

Sub. H. B. No. 96
As Passed by the Senate
EDU132
EDUCD107

_____ moved to amend as follows:

After line 148697, insert:

"Section 265.670. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary
in the Revised Code, the Department of Education and Workforce
shall accept applications and award scholarships under sections
3310.41 and 3310.52 of the Revised Code for the 2025-2026 school
year for any child who meets all of the following:

(A) The child is at least eighteen years of age and less
than twenty-two years of age.

(B) The child is enrolled in a chartered or nonchartered
nonpublic school, is home educated in accordance with section
3321.042 of the Revised Code, or is a student older than
compulsory school age and less than twenty-two years of age and
received a home education in accordance with section 3321.042 of
the Revised Code and has not received a diploma under section
3313.6110 of the Revised Code.

(C) The child is still eligible to receive transition
services under the child's individualized education program



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developed under Chapter 3323. of the Revised Code. 18

(D) If the child is participating in, or applying to 19
participate in, the autism scholarship program established under 20
section 3310.41 of the Revised Code, the child's individualized 21
education program includes services related to autism." 22

In line 157487, delete "3310.41," 23

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 24

**Autism and Jon Peterson Special Needs scholarships - 25
eligibility 26**

R.C. 3310.41 and 3310.52 27

Removes a Senate version provision that exempts from the 28
referendum and makes immediately effective the codified 29
provisions regarding who may apply for and who is eligible under 30
the Autism Scholarship Program. 31

Requires DEW, in uncodified law that is immediately 32
effective, to accept applications and award scholarships under 33
the Autism and Jon Peterson Scholarship Programs for the 2025- 34
2026 school year for any child who meets all of the following: 35

(1) The child is at least eighteen years of age and less 36
than twenty-two years of age. 37

(2) The child is enrolled in a chartered or nonchartered 38
nonpublic school, is home educated, or is a student older than 39
compulsory school age and less than twenty-two years of age and 40

received a home education and has not received a diploma. 41

(3) The child is still eligible to receive transition 42
services under the child's individualized education program. 43

(4) If the child is participating in, or applying to 44
participate in, the Autism Scholarship Program, the child's 45
individualized education program includes services related to 46
autism. 47