

Sub. H. B. No. 96
As Passed by the Senate
BORCD107

_____ moved to amend as follows:

After line 65807, insert:

"Sec. 3345.457. (A) As used in this section, "state
institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in
section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.

(B) The board of trustees of each state institution of
higher education has ultimate authority to establish new
academic programs, schools, colleges, institutes, departments,
and centers at the institution. Notwithstanding anything in
section 3333.0420 of the Revised Code to the contrary, the board
of trustees may not delegate the board's authority to adopt a
curricular approval process under this section or to approve or
reject academic programs.

(C) The board of trustees of each state institution of
higher education shall adopt a curricular approval process to
establish and modify academic programs, curricula, courses,
general education requirements, and degree programs. The process
developed under this division shall do all of the following:

(1) Grant the faculty senate, or comparable representative

body, the opportunity to provide advice, feedback, and 19
recommendations on the establishment and modification of 20
academic programs, curricula, courses, general education 21
requirements, and degree programs; 22

(2) Clarify that all feedback and recommendations by the 23
faculty senate, or comparable representative body, is advisory 24
in nature; 25

(3) Retain the board's final, overriding authority to 26
approve or reject any establishment or modification of academic 27
programs, curricula, courses, general education requirements, 28
and degree programs. 29

(D) Each board of trustees shall complete the initial 30
curricular approval process developed under this section not 31
later than six months after the effective date of this section, 32
unless the institution's president grants a one-month extension, 33
and every five years thereafter. The board of trustees shall 34
submit each completed version of the approval process developed 35
under this section to the chancellor of higher education." 36

Update the title, amend, enact, or repeal clauses accordingly 37

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Curricular approval process

R.C. 3345.457

Restores House version provisions, with one change, as

follows:	42
- Grants the board of trustees of a state institution of	43
higher education ultimate authority (rather than <i>unilateral</i> and	44
ultimate authority as in the House version) to establish new	45
academic programs, schools, colleges, institutes, departments,	46
and centers at the institution.	47
- Prohibits a board from delegating its authority to adopt	48
a curricular approval process or to approve or reject academic	49
programs.	50
- Requires the board to adopt a curricular approval	51
process for the establishment and modification of academic	52
programs, curricula, courses, general education requirements,	53
and degree programs.	54
- Requires the board to develop its initial curricular	55
approval process within six months of the bill's effective date	56
unless the institution's president grants a one-month extension,	57
update its curricular approval process every five years, and	58
submit each version of the process to the Chancellor.	59