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To enact sections 3313.907 and 3317.166 of the  
Revised Code to designate a JROTC program  
offered by a school district as a career-  
technical education program.

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

**Section 1.** That sections 3313.907 and 3317.166 of the  
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

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**Sec. 3313.907.** A school district that offers a junior  
reserve officer training corps (JROTC) program approved by the  
congress of the United States under Title 10 of the United  
States Code may designate that program as part of the district's  
career-technical education program under section 3313.90 of the  
Revised Code.

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**Sec. 3317.166.** The department of education and workforce  
and each lead district, as defined in section 3317.023 of the  
Revised Code, shall approve as a career-technical education  
program under section 3317.161 of the Revised Code any junior  
reserve officer training corps (JROTC) program approved by the  
congress of the United States under Title 10 of the United  
States Code that is offered by a school district and designated

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| <u>by that district as part of its a career-technical education</u>   | 20 |
| <u>program under section 3313.907 of the Revised Code.</u>            | 21 |
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| <u>The department shall determine in which category of</u>            | 22 |
| <u>career-technical education programs to include a JROTC program</u> | 23 |
| <u>under section 3317.014 of the Revised Code for the purposes of</u> | 24 |
| <u>calculating a school district's career-technical education</u>     | 25 |
| <u>funding.</u>   | 26 |