students included in the four- and	588
five-year adjusted cohort graduation rates of a district or	589
building who did not receive a high school diploma under section	590
3313.61 or 3325.08 of the Revised Code. To the extent possible,	591
the department shall disaggregate that data according to the	592
following categories:	593
(i) Students who are still enrolled in the district or	594
building and receiving general education services;	595
(ii) Students with an individualized education program, as	596
defined in section 3323.01 of the Revised Code, who satisfied	597
the conditions for a high school diploma under section 3313.61	598
or 3325.08 of the Revised Code, but opted not to receive a	599
diploma and are still receiving education services;	600

(iii) Students with an individualized education program	601
who have not yet satisfied conditions for a high school diploma	602
under section 3313.61 or 3325.08 of the Revised Code and who are	603
still receiving education services;	604
(iv) Students who are no longer enrolled in any district	605
or building;	606
(v) Students who, upon enrollment in the district or	607
building for the first time, had completed fewer units of high	608
school instruction required under section 3313.603 of the	609
Revised Code than other students in the four- or five-year	610
adjusted cohort graduation rate.	611
The department may disaggregate the data prescribed under	612
division (D)(2)(d) of this section according to other categories	613
that the department determines are appropriate.	614
(e) The results of the kindergarten diagnostic assessment	615
prescribed under division (D) of section 3301.079 of the Revised	616
Code;	617
(f) Post-graduate outcomes for students who were enrolled	618
in a district or building and received a high school diploma	619
under section 3313.61 or 3325.08 of the Revised Code in the	620
school year prior to the school year for which the report card	621
is issued, including the percentage of students who:	622
(i) Enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution.	623
To the extent possible, the department shall disaggregate that	624
data according to whether the student enrolled in a four-year	625
institution of higher education, a two-year institution of	626
higher education, an Ohio technical center that provides adult	627
technical education services and is recognized by the chancellor	628
of higher education, or another type of post-secondary	629

educational institution.	630
(ii) Entered an apprenticeship program registered with the	631
apprenticeship council established under Chapter 4139. of the	632
Revised Code. The department may include other job training	633
programs with similar rigor and outcomes.	634
(iii) Attained gainful employment, as determined by the	635
department;	636
(iv) Enlisted in a branch of the armed forces of the	637
United States, as defined in section 5910.01 of the Revised	638
Code.	639
(g) Whether the school district or building has	640
implemented a positive behavior intervention and supports	641
framework in compliance with the requirements of section 3319.46	642
of the Revised Code, notated with a "yes" or "no";	643
(h) The number and percentage of high school seniors in	644
each school year who completed the free application for federal	645
student aid;	646
(i) Beginning with the report card issued under this	647
section for the 2022-2023 school year, a student opportunity	648
profile measure that reports data regarding the opportunities	649
provided to students by a district or building. To the extent	650
possible, and when appropriate, the data shall be disaggregated	651
by grade level and subgroup. The measure also shall include data	652
regarding the statewide average, the average for similar school	653
districts, and, for a building, the average for the district in	654
which the building is located. The measure shall include all of	655
the following data for the district or building:	656
(i) The average ratio of teachers of record to students in	657
each grade level in a district or building;	658

(ii) The average ratio of school counselors to students in	659
a district or building;	660
(iii) The average ratio of nurses to students in a	661
district or building;	662
(iv) The average ratio of licensed librarians and library	663
media specialists to students in a district or building;	664
(v) The average ratio of social workers to students in a	665
district or building;	666
(vi) The average ratio of mental health professionals to	667
students in a district or building;	668
(vii) The average ratio of paraprofessionals to students	669
in a district or building;	670
(viii) The percentage of teachers with fewer than three	671
years of experience teaching in any school;	672
(ix) The percentage of principals with fewer than three	673
years of experience as a principal in any school;	674
(x) The percentage of teachers who are not teaching in the	675
subject or field for which they are certified or licensed;	676
(xi) The percentage of kindergarten students who are	677
enrolled in all-day kindergarten, as defined in section 3321.05	678
of the Revised Code;	679
(xii) The percentage of students enrolled in a performing	680
or visual arts course;	681
(xiii) The percentage of students enrolled in a physical	682
education or wellness course;	683
(xiv) The percentage of students enrolled in a world	684
language course;	685

(xv) The percentage of students in grades seven through	686
twelve who are enrolled in a career-technical education course;	687
(xvi) The percentage of students participating in one or	688
more cocurricular activities;	689
(xvii) The percentage of students participating in advance	690
placement courses, international baccalaureate courses, honors	691
courses, or courses offered through the college credit plus	692
program established under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code;	693
(xviii) The percentage of students identified as gifted in	694
superior cognitive ability and specific academic ability fields	695
under Chapter 3324. of the Revised Code and receiving gifted	696
services pursuant to that chapter;	697
(xix) The percentage of students participating in	698
enrichment or support programs offered by the district or	699
building outside of the normal school day;	700
(xx) The percentage of eligible students participating	701
each school day in school breakfast programs offered by the	702
district or building in accordance with section 3313.813 or	703
3313.818 of the Revised Code;	704
(xxi) The percentage of students who are transported by a	705
school bus each school day;	706
(xxii) The ratio of portable technology devices that	707
students may take home to the number of students.	708
The department shall include only opportunity measures at	709
the building level for which data for buildings is available, as	710
determined by a school district.	711
(j)(i) The percentage of students included in the four-	712
and five-year adjusted cohort graduation rates of the district	713

or building who completed all of grades nine through twelve	714
while enrolled in the district or building;	715
(ii) The four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate for	716
only those students who were continuously enrolled in the same	717
district or building for grades nine through twelve.	718
(k) Whether the district or building provides information	719
about and promotes the college credit plus program established	720
under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code to students in	721
accordance with section 3365.04 of the Revised Code, notated	722
<pre>with a "yes" or "no";</pre>	723
(1) The percentage of students in the district or building	724
to whom both of the following apply:	725
(i) The students are promoted to fourth grade and not	726
subject to retention under division (A)(2) of section 3313.608	727
of the Revised Code.	728
(ii) The students completed all of the grade levels	729
offered prior to the fourth grade in the district or building.	730
(3) Except as provided in division (D)(3)(f) of this	731
section, the department shall use the method prescribed under	732
rules adopted under division (D)(4) of this section to assign	733
performance ratings of "one star," "two stars," "three stars,"	734
"four stars," or "five stars," as described in division (F) of	735
this section, for a district or building for the individual	736
components prescribed under division (D)(3) of this section. The	737
department also shall assign an overall performance rating for a	738
district or building in accordance with division (D)(3)(g) of	739
this section. The method shall use the performance measures	740
prescribed under division (D)(1) of this section to calculate	741
performance ratings for components. The method may report data	742

under division (D)(2) of this section with corresponding	743
components, but shall not use the data to calculate performance	744
ratings for that component. The performance measures and	745
reported data shall be grouped together into components as	746
follows:	747
(a) Gap closing. In addition to other criteria determined	748
appropriate by the department, performance ratings for the gap	749
closing component shall reflect whether each of the following	750
performance measures are met or not met:	751
(i) The gifted newformerse indicator or described in	752
(i) The gifted performance indicator as described in	
division (D)(1)(a) of this section;	753
(ii) The chronic absenteeism indicator as described in	754
division (D)(1)(b) of this section;	755
(iii) For English learners, an English language	756
proficiency improvement indicator established by the department;	757
(iv) The subgroup graduation targets;	758
(v) The subgroup achievement targets in both mathematics	759
and English language arts;	760
(vi) The subgroup progress targets in both mathematics and	761
English language arts.	762
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Achievement and progress targets under division (D)(3)(a)	763
of this section shall be calculated individually, and districts	764
and buildings shall receive a status of met or not met on each	765
measure. The department shall not require a subgroup of a	766
district or building to meet both the achievement and progress	767
targets at the same time to receive a status of met.	768
The department shall not include any subgroup data in this	769
measure that includes data from fewer than fifteen students. Any	770

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penalty for failing to meet the required assessment	771
participation rate must be partially in proportion to how close	772
the district or building was to meeting the rate requirement.	773
(b) Achievement, which shall include the performance	774
measure in division (D)(1)(c) of this section and the reported	775
data in division (D)(2)(a) of this section. Performance ratings	776
for the achievement component shall be awarded as a percentage	777
of the maximum performance index score described in division (D)	778
(1)(c) of this section.	779
(c) Progress, which shall include the performance measure	780
in division (D)(1)(d) of this section and the reported data in	781
divisions (D)(2)(b) and (c) of this section;	782
(d) Graduation, which shall include the performance	783
measures in divisions (D)(1)(e) and (f) of this section and the	784
reported data in divisions (D)(2)(d) and (j) of this section.	785
The four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate shall be assigned	786
a weight of sixty per cent and the five-year adjusted cohort	787
graduation rate shall be assigned a weight of forty per cent;	788
(e) Early literacy, which shall include the performance	789
measures in divisions (D)(1)(g), (h), and (i) of this section	790
and the reported data in divisions (D)(2)(e) and $\frac{(k)}{(1)}$ of this	791
section.	792
If the measure prescribed under division (D)(1)(h) of this	793
section is included in a report card, performance ratings for	794
the early literacy component shall give a weight of forty per	795
cent to the measure prescribed under division (D)(1)(g) of this	796
section, a weight of thirty-five per cent to the measure	797
prescribed under division (D)(1)(i) of this section, and a	798

weight of twenty-five per cent to the measure prescribed under

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division (D)(1)(h) of this section.

If the measure prescribed under division (D)(1)(h) of this
section is not included in a report card of a district or
building, performance ratings for the early literacy component
shall give a weight of sixty per cent to the measure prescribed
under division (D)(1)(g) of this section and a weight of forty
per cent to the measure prescribed under division (D)(1)(i) of
this section.

(f) College, career, workforce, and military readiness,which shall include the performance measure in division (D) (1)(j) of this section and the reported data in division (D) (2) (f)of this section.

For the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 school years, the department only shall report the data for, and not assign a performance rating to, the college, career, workforce, and military readiness component. The reported data shall include the percentage of students who demonstrate post-secondary readiness using any of the options described in division (D)(1)(j) of this section.

The department shall analyze the data included in the 819 performance measure prescribed in division (D)(1)(j) of this 820 section for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 school 821 years. Using that data, the department shall develop and propose 822 rules for a method to assign a performance rating to the 823 college, career, workforce, and military readiness component 824 based on that measure. The method to assign a performance rating 825 shall not include a tiered structure or per student bonuses. The 826 rules shall specify that a district or building shall not 827 receive lower than a performance rating of three stars for the 828 component if the district's or building's performance on the 829

component meets or exceeds a level of improvement set by the	830
department. Notwithstanding division (D)(4)(b) of this section,	831
more than half of the total districts and buildings may earn a	832
performance rating of three stars on this component to account	833
for the districts and buildings that earned a performance rating	834
of three stars because they met or exceeded the level of	835
improvement set by the department.	836

The department shall submit the rules to the joint 837 committee on agency rule review. The committee shall conduct at 838 least one public hearing on the proposed rules and approve or 839 disapprove the rules. If the committee approves the rules, the 840 department shall adopt the rules in accordance with Chapter 119. 841 of the Revised Code. If the rules are adopted, the department 842 shall assign a performance rating to the college, career, 843 workforce, and military readiness component under the rules 844 beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, and for each school 845 year thereafter. If the committee disapproves the rules, the 846 component shall be included in the report card only as reported 847 data for the 2024-2025 school year, and each school year 848 thereafter. 849

(g) (i) Except as provided for in division (D) (3) (g) (ii) of 850 this section, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, under 851 the method prescribed under rules adopted in division (D)(4) of 852 this section, the department shall use the performance ratings 853 assigned for the components prescribed in divisions (D)(3)(a) to 854 (e) of this section to determine and assign an overall 855 performance rating of "one star," "one and one-half stars," "two 856 stars," "two and one-half stars," "three stars," "three and one-857 half stars," "four stars," "four and one-half stars," or "five 858 stars" for a district or building. The method shall give equal 859 weight to the components in divisions (D)(3)(b) and (c) of this 860

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divisions (D)(3)(a), (d), and (e) of this section. The	862
individual weights of each of the components prescribed in	863
divisions (D)(3)(a), (d), and (e) of this section shall be equal	864
to one-half of the weight given to the component prescribed in	865
division (D)(3)(b) of this section.	866

(ii) If the joint committee on agency rule review approves 867 the department's rules regarding the college, career, workforce, 868 and military readiness component as described in division (D)(3) 869 (f) of this section, for the 2024-2025 school year, and each 870 school year thereafter, the department's method shall use the 871 components in divisions (D)(3)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) 872 of this section to calculate the overall performance rating. The 873 method shall give equal weight to the components in divisions 874 (D)(3)(b) and (c) of this section. The method shall give equal 875 weight to the components prescribed in divisions (D)(3)(a), (d), 876 (e), and (f) of this section. The individual weights of each of 877 the components prescribed in divisions (D)(3)(a), (d), (e), and 878 (f) of this section shall be equal to one-half the weight given 879 to the component prescribed in division (D)(3)(b) of this 880 section. 881

If the joint committee on agency rule review disapproves the department's rules regarding the college, career, workforce, and military readiness component as described in division (D) (3) (f) of this section, division (D) (3) (g) (ii) of this section does not apply.

(4) (a) The department shall adopt rules in accordance with

Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to establish the performance

criteria, benchmarks, and rating system necessary to implement

divisions (D) and (F) of this section, including the method for

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the department to assign performance ratings under division (D)	891
(3) of this section.	892
(b) In establishing the performance criteria, benchmarks,	893
and rating system, the department shall consult with stakeholder	894
groups and advocates that represent parents, community members,	895
students, business leaders, and educators from different school	896
typology regions. The department shall use data from prior	897
school years and simulations to ensure that there is meaningful	898
differentiation among districts and buildings across all	899
performance ratings and that, except as permitted in division	900
(D)(3)(f) of this section, more than half of all districts or	901
buildings do not earn the same performance rating in any	902
component or overall performance rating.	903
(c) The department shall adopt the rules prescribed by	904
division (D)(4) of this section not later than March 31, 2022.	905
However, the department shall notify districts and buildings of	906
the changes to the report card prescribed in law not later than	907
one week after September 30, 2021.	908
(d) Prior to adopting or updating rules under division (D)	909
(4) of this section, the director of education and workforce and	910
the department shall conduct a public presentation before the	911
standing committees of the house of representatives and the	912
senate that consider primary and secondary education legislation	913
describing the format for the report card and the performance	914
criteria, benchmarks, and rating system, including the method to	915
assign performance ratings under division (D)(3) of this	916
section.	917
(E) The department may develop a measure of student	918
academic progress for high school students using only data from	919
assessments in English language arts and mathematics. If the	920

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department develops this measure, each school district and	921
applicable school building shall be assigned a separate letter	922
grade for it not sooner than the 2017-2018 school year. The	923
district's or building's grade for that measure shall not be	924
included in determining the district's or building's overall	925
letter grade.	926
(F)(1) The letter grades assigned to a school district or	927
building under this section shall be as follows:	928
(a) "A" for a district or school making excellent	929
progress;	930
(b) "B" for a district or school making above average	931
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progress;	932
(c) "C" for a district or school making average progress;	933
(d) "D" for a district or school making below average	934
progress;	935
(e) "F" for a district or school failing to meet minimum	936
progress.	937
£3000.	30,
(2) For the overall performance rating under division (D)	938
(3) of this section, the department shall include a descriptor	939
for each performance rating as follows:	940
(a) "Significantly exceeds state standards" for a	941
performance rating of five stars;	942
(b) "Exceeds state standards" for a performance rating of	943
four stars or four and one-half stars;	944
(c) "Meets state standards" for a performance rating of	945
three stars or three and one-half stars;	946
(d) "Needs support to meet state standards" for a	947
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performance rating of two stars or two and one-half stars;	948
(e) "Needs significant support to meet state standards"	949
for a performance rating of one star or one and one-half stars.	950
(3) For performance ratings for each component under	951
divisions (D)(3)(a) to (f) of this section, the department shall	952
include a description of each component and performance rating.	953
The description shall include component-specific context to each	954
performance rating earned, estimated comparisons to other school	955
districts and buildings if appropriate, and any other	956
information determined by the department. The descriptions shall	957
be not longer than twenty-five words in length when possible. In	958
addition to such descriptions, the department shall include the	959
descriptors in division (F)(2) of this section for component	960
performance ratings.	961
(4) Each report card issued under this section shall	962
include all of the following:	963
(a) A graphic that depicts the performance ratings of a	964
district or school on a color scale. The color associated with a	965
performance rating of three stars shall be green and the color	966
associated with a performance rating of one star shall be red.	967
(b) An arrow graphic that shows data trends for	968
performance ratings for school districts or buildings. The	969
department shall determine the data to be used for this graphic,	970
which shall include at least the three most recent years of	971
data.	972
(c) A description regarding the weights that are assigned	973
to each component and used to determine an overall performance	974
rating, as prescribed under division (D)(3)(g) of this section,	975
which shall be included in the presentation of the overall	976

performance rating on each report card.	977
(G) When reporting data on student achievement and	978
progress, the department shall disaggregate that data according	979
to the following categories:	980
(1) Performance of students by grade-level;	981
(2) Performance of students by race and ethnic group;	982
(3) Performance of students by gender;	983
(4) Performance of students grouped by those who have been	984
enrolled in a district or school for three or more years;	985
(5) Performance of students grouped by those who have been	986
enrolled in a district or school for more than one year and less	987
than three years;	988
(6) Performance of students grouped by those who have been	989
enrolled in a district or school for one year or less;	990
(7) Performance of students grouped by those who are	991
economically disadvantaged;	992
(8) Performance of students grouped by those who are	993
enrolled in a conversion community school established under	994
Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code;	995
(9) Performance of students grouped by those who are	996
classified as English learners;	997
(10) Performance of students grouped by those who have	998
disabilities;	999
(11) Performance of students grouped by those who are	1000
classified as migrants;	1001
(12) Performance of students grouped by those who are	1002

identified as gifted in superior cognitive ability and the	1003
specific academic ability fields of reading and math pursuant to	1004
Chapter 3324. of the Revised Code. In disaggregating specific	1005
academic ability fields for gifted students, the department	1006
shall use data for those students with specific academic ability	1007
in math and reading. If any other academic field is assessed,	1008
the department shall also include data for students with	1009
specific academic ability in that field as well.	1010

(13) Performance of students grouped by those who perform

in the lowest quintile for achievement on a statewide basis, as

determined by a method prescribed by the department.

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The department may disaggregate data on student

performance according to other categories that the department

determines are appropriate. To the extent possible, the

department shall disaggregate data on student performance

according to any combinations of two or more of the categories

listed in divisions (G)(1) to (13) of this section that it deems

relevant.

In reporting data pursuant to division (G) of this 1021 section, the department shall not include in the report cards 1022 any data statistical in nature that is statistically unreliable 1023 or that could result in the identification of individual 1024 students. For this purpose, the department shall not report 1025 student performance data for any group identified in division 1026 (G) of this section that contains less than ten students. If the 1027 department does not report student performance data for a group 1028 because it contains less than ten students, the department shall 1029 indicate on the report card that is why data was not reported. 1030

(H) The department may include with the report cards any 1031 additional education and fiscal performance data it deems 1032

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(I) The department shall include on each report card a 1034 list of additional information collected by the department that 1035 is available regarding the district or building for which the 1036 report card is issued. When available, such additional 1037 information shall include student mobility data disaggregated by 1038 race and socioeconomic status, college enrollment data, and the 1039 reports prepared under section 3302.031 of the Revised Code. 1040

The department shall maintain a site on the world wide

web. The report card shall include the address of the site and

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shall specify that such additional information is available to

the public at that site. The department shall also provide a

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copy of each item on the list to the superintendent of each

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school district. The district superintendent shall provide a

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copy of any item on the list to anyone who requests it.

- (J)(1)(a) Except as provided in division (J)(1)(b) of this 1048 section, for any district that sponsors a conversion community 1049 school under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, the department 1050 shall combine data regarding the academic performance of 1051 students enrolled in the community school with comparable data 1052 from the schools of the district for the purpose of determining 1053 the performance of the district as a whole on the report card 1054 issued for the district under this section or section 3302.033 1055 of the Revised Code. 1056
- (b) The department shall not combine data from any conversion community school that a district sponsors if a majority of the students enrolled in the conversion community school are enrolled in a dropout prevention and recovery program that is operated by the school, as described in division (A) (4) (a) of section 3314.35 of the Revised Code. The department shall

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include as an addendum to the district's report card the ratings	1063
and performance measures that are required under section	1064
3314.017 of the Revised Code for any community school to which	1065
division (J)(1)(b) of this section applies. This addendum shall	1066
include, at a minimum, the data specified in divisions (C)(1)	1067
(a), (C)(2), and (C)(3) of section 3314.017 of the Revised Code.	1068
(2) Any district that leases a building to a community	1069
school located in the district or that enters into an agreement	1070
with a community school located in the district whereby the	1071
district and the school endorse each other's programs may elect	1072
to have data regarding the academic performance of students	1073
enrolled in the community school combined with comparable data	1074
from the schools of the district for the purpose of determining	1075
the performance of the district as a whole on the district	1076
report card. Any district that so elects shall annually file a	1077
copy of the lease or agreement with the department.	1078
(3) Any municipal school district, as defined in section	1079
3311.71 of the Revised Code, that sponsors a community school	1080
located within the district's territory, or that enters into an	1081
agreement with a community school located within the district's	1082
territory whereby the district and the community school endorse	1083
each other's programs, may exercise either or both of the	1084
following elections:	1085
(a) To have data regarding the academic performance of	1086
students enrolled in that community school combined with	1087
comparable data from the schools of the district for the purpose	1088
of determining the performance of the district as a whole on the	1089
district's report card;	1090

(b) To have the number of students attending that

community school noted separately on the district's report card.

The election	authorized under division (J)(3)(a) of this	1093
section is subject	to approval by the governing authority of the	1094
community school.		1095

Any municipal school district that exercises an election 1096 to combine or include data under division (J)(3) of this 1097 section, by the first day of October of each year, shall file 1098 with the department documentation indicating eligibility for 1099 that election, as required by the department. 1100

- (K) The department shall include on each report card the 1101 percentage of teachers in the district or building who are 1102 properly certified or licensed teachers, as defined in section 1103 3319.074 of the Revised Code, and a comparison of that 1104 percentage with the percentages of such teachers in similar 1105 districts and buildings.
- (L) (1) In calculating English language arts, mathematics, 1107 science, American history, or American government assessment 1108 passage rates used to determine school district or building 1109 performance under this section, the department shall include all 1110 students taking an assessment with accommodation or to whom an 1111 alternate assessment is administered pursuant to division (C)(1) 1112 or (3) of section 3301.0711 of the Revised Code and all students 1113 who take substitute examinations approved under division (B) (4) 1114 of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code in the subject areas of 1115 science, American history and American government. 1116
- (2) In calculating performance index scores, rates of 1117 achievement on the performance indicators established by the 1118 department under section 3302.02 of the Revised Code, and annual 1119 measurable objectives for determining adequate yearly progress 1120 for school districts and buildings under this section, the 1121 department shall do all of the following: 1122

(a) Include for each district or building only those	1123
students who are included in the ADM certified for the first	1124
full school week of October and are continuously enrolled in the	1125
district or building through the time of the spring	1126
administration of any assessment prescribed by division (A)(1)	1127
or (B)(1) of section 3301.0710 or division (B) of section	1128
3301.0712 of the Revised Code that is administered to the	1129
student's grade level;	1130
(b) Include cumulative totals from both the fall and	1131
spring administrations of the third grade English language arts	1132
achievement assessment and, to the extent possible, the summer	1133
administration of that assessment;	1134
(c) Include for each district or building any English	1135
learner in accordance with the department's plan, as approved by	1136
the United States secretary of education, to comply with the	1137
"Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 6311	1138
to 6339.	1139
As used in this section, "English learner" has the same	1140
meaning as in section 3301.0731 of the Revised Code.	1141
(M) Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year and at least	1142
once every three years thereafter, the department shall review	1143
and may adjust the benchmarks for assigning letter grades or	1144
performance ratings to the performance measures and components	1145
prescribed under divisions (C)(3), (D), and (E) of this section.	1146
Sec. 3365.03. (A) A student enrolled in a public or	1147
nonpublic secondary school during the student's ninth, tenth,	1148
eleventh, or twelfth grade school year; a student enrolled in a	1149
nonchartered nonpublic secondary school in the student's ninth,	1150
tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade school year; or a student who	1151

is exempt from the compulsory attendance law for the purpose of	1152
home education under section 3321.042 of the Revised Code and is	1153
the equivalent of a ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade	1154
student, may apply to and enroll in a college under the college	1155
credit plus program.	1156
(1) In order for a public secondary school student to	1157
participate in the program, all of the following criteria shall	1158
be met:	1159
(a) The student or the student's parent shall inform the	1160
principal, or equivalent, of the student's school by the first	1161
day of April or the first day of November of the student's	1162
intent to participate in the program—during the following school—	1163
year in the next semester or term. Any student who provides	1164
notification by the first day of April may be approved to	1165
participate in the program for the next full school year. Any	1166
student who provides notification by the first day of November	1167
may be approved to participate in the program for the next	1168
semester or term only. Any student who fails to provide the	1169
notification by the required date may not participate in the	1170
program during the following school year in the next semester or	1171
term without the written consent of the principal, or	1172
equivalent. If a student seeks consent from the principal after	1173
failing to provide notification by the required date, the	1174
principal shall notify the department of education and workforce	1175
of the student's intent to participate within ten days of the	1176
date on which the student seeks consent. If the principal does	1177
not provide written consent, the student may appeal the	1178
principal's decision to the governing entity of the school,	1179
except for a student who is enrolled in a school district, who	1180
may appeal the decision to the district superintendent. Not	1181

later than thirty days after the notification of the appeal, the

district superintendent or governing entity shall hear the	1183
appeal and shall make a decision to either grant or deny that	1184
student's participation in the program. The decision of the	1185
district superintendent or governing entity shall be final.	1186
(b) The student shall:	1187
(i) Apply to a public or a participating private college,	1188
or an eligible out-of-state college participating in the	1189
program, in accordance with the college's established procedures	1190
for admission, pursuant to section 3365.05 of the Revised Code;	1191
(ii) As a condition of eligibility, satisfy one of the	1192
following criteria:	1193
(I) Be remediation-free, in accordance with one of the	1194
assessments established under division (F) of section 3345.061	1195
of the Revised Code;	1196
(II) Meet an alternative remediation-free eligibility	1197
(II) Meet an alternative remediation-free eligibility option, as defined by the chancellor-of higher education, in	1197 1198
option, as defined by the chancellor <del>of higher education</del> , in	1198
option, as defined by the chancellor—of higher education, in consultation with the department, in rules adopted under this	1198 1199
option, as defined by the chancellor—of higher education, in consultation with the department, in rules adopted under this section;	1198 1199 1200
option, as defined by the chancellor—of higher education, in consultation with the department, in rules adopted under this section;  (III) Have participated in the program prior to September	1198 1199 1200 1201
option, as defined by the chancellor—of higher education, in consultation with the department, in rules adopted under this section;  (III) Have participated in the program prior to September 30, 2021, and qualified to participate in the program by scoring	1198 1199 1200 1201 1202
option, as defined by the chancellor—of higher education, in consultation with the department, in rules adopted under this section;  (III) Have participated in the program prior to September 30, 2021, and qualified to participate in the program by scoring within one standard error of measurement below the remediation—	1198 1199 1200 1201 1202 1203
option, as defined by the chancellor—of higher education, in consultation with the department, in rules adopted under this section;  (III) Have participated in the program prior to September 30, 2021, and qualified to participate in the program by scoring within one standard error of measurement below the remediation—free threshold for one of the assessments established under	1198 1199 1200 1201 1202 1203 1204
option, as defined by the chancellor—of higher education, in consultation with the department, in rules adopted under this section;  (III) Have participated in the program prior to September 30, 2021, and qualified to participate in the program by scoring within one standard error of measurement below the remediation—free threshold for one of the assessments established under division (F) of section 3345.061 of the Revised Code and	1198 1199 1200 1201 1202 1203 1204 1205
option, as defined by the chancellor—of higher education, in consultation with the department, in rules adopted under this section;  (III) Have participated in the program prior to September 30, 2021, and qualified to participate in the program by scoring within one standard error of measurement below the remediation—free threshold for one of the assessments established under division (F) of section 3345.061 of the Revised Code and satisfying one of the conditions specified under division (A) (1)	1198 1199 1200 1201 1202 1203 1204 1205 1206
option, as defined by the chancellor—of higher education, in consultation with the department, in rules adopted under this section;  (III) Have participated in the program prior to September 30, 2021, and qualified to participate in the program by scoring within one standard error of measurement below the remediation—free threshold for one of the assessments established under division (F) of section 3345.061 of the Revised Code and satisfying one of the conditions specified under division (A) (1) (b) (ii) (I) or (II) of this section as those divisions existed	1198 1199 1200 1201 1202 1203 1204 1205 1206 1207
option, as defined by the chancellor—of higher education, in consultation with the department, in rules adopted under this section;  (III) Have participated in the program prior to September 30, 2021, and qualified to participate in the program by scoring within one standard error of measurement below the remediation—free threshold for one of the assessments established under division (F) of section 3345.061 of the Revised Code and satisfying one of the conditions specified under division (A) (1) (b) (ii) (I) or (II) of this section as those divisions existed prior to September 30, 2021.	1198 1199 1200 1201 1202 1203 1204 1205 1206 1207 1208

pursuant to section 3365.05 of the Revised Code.	1212
(c) The student shall elect at the time of enrollment to	1213
participate under either division (A) or (B) of section 3365.06	1214
of the Revised Code for each course under the program.	1215
(d) The student and the student's parent shall sign a	1216
form, provided by the school, stating that they have received	1217
the counseling required under division (B) of section 3365.04 of	1218
the Revised Code and that they understand the responsibilities	1219
they must assume in the program.	1220
(2) In order for a nonpublic secondary school student, a	1221
nonchartered nonpublic secondary school student, or a home-	1222
educated student to participate in the program, both of the	1223
following criteria shall be met:	1224
(a) The student shall meet the criteria in divisions (A)	1225
(1) (b) and (c) of this section.	1226
(b)(i) If the student is enrolled in a nonpublic secondary	1227
school, that student shall send to the department a copy of the	1228
student's acceptance from a college and an application by the	1229
first day of April or the first day of November prior to the	1230
semester or term in which the student wishes to participate. Any	1231
student who sends the required documents by the first day of	1232
April may be approved to participate in the program for the next	1233
full school year. Any student who sends the required documents	1234
by the first day of November may be approved to participate in	1235
the program for the next semester or term only. The application	1236
shall be made on forms provided by the department and shall	1237
include information about the student's proposed participation,	1238
including the school year in which the student wishes to	1239
participate; and the semesters or terms the student wishes to	1240

enroll during such year. The department shall mark each	1241
application with the date and time of receipt.	1242
(ii) If the student is enrolled in a nonchartered	1243
nonpublic secondary school or is home-instructed, the parent or	1244
guardian of that student shall notify the department by the	1245
first day of April or the first day of November prior to the	1246
school year semester or term in which the student wishes to	1247
participate. Any student who provides notification by the first	1248
day of April may be approved to participate in the program for	1249
the next full school year. Any student who provides notification	1250
by the first day of November may be approved to participate in	1251
the program for the next semester or term only.	1252
(B) Except as provided for in division (C) of this section	1253
and in sections 3365.031 and 3365.032 of the Revised Code:	1254
(1) No public secondary school shall prohibit a student	1255
enrolled in that school from participating in the program if	1256
that student meets all of the criteria in division (A)(1) of	1257
this section.	1258
(2) No participating nonpublic secondary school shall	1259
prohibit a student enrolled in that school from participating in	1260
the program if the student meets all of the criteria in division	1261
(A)(2) of this section and, if the student is enrolled under	1262
division (B) of section 3365.06 of the Revised Code, the student	1263
is awarded funding from the department in accordance with rules	1264
adopted by the chancellor, in consultation with the department,	1265
pursuant to section 3365.071 of the Revised Code.	1266
(C) For purposes of this section, during the period of an	1267
expulsion imposed by a public secondary school, a student is	1268
ineligible to apply to enroll in a college under this section,	1269

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unless the student is admitted to another public secondary or	1270
participating nonpublic secondary school. If a student is	1271
enrolled in a college under this section at the time the student	1272
is expelled, the student's status for the remainder of the	1273
college term in which the expulsion is imposed shall be	1274
determined under section 3365.032 of the Revised Code.	1275
(D) Upon a student's graduation from high school,	1276
participation in the college credit plus program shall not	1277
affect the student's eligibility at any public college for	1278
scholarships or for other benefits or opportunities that are	1279
available to first-time college students and are awarded by that	1280
college, regardless of the number of credit hours that the	1281
student completed under the program.	1282
(E) The college to which a student applies to participate	1283
under this section shall pay for one assessment used to	1284
determine that student's eligibility under this section.	1285
However, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter	1286
3365. of the Revised Code, any additional assessments used to	1287
determine the student's eligibility shall be the financial	1288
responsibility of the student.	1289
Sec. 3365.04. Each public and participating nonpublic	1290
secondary school shall do all of the following with respect to	1291
the college credit plus program:	1292
(A) Provide information about the program prior to the	1293
first day of February of each year to all students enrolled in	1294
grades six through eleven;	1295

(B) Provide counseling services to students in grades six

through eleven and to their parents before the students

participate in the program under this chapter to ensure that

students and parents are fully aware of the possible	1299
consequences and benefits of participation. Counseling	1300
information shall include:	1301
(1) Program eligibility;	1302
(2) The process for granting academic credits;	1303
(3) Any necessary financial arrangements for tuition,	1304
textbooks, and fees;	1305
(4) Criteria for any transportation aid;	1306
(5) Available support services;	1307
(6) Scheduling;	1308
(7) Communicating the possible consequences and benefits	1309
of participation, including all of the following:	1310
(a) The consequences of failing or not completing a course	1311
under the program, including the effect on the student's ability	1312
to complete the secondary school's graduation requirements;	1313
(b) The effect of the grade attained in a course under the	1314
program being included in the student's grade point average, as	1315
applicable;	1316
(c) The benefits to the student for successfully	1317
completing a course under the program, including the ability to	1318
reduce the overall costs of, and the amount of time required	1319
for, a college education.	1320
(8) The academic and social responsibilities of students	1321
and parents under the program;	1322
(9) Information about and encouragement to use the	1323
counseling services of the college in which the student intends	1324
to enroll;	1325

(10) The standard packet of information for the program	1326
developed by the chancellor of higher education pursuant to	1327
section 3365.15 of the Revised Code;	1328
For a participating nonpublic secondary school, counseling	1329
information shall also include an explanation that funding may	1330
be limited and that not all students who wish to participate may	1331
be able to do so.	1332
(11) Information about the potential for mature subject	1333
matter, as defined in section 3365.035 of the Revised Code, in	1334
courses in which the student intends to enroll through the	1335
program and notification that courses will not be modified based	1336
upon program enrollee participation regardless of where course	1337
instruction occurs. The information shall include the permission	1338
slip described in division (B) of section 3365.035 of the	1339
Revised Code.	1340
(C) Promote the program on the school's web site,	1341
including the details of the school's current agreements with	1342
partnering colleges;	1343
(D) Schedule at least one informational session per school	1344
year to allow each participating college that is located within	1345
thirty miles of the school to meet with interested students and	1346
parents. The session shall include the benefits and consequences	1347
of participation and shall outline any changes or additions to	1348
the requirements of the program. If there are no participating	1349
colleges located within thirty miles of the school, the school	1350
shall coordinate with the closest participating college to offer	1351
an informational session.	1352
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For the purposes of division (D) of this section,	1353

(1) A partnering college;	1355
(2) Any public college, private college, or eligible out-	1356
of-state college to which both of the following apply:	1357
(a) The college participates in the college credit plus	1358
program.	1359
(b) The college submits to the public or participating	1360
nonpublic secondary school a request to attend an informational	1361
session.	1362
(E) Implement a policy for the awarding of grades and the	1363
calculation of class standing for courses taken under division	1364
(A)(2) or (B) of section 3365.06 of the Revised Code. The policy	1365
adopted under this division shall be equivalent to the school's	1366
policy for courses taken under the advanced standing programs	1367
described in divisions (A)(2) and (3) of section 3313.6013 of	1368
the Revised Code or for other courses designated as honors	1369
courses by the school. If the policy includes awarding a	1370
weighted grade or enhancing a student's class standing for these	1371
courses, the policy adopted under this section shall also	1372
provide for these procedures to be applied to courses taken	1373
under the college credit plus program.	1374
(F) Develop model course pathways, pursuant to section	1375
3365.13 of the Revised Code, and publish the course pathways	1376
among the school's official list of course offerings for the	1377
program.	1378
(G) Annually collect, report, and track specified data	1379
related to the program according to data reporting guidelines	1380
adopted by the chancellor and the department of education and	1381
workforce pursuant to section 3365.15 of the Revised Code.	1382
(H) Use the forms developed by the chancellor and the	1383

department of education and workforce. No public or	1384
participating nonpublic secondary school shall modify any such	1385
form without prior approval from the chancellor and the	1386
department.	1387
Sec. 3365.05. Each public and participating private	1388
college shall do all of the following with respect to the	1389
college credit plus program:	1390
(A) Apply established standards and procedures for	1391
admission to the college and for course placement for	1392
participants. When determining admission and course placement,	1393
the college shall do all of the following:	1394
(1) Consider all available student data that may be an	1395
indicator of college readiness, including grade point average	1396
and end-of-course examination scores, if applicable;	1397
(2) Give priority to its current students regarding	1398
enrollment in courses. However, once a participant has been	1399
accepted into a course, the college shall not displace the	1400
participant for another student.	1401
(3) Adhere to any capacity limitations that the college	1402
has established for specified courses.	1403
(B) Send written notice to the participant, the	1404
participant's parent, and the participant's secondary school,	1405
not later than fourteen calendar days prior to the first day of	1406
classes for that term, of the participant's admission to the	1407
college and to specified courses under the program.	1408
(C) Provide both of the following, not later than twenty-	1409
one calendar days after the first day of classes for that term,	1410
to each participant and the participant's secondary school:	1411

(1) The courses and hours of enrollment of the	1412
participant;	1413
(2) The option elected by the participant under division	1414
(A) or (B) of section 3365.06 of the Revised Code for each	1415
course.	1416
The college shall also provide to each partnering school a	1417
roster of participants from that school that are enrolled in the	1418
college and a list of course assignments for each participant.	1419
(D) Promote the program on the college's web site,	1420
including the details of the college's current agreements with	1421
partnering secondary schools.	1422
(E) Coordinate with each partnering secondary school that	1423
is located within thirty miles of the college to present at	1424
least one informational session per school year for interested	1425
students and parents. The session shall include the benefits and	1426
consequences of participation and shall outline any changes or	1427
additions to the requirements of the program. If there are no	1428
partnering schools located within thirty miles of the college,	1429
the college shall coordinate with the closest partnering school	1430
to offer an informational session.	1431
(F) Assign an academic advisor that is employed by the	1432
college to each participant enrolled in that college. Prior to	1433
the date on which a withdrawal from a course would negatively	1434
affect a participant's transcripted grade, as prescribed by the	1435
college's established withdrawal policy, the college shall	1436
ensure that the academic advisor and the participant meet at	1437
least once to discuss the program and the courses in which the	1438
participant is enrolled.	1439
(G) Do both of the following with regard to high school	1440

teachers that are teaching courses for the college at a	1441
secondary school under the program:	1442
(1) Provide at least one professional development session	1443
per school year;	1444
(2) Conduct at least one classroom observation per school	1445
year for each course that is authorized by the college and	1446
taught by a high school teacher to ensure that the course meets	1447
the quality of a college-level course.	1448
(H) Annually collect, report, and track specified data	1449
related to the program according to data reporting guidelines	1450
adopted by the chancellor of higher education and the department	1451
of education and workforce pursuant to section 3365.15 of the	1452
Revised Code.	1453
(I) Require each participant to complete an orientation	1454
that meets guidelines issued by the chancellor and the	1455
department. The chancellor and the department shall make those	1456
guidelines as concise as is practicable.	1457
(J) With the exception of divisions (D) and (E) of this	1458
section, any eligible out-of-state college participating in the	1459
college credit plus program shall be subject to the same	1460
requirements as a participating private college under this	1461
section.	1462
Sec. 3365.11. (A) Each instructor teaching a course under	1463
the college credit plus program shall meet the credential	1464
requirements set forth in guidelines and procedures established	1465
by the chancellor of the Ohio board of regents higher education.	1466
If the guidelines require high school teachers to take any	1467
additional graduate-level coursework in order to meet the	1468
credential requirements, that coursework shall be applicable to	1469

continuing education and professional development requirements	1470
for the renewal of the teacher's educator license.	1471
(B) In addition to the guidelines and procedures	1472
established under division (A) of this section, the chancellor	1473
shall establish an alternative credentialing process to certify	1474
instructors with relevant teaching experience as instructors for	1475
the program. The alternative credentialing process shall be	1476
established not later than six months after the effective date	1477
of this amendment.	1478
Sec. 3365.14. (A) The chancellor of higher education, in	1479
consultation with the department of education and workforce,	1480
shall undertake any action as necessary to ensure that public	1481
colleges and public secondary schools are fully engaging and	1482
participating in the college credit plus program as required	1483
under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code. Such actions may	1484
include publicly displaying program participation data by	1485
college and secondary schools.	1486
(B) The chancellor and the department shall collect data	1487
relative to the actual cost of programming under the college	1488
credit plus program and submit that data to the auditor of	1489
state. The auditor of state shall review and audit that data.	1490
The auditor of state shall submit to the general assembly, in	1491
accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code, a one-time	1492
report regarding the findings of that review and audit.	1493
Sec. 3365.15. The chancellor of higher education and the	1494
department of education and workforce jointly shall do all of	1495
the following:	1496
(A) Adopt data reporting guidelines specifying the types	1497
of data that public and participating nonpublic secondary	1498

schools and public and participating private colleges, including	1499
eligible out-of-state colleges participating in the program,	1500
must annually collect, report, and track under division (G) of	1501
section 3365.04 and division (H) of section 3365.05 of the	1502
Revised Code. The types of data shall include all of the	1503
following:	1504
(1) For each secondary school and college:	1505
(a) The number of participants disaggregated by grade	1506
level, socioeconomic status, race, gender, and disability;	1507
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(b) The number of completed courses and credit hours,	1508
disaggregated by the college in which participants were	1509
enrolled;	1510
(c) The number of courses in which participants enrolled,	1511
disaggregated by subject area and level of difficulty.	1512
(2) For each secondary school, the number of students who	1513
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were denied participation in the program under division (A) (1)	
(a) or (C) of section 3365.03 or section 3365.031 or 3365.032 of	1515
the Revised Code. Each participating nonpublic secondary school	1516
shall also include the number of students who were denied	1517
participation due to the student not being awarded funding by	1518
the department pursuant to section 3365.071 of the Revised Code.	1519
(3) For each college:	1520
(a) The number of students who applied to enroll in the	1521
college under the program but were not granted admission;	1522
(b) The average number of completed courses per	1523
participant;	1524
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(c) The average grade point average for participants in	
(c) The average grade point average for participants in college courses under the program.	1525 1526

The guidelines adopted under this division shall also	1527
include policies and procedures for the collection, reporting,	1528
and tracking of such data.	1529
(B) Annually compile the data required under division (A)	1530
of this section. Not later than the thirty-first day of December	1531
of each year, the data from the previous school year shall be	1532
posted in a prominent location on both the chancellor of higher	1533
education's and the department's web sites.	1534
(C) Until December 2023, submit Submit an annual report on	1535
outcomes of the college credit plus program that are supported	1536
by empirical evidence to the governor, the president of the	1537
senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the	1538
chairpersons of the education committees of the senate and house	1539
of representatives not later than the thirty-first day of	1540
December each year. The report shall include all of the	1541
following, disaggregated by cohort:	1542
(1) Number of degrees attained;	1543
(2) Level and type of degrees attained;	1544
(3) Number of students who receive a degree in two	1545
different subject areas;	1546
(4) Time to completion of a degree, disaggregated by level	1547
and type of degree attained;	1548
(5) Time to enrollment in a graduate or doctoral degree	1549
program;	1550
(6) The number of students who participate in a study	1551
abroad course;	1552
(7) How all of the measures described in division (C) of	1553
this section compare to both:	1554

(a) The overall student population who did not participate	1555
in the college credit plus program;	1556
(b) Any similar measures compiled under the former	1557
postsecondary enrollment options program, to the extent that	1558
such data is available.	1559
The first report shall be submitted not later than	1560
December 31, 2018, and each subsequent report shall be submitted	1561
not later than the thirty-first day of December each year	1562
thereafter until December 2023.	1563
(D) Establish a college credit plus advisory committee to	1564
assist in the development of performance metrics and the	1565
monitoring of the program's progress. At least one member of the	1566
advisory committee shall be a school guidance counselor.	1567
The chancellor shall also, in consultation with the	1568
department, create a standard packet of information for the	1569
college credit plus program directed toward students and parents	1570
that are interested in the program.	1571
(E) The chancellor and the department also may submit a	1572
biennial report detailing the status of the college credit plus	1573
program, including an analysis of quality assurance measures	1574
related to the program, to the governor, the president of the	1575
senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the	1576
chairpersons of the education committees of the senate and house	1577
of representatives. If the chancellor and the department choose	1578
to jointly submit the biennial report, both of the following	1579
shall apply:	1580
(1) The report shall include only data available through	1581
the higher education information system administered by the	1582
chancellor.	1583

(2) The first report shall be submitted not later than	1584
December 31, 2017, and each subsequent report shall be submitted	1585
not later than the thirty-first day of December every two years	1586
thereafter.	1587
(F) For purposes of this section, "cohort" means a group	1588
of students who participated in the college credit plus program	1589
and who, upon graduation from high school, enroll in an Ohio	1590
institution of higher education during the same academic year.	1591
Section 2. That existing sections 3302.03, 3365.03,	1592
3365.04, 3365.05, 3365.11, and 3365.15 of the Revised Code are	1593
hereby repealed.	1594