

H. B. No. 62

As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 325, after "pay" insert "at least" 1

In line 327, delete "fifty per cent" and insert "the remainder" 2

After line 332, insert: 3

"**Section 3.** (A) The Chancellor of Higher Education, in 4
consultation with the Director of Education and Workforce, shall 5
establish a committee for a comprehensive review of the College 6
Credit Plus Program. The committee shall include representatives 7
from primary, secondary, and postsecondary education 8
institutions. The committee shall also include a representative 9
from the Inter-University Council, the Ohio Association of 10
Community Colleges, and the Association of Independent Colleges 11
and Universities of Ohio. The committee shall review all of the 12
following: 13

(1) Current and future student participation projections; 14

(2) All data currently collected for the College Credit 15
Plus Program; 16



(3) All programs eligible to participate in the College Credit Plus Program;	17 18
(4) Current floor and ceiling rates for all course types, including negotiated rates between high schools and institutions of higher education;	19 20 21
(5) Current textbook costs, including a plan to modernize agreements between each high school and institutions of higher education;	22 23 24
(6) The goals of the College Credit Plus Program;	25
(7) Student eligibility criteria under the College Credit Plus Program;	26 27
(8) Current educational materials and processes to better educate and inform participants, schools, and institutions on best practices;	28 29 30
(9) Any other topics as determined by the Chancellor and Director.	31 32
(B) The Chancellor shall establish the committee, and the committee shall hold its first meeting not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. The committee shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Chancellor not later than February 28, 2026, and, upon doing so, ceases to exist. The Chancellor shall submit a report including the committee's recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code, the General Assembly not later than April 30, 2026. The recommendations shall include any statutory changes necessary to implement the recommendations. The Chancellor shall implement any recommendations that may be implemented through administrative	33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

action or the adoption of rules so that they take effect for the 45
2026-2027 school year." 46

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 47

College Credit Plus textbook costs 48

R.C. 3365.072 and Section 3 49

Requires a public or participating private college to pay 50
at least 50% of the cost of a purchase-only textbook it's using 51
in a College Credit Plus (CCP) course because there are no open 52
source materials that may be used in lieu of that textbook. 53

Requires the CCP participant's secondary school to pay the 54
remainder of the textbook's cost, rather than 50%. 55

Requires the Chancellor of Higher Education and the 56
Director of Education and Workforce to establish a committee to 57
review CCP beginning 30 days after the bill's effective date. 58

Requires the committee to make recommendations to the 59
Chancellor by February 28, 2026, and requires the Chancellor to 60
submit a report with the recommendations, including any 61
statutory changes required to implement them, to the Governor 62
and General Assembly by April 30, 2026. 63

Requires the Chancellor to implement any of the 64
recommendations that may be implemented through administrative 65
action or the adoption of rules so that they take effect in the 66
2026-2027 academic year. 67