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To amend sections 2950.13, 2950.99, 3314.03, 1
3326.11, and 3328.24 and to enact sections 2
2950.036, 2950.044, and 3313.475 of the Revised 3
Code to prohibit tier II and tier III sex 4
offender/child-victim offenders from knowingly 5
being present on school premises or preschool or 6
child care center premises. 7

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

Section 1. That sections 2950.13, 2950.99, 3314.03, 8
3326.11, and 3328.24 be amended and sections 2950.036, 2950.044, 9
and 3313.475 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 10

Sec. 2950.036. (A) As used in this section: 11

(1) "Legitimate purpose" means any of the following: 12

(a) Picking up or dropping off the parent's or guardian's 13
child prior to the start of or after the end of the school day 14
or preschool or child care session; 15

(b) Picking up or dropping off the parent's or guardian's 16
child prior to the start of or after the end of a school- 17
sponsored or preschool- or child care-sponsored activity, event, 18
or program in which the child is a participant; 19

(c) Picking up the parent's or guardian's child in the 20
event of an emergency, when the child is ill, or for a medical 21
appointment, or dropping off the child following a medical 22
appointment; 23

(d) Attending a parent-teacher conference or other meeting 24
requested by a teacher, principal, administrator, or preschool 25
or child care worker so long as the meeting occurs after regular 26
school hours. 27

(2) "Preschool or child care center premises" has the same 28
meaning as in section 2950.034 of the Revised Code. 29

(B) No person who is eighteen years of age or older, who 30
is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, or has 31
pleaded guilty to any sexually oriented offense listed in 32
division (F) or (G) of section 2950.01 of the Revised Code, and 33
who is classified a tier II or tier III sex offender/child- 34
victim offender relative to that offense shall knowingly be 35
present on school premises or preschool or child care center 36
premises. 37

(C) It is an affirmative defense to a charge under 38
division (B) of this section that the person who is knowingly 39
present on school premises or preschool or child care center 40
premises is a parent or guardian of a child who attends the 41
related school, preschool, or child care facility and is on the 42
premises for a legitimate purpose, or is a person on the 43
premises pursuant to a court order authorizing the person's 44
presence. A defendant may not assert an affirmative defense 45
under this division if the defendant previously has been 46
convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more violations of this 47
section. 48

(D) Any registered elector who is unable because of 49
division (B) of this section to vote at a polling place located 50
on school premises or preschool or child care center premises 51
may vote at the polling place during times outside of regular 52
school hours, may vote at the board of elections by absent 53
voter's ballot, or by any other method of voting permitted by 54
the Revised Code. 55

Sec. 2950.044. (A) A sheriff, or sheriff's designee, shall 56
provide written notice to any person who is classified as a tier 57
II or tier III sex offender/child-victim offender and who is 58
prohibited from knowingly being on school premises or preschool 59
or child care center premises under division (B) of section 60
2950.036 of the Revised Code of the prohibitions contained in 61
section 2950.036 of the Revised Code. The written notice shall 62
include a statement of the legitimate purposes specified under 63
division (A)(1) of section 2950.036 of the Revised Code for 64
which the offender may be present on school premises or 65
preschool or child care center premises. 66

(B) A sheriff or sheriff's designee shall provide the 67
notice to a tier II or tier III sex offender/child-victim 68
offender subject to the prohibition under division (B) of 69
section 2950.036 of the Revised Code at the time of the 70
offender's initial registration under section 2950.04, 2950.041, 71
2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code, or, if the offender is 72
registered with a sheriff or sheriff's designee under Chapter 73
2950. of the Revised Code as of the effective date of this 74
section, a sheriff or sheriff's designee shall provide the 75
notice to the offender at the time of a sheriff's or sheriff 76
designee's next contact with the offender under Chapter 2950. of 77
the Revised Code. 78

Sec. 2950.13. (A) The attorney general shall do all of the 79
following: 80

(1) No later than July 1, 1997, establish and maintain a 81
state registry of sex offenders and child-victim offenders that 82
is housed at the bureau of criminal identification and 83
investigation and that contains all of the registration, change 84
of residence, school, institution of higher education, or place 85
of employment address, and verification information the bureau 86
receives pursuant to sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 87
2950.06 of the Revised Code regarding each person who is 88
convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, or has 89
pleaded guilty to a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim 90
oriented offense and each person who is or has been adjudicated 91
a delinquent child for committing a sexually oriented offense or 92
a child-victim oriented offense and is classified a juvenile 93
offender registrant or is an out-of-state juvenile offender 94
registrant based on that adjudication, all of the information 95
the bureau receives pursuant to section 2950.14 of the Revised 96
Code, and any notice of an order terminating or modifying an 97
offender's or delinquent child's duty to comply with sections 98
2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code the 99
bureau receives pursuant to section 2152.84, 2152.85, or 2950.15 100
of the Revised Code. For a person who was convicted of or 101
pleaded guilty to the sexually oriented offense or child-victim 102
related offense, the registry also shall indicate whether the 103
person was convicted of or pleaded guilty to the offense in a 104
criminal prosecution or in a serious youthful offender case. The 105
registry shall not be open to inspection by the public or by any 106
person other than a person identified in division (A) of section 107
2950.08 of the Revised Code. In addition to the information and 108
material previously identified in this division, the registry 109

shall include all of the following regarding each person who is 110
listed in the registry: 111

(a) A citation for, and the name of, all sexually oriented 112
offenses or child-victim oriented offenses of which the person 113
was convicted, to which the person pleaded guilty, or for which 114
the person was adjudicated a delinquent child and that resulted 115
in a registration duty, ~~and~~ the date on which those offenses 116
were committed, and a statement as to whether any of those 117
offenses are an offense included under the prohibition in 118
division (B) of section 2950.036 of the Revised Code; 119

(b) The text of the sexually oriented offenses or child- 120
victim oriented offenses identified in division (A) (1) (a) of 121
this section as those offenses existed at the time the person 122
was convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or was adjudicated a 123
delinquent child for committing those offenses, or a link to a 124
database that sets forth the text of those offenses; 125

(c) A statement as to whether the person is a tier I sex 126
offender/child-victim offender, a tier II sex offender/child- 127
victim offender, or a tier III sex offender/child-victim 128
offender for the sexually oriented offenses or child-victim 129
oriented offenses identified in division (A) (1) (a) of this 130
section; 131

(d) The community supervision status of the person, 132
including, but not limited to, whether the person is serving a 133
community control sanction and the nature of any such sanction, 134
whether the person is under supervised release and the nature of 135
the release, or regarding a juvenile, whether the juvenile is 136
under any type of release authorized under Chapter 2152. or 137
5139. of the Revised Code and the nature of any such release; 138

(e) The offense and delinquency history of the person, as	139
determined from information gathered or provided under sections	140
109.57 and 2950.14 of the Revised Code;	141
(f) The bureau of criminal identification and	142
investigation tracking number assigned to the person if one has	143
been so assigned, the federal bureau of investigation number	144
assigned to the person if one has been assigned and the bureau	145
of criminal identification and investigation is aware of the	146
number, and any other state identification number assigned to	147
the person of which the bureau is aware;	148
(g) Fingerprints and palmprints of the person;	149
(h) A DNA specimen, as defined in section 109.573 of the	150
Revised Code, from the person;	151
(i) Whether the person has any outstanding arrest	152
warrants;	153
(j) Whether the person is in compliance with the person's	154
duties under this chapter.	155
(2) In consultation with local law enforcement	156
representatives and no later than July 1, 1997, adopt rules that	157
contain guidelines necessary for the implementation of this	158
chapter;	159
(3) In consultation with local law enforcement	160
representatives, adopt rules for the implementation and	161
administration of the provisions contained in section 2950.11 of	162
the Revised Code that pertain to the notification of neighbors	163
of an offender or a delinquent child who has committed a	164
sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense and	165
is in a category specified in division (F)(1) of that section	166
and rules that prescribe a manner in which victims of a sexually	167

oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense committed by 168
an offender or a delinquent child who is in a category specified 169
in division (B) (1) of section 2950.10 of the Revised Code may 170
make a request that specifies that the victim would like to be 171
provided the notices described in divisions (A) (1) and (2) of 172
section 2950.10 of the Revised Code; 173

(4) In consultation with local law enforcement 174
representatives and through the bureau of criminal 175
identification and investigation, prescribe the forms to be used 176
by judges and officials pursuant to section 2950.03 or 2950.032 177
of the Revised Code to advise offenders and delinquent children 178
of their duties of filing a notice of intent to reside, 179
registration, notification of a change of residence, school, 180
institution of higher education, or place of employment address 181
and registration of the new school, institution of higher 182
education, or place of employment address, as applicable, and 183
address verification under sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, 184
and 2950.06 of the Revised Code, and prescribe the forms to be 185
used by sheriffs relative to those duties of filing a notice of 186
intent to reside, registration, change of residence, school, 187
institution of higher education, or place of employment address 188
notification, and address verification; 189

(5) Make copies of the forms prescribed under division (A) 190
(4) of this section available to judges, officials, and 191
sheriffs; 192

(6) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 193
investigation, provide the notifications, the information and 194
materials, and the documents that the bureau is required to 195
provide to appropriate law enforcement officials and to the 196
federal bureau of investigation pursuant to sections 2950.04, 197

2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code;	198
(7) Through the bureau of criminal identification and investigation, maintain the verification forms returned under the address verification mechanism set forth in section 2950.06 of the Revised Code;	199 200 201 202
(8) In consultation with representatives of the officials, judges, and sheriffs, adopt procedures for officials, judges, and sheriffs to use to forward information, photographs, and fingerprints to the bureau of criminal identification and investigation pursuant to the requirements of sections 2950.03, 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, 2950.06, and 2950.11 of the Revised Code;	203 204 205 206 207 208 209
(9) In consultation with the director of education, the director of children and youth, and the director of rehabilitation and correction, adopt rules that contain guidelines to be followed by boards of education of a school district, chartered nonpublic schools or other schools not operated by a board of education, preschool programs, child care centers, type A family child care homes, licensed type B family child care homes, and institutions of higher education regarding the proper use and administration of information received pursuant to section 2950.11 of the Revised Code relative to an offender or delinquent child who has committed a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense and is in a category specified in division (F)(1) of that section;	210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222
(10) In consultation with local law enforcement representatives and no later than July 1, 1997, adopt rules that designate a geographic area or areas within which the notice described in division (B) of section 2950.11 of the Revised Code must be given to the persons identified in divisions (A)(2) to	223 224 225 226 227

(8) and (A)(10) of that section; 228

(11) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 229
investigation, not later than January 1, 2004, establish and 230
operate on the internet a sex offender and child-victim offender 231
database that contains information for every offender who has 232
committed a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented 233
offense and registers in any county in this state pursuant to 234
section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code and for every 235
delinquent child who has committed a sexually oriented offense, 236
is a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, and 237
registers in any county in this state pursuant to either such 238
section. The bureau shall not include on the database the 239
identity of any offender's or public registry-qualified juvenile 240
offender registrant's victim, any offender's or public registry- 241
qualified juvenile offender registrant's social security number, 242
the name of any school or institution of higher education 243
attended by any offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 244
offender registrant, the name of the place of employment of any 245
offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender 246
registrant, any tracking or identification number described in 247
division (A)(1)(f) of this section, or any information described 248
in division (C)(7) of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised 249
Code. The bureau shall provide on the database, for each 250
offender and each public registry-qualified juvenile offender 251
registrant, at least the information specified in divisions (A) 252
(11)(a) to (h) of this section. Otherwise, the bureau shall 253
determine the information to be provided on the database for 254
each offender and public registry-qualified juvenile offender 255
registrant and shall obtain that information from the 256
information contained in the state registry of sex offenders and 257
child-victim offenders described in division (A)(1) of this 258

section, which information, while in the possession of the 259
sheriff who provided it, is a public record open for inspection 260
as described in section 2950.081 of the Revised Code. The bureau 261
shall include in the public record the identity of any 262
registered offender who is subject to the prohibitions under 263
section 2950.036 of the Revised Code. The database is a public 264
record open for inspection under section 149.43 of the Revised 265
Code, and it shall be searchable by offender or public registry- 266
qualified juvenile offender registrant name, by county, by zip 267
code, and by school district. The database shall provide a link 268
to the web site of each sheriff who has established and operates 269
on the internet a sex offender and child-victim offender 270
database that contains information for offenders and public 271
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrants who register in 272
that county pursuant to section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the 273
Revised Code, with the link being a direct link to the sex 274
offender and child-victim offender database for the sheriff. The 275
bureau shall provide on the database, for each offender and 276
public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, at least 277
the following information: 278

(a) The information described in divisions (A) (1) (a), (b), 279
(c), and (d) of this section relative to the offender or public 280
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant; 281

(b) The address of the offender's or public registry- 282
qualified juvenile offender registrant's school, institution of 283
higher education, or place of employment provided in a 284
registration form; 285

(c) The information described in division (C) (6) of 286
section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code; 287

(d) A chart describing which sexually oriented offenses 288

and child-victim oriented offenses are included in the	289
definitions of tier I sex offender/child-victim offender, tier	290
II sex offender/child-victim offender, and tier III sex	291
offender/child-victim offender;	292
(e) Fingerprints and palmprints of the offender or public	293
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant and a DNA	294
specimen from the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile	295
offender registrant;	296
(f) The information set forth in division (B) of section	297
2950.11 of the Revised Code;	298
(g) Any outstanding arrest warrants for the offender or	299
public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant;	300
(h) The offender's or public registry-qualified juvenile	301
offender registrant's compliance status with duties under this	302
chapter.	303
(12) Develop software to be used by sheriffs in	304
establishing on the internet a sex offender and child-victim	305
offender database for the public dissemination of some or all of	306
the information and materials described in division (A) of	307
section 2950.081 of the Revised Code that are public records	308
under that division, that are not prohibited from inclusion by	309
division (B) of that section, and that pertain to offenders and	310
public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrants who	311
register in the sheriff's county pursuant to section 2950.04 or	312
2950.041 of the Revised Code and for the public dissemination of	313
information the sheriff receives pursuant to section 2950.14 of	314
the Revised Code and, upon the request of any sheriff, provide	315
technical guidance to the requesting sheriff in establishing on	316
the internet such a database;	317

(13) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 318
investigation, not later than January 1, 2004, establish and 319
operate on the internet a database that enables local law 320
enforcement representatives to remotely search by electronic 321
means the state registry of sex offenders and child-victim 322
offenders described in division (A) (1) of this section and any 323
information and materials the bureau receives pursuant to 324
sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, 2950.06, and 2950.14 of the 325
Revised Code. The database shall enable local law enforcement 326
representatives to obtain detailed information regarding each 327
offender and delinquent child who is included in the registry, 328
including, but not limited to the offender's or delinquent 329
child's name, aliases, residence address, name and address of 330
any place of employment, school, institution of higher 331
education, if applicable, license plate number of each vehicle 332
identified in division (C) (5) of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of 333
the Revised Code to the extent applicable, victim preference if 334
available, date of most recent release from confinement if 335
applicable, fingerprints, and palmprints, all of the information 336
and material described in divisions (A) (1) (a) to (h) of this 337
section regarding the offender or delinquent child, and other 338
identification parameters the bureau considers appropriate. The 339
database is not a public record open for inspection under 340
section 149.43 of the Revised Code and shall be available only 341
to law enforcement representatives as described in this 342
division. Information obtained by local law enforcement 343
representatives through use of this database is not open to 344
inspection by the public or by any person other than a person 345
identified in division (A) of section 2950.08 of the Revised 346
Code. 347

(14) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 348

investigation, maintain a list of requests for notice about a 349
specified offender or delinquent child or specified geographical 350
notification area made pursuant to division (J) of section 351
2950.11 of the Revised Code and, when an offender or delinquent 352
child changes residence to another county, forward any requests 353
for information about that specific offender or delinquent child 354
to the appropriate sheriff; 355

(15) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 356
investigation, establish and operate a system for the immediate 357
notification by electronic means of the appropriate officials in 358
other states specified in this division each time an offender or 359
delinquent child registers a residence, school, institution of 360
higher education, or place of employment address under section 361
2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code or provides a notice of 362
a change of address or registers a new address under division 363
(A) or (B) of section 2950.05 of the Revised Code. The immediate 364
notification by electronic means shall be provided to the 365
appropriate officials in each state in which the offender or 366
delinquent child is required to register a residence, school, 367
institution of higher education, or place of employment address. 368
The notification shall contain the offender's or delinquent 369
child's name and all of the information the bureau receives from 370
the sheriff with whom the offender or delinquent child 371
registered the address or provided the notice of change of 372
address or registered the new address. 373

(B) The attorney general in consultation with local law 374
enforcement representatives, may adopt rules that establish one 375
or more categories of neighbors of an offender or delinquent 376
child who, in addition to the occupants of residential premises 377
and other persons specified in division (A) (1) of section 378
2950.11 of the Revised Code, must be given the notice described 379

in division (B) of that section.	380
(C) No person, other than a local law enforcement representative, shall knowingly do any of the following:	381 382
(1) Gain or attempt to gain access to the database established and operated by the attorney general, through the bureau of criminal identification and investigation, pursuant to division (A)(13) of this section.	383 384 385 386
(2) Permit any person to inspect any information obtained through use of the database described in division (C)(1) of this section, other than as permitted under that division.	387 388 389
(D) As used in this section, "local law enforcement representatives" means representatives of the sheriffs of this state, representatives of the municipal chiefs of police and marshals of this state, and representatives of the township constables and chiefs of police of the township police departments or police district police forces of this state.	390 391 392 393 394 395
Sec. 2950.99. (A)(1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(b) of this section, whoever violates a prohibition in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code shall be punished as follows:	396 397 398 399
(i) If the most serious sexually oriented offense that was the basis of the registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address notification, or address verification requirement that was violated under the prohibition is aggravated murder or murder if committed by an adult or a comparable category of offense committed in another jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of the first degree.	400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407
(ii) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or	408

child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 409
registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address 410
notification, or address verification requirement that was 411
violated under the prohibition is a felony of the first, second, 412
third, or fourth degree if committed by an adult or a comparable 413
category of offense committed in another jurisdiction, the 414
offender is guilty of a felony of the same degree as the most 415
serious sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented 416
offense that was the basis of the registration, notice of intent 417
to reside, change of address, or address verification 418
requirement that was violated under the prohibition, or, if the 419
most serious sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented 420
offense that was the basis of the registration, notice of intent 421
to reside, change of address, or address verification 422
requirement that was violated under the prohibition is a 423
comparable category of offense committed in another 424
jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of the same 425
degree as that offense committed in the other jurisdiction would 426
constitute if committed in this state. 427

(iii) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or 428
child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 429
registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address 430
notification, or address verification requirement that was 431
violated under the prohibition is a felony of the fifth degree 432
or a misdemeanor if committed by an adult or a comparable 433
category of offense committed in another jurisdiction, the 434
offender is guilty of a felony of the fourth degree. 435

(b) If the offender previously has been convicted of or 436
pleaded guilty to, or previously has been adjudicated a 437
delinquent child for committing, a violation of a prohibition in 438
section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised 439

Code, whoever violates a prohibition in section 2950.04, 440
2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code shall be 441
punished as follows: 442

(i) If the most serious sexually oriented offense that was 443
the basis of the registration, notice of intent to reside, 444
change of address notification, or address verification 445
requirement that was violated under the prohibition is 446
aggravated murder or murder if committed by an adult or a 447
comparable category of offense committed in another 448
jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of the first 449
degree. 450

(ii) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or 451
child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 452
registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address 453
notification, or address verification requirement that was 454
violated under the prohibition is a felony of the first, second, 455
or third degree if committed by an adult or a comparable 456
category of offense committed in another jurisdiction, the 457
offender is guilty of a felony of the same degree as the most 458
serious sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented 459
offense that was the basis of the registration, notice of intent 460
to reside, change of address, or address verification 461
requirement that was violated under the prohibition, or, if the 462
most serious sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented 463
offense that was the basis of the registration, notice of intent 464
to reside, change of address, or address verification 465
requirement that was violated under the prohibition is a 466
comparable category of offense committed in another 467
jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of the same 468
degree as that offense committed in the other jurisdiction would 469
constitute if committed in this state. 470

(iii) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or 471
child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 472
registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address 473
notification, or address verification requirement that was 474
violated under the prohibition is a felony of the fourth or 475
fifth degree if committed by an adult or a comparable category 476
of offense committed in another jurisdiction, the offender is 477
guilty of a felony of the third degree. 478

(iv) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or 479
child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 480
registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address 481
notification, or address verification requirement that was 482
violated under the prohibition is a misdemeanor if committed by 483
an adult or a comparable category of offense committed in 484
another jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of the 485
fourth degree. 486

(2) (a) In addition to any penalty or sanction imposed 487
under division (A) (1) of this section or any other provision of 488
law for a violation of a prohibition in section 2950.04, 489
2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code, if the 490
offender or delinquent child is subject to a community control 491
sanction, is on parole, is subject to one or more post-release 492
control sanctions, or is subject to any other type of supervised 493
release at the time of the violation, the violation shall 494
constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of the 495
community control sanction, parole, post-release control 496
sanction, or other type of supervised release. 497

(b) In addition to any penalty or sanction imposed under 498
division (A) (1) (b) (i), (ii), or (iii) of this section or any 499
other provision of law for a violation of a prohibition in 500

section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised 501
Code, if the offender previously has been convicted of or 502
pleaded guilty to, or previously has been adjudicated a 503
delinquent child for committing, a violation of a prohibition in 504
section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised 505
Code when the most serious sexually oriented offense or child- 506
victim oriented offense that was the basis of the requirement 507
that was violated under the prohibition is a felony if committed 508
by an adult or a comparable category of offense committed in 509
another jurisdiction, the court imposing a sentence upon the 510
offender shall impose a definite prison term of no less than 511
three years. The definite prison term imposed under this section 512
shall not be reduced to less than three years pursuant to any 513
provision of Chapter 2967. or any other provision of the Revised 514
Code. 515

(3) As used in division (A) (1) of this section, 516
"comparable category of offense committed in another 517
jurisdiction" means a sexually oriented offense or child-victim 518
oriented offense that was the basis of the registration, notice 519
of intent to reside, change of address notification, or address 520
verification requirement that was violated, that is a violation 521
of an existing or former law of another state or the United 522
States, an existing or former law applicable in a military court 523
or in an Indian tribal court, or an existing or former law of 524
any nation other than the United States, and that, if it had 525
been committed in this state, would constitute or would have 526
constituted aggravated murder or murder for purposes of division 527
(A) (1) (a) (i) of this section, a felony of the first, second, 528
third, or fourth degree for purposes of division (A) (1) (a) (ii) 529
of this section, a felony of the fifth degree or a misdemeanor 530
for purposes of division (A) (1) (a) (iii) of this section, 531

aggravated murder or murder for purposes of division (A) (1) (b) 532
(i) of this section, a felony of the first, second, or third 533
degree for purposes of division (A) (1) (b) (ii) of this section, a 534
felony of the fourth or fifth degree for purposes of division 535
(A) (1) (b) (iii) of this section, or a misdemeanor for purposes of 536
division (A) (1) (b) (iv) of this section. 537

(B) If a person violates a prohibition in section 2950.04, 538
2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code that applies 539
to the person as a result of the person being adjudicated a 540
delinquent child and being classified a juvenile offender 541
registrant or an out-of-state juvenile offender registrant, both 542
of the following apply: 543

(1) If the violation occurs while the person is under 544
eighteen years of age, the person is subject to proceedings 545
under Chapter 2152. of the Revised Code based on the violation. 546

(2) If the violation occurs while the person is eighteen 547
years of age or older, the person is subject to criminal 548
prosecution based on the violation. 549

(C) Whoever violates division (C) of section 2950.13 of 550
the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. 551

(D) Whoever violates division (A) (2) of section 2950.035 552
of the Revised Code shall be punished as follows: 553

(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (D) (2) or (3) 554
of this section, the offender is guilty of a misdemeanor of the 555
first degree. 556

(2) If the offender once previously has been convicted of 557
or pleaded guilty to a violation of division (A) (2) of section 558
2950.035 of the Revised Code, the offender is guilty of a felony 559
of the third degree. 560

(3) If the offender two or more times previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of division (A) (2) of section 2950.035 of the Revised Code, the offender is guilty of a felony of the first degree.

(E) Whoever violates section 2950.036 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree on a first offense, a felony of the fifth degree on a second offense, and a felony of the fourth degree on each subsequent offense.

Sec. 3313.475. The board of education of each school district and the governing authority of each chartered or nonchartered nonpublic school shall, as determined necessary by the district board or governing authority, provide reasonable off-site or remote alternatives for meetings and communications with parents who are prohibited from knowingly being present on school premises under section 2950.036 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 3314.03. A copy of every contract entered into under this section shall be filed with the director of education and workforce. The department of education and workforce shall make available on its web site a copy of every approved, executed contract filed with the director under this section.

(A) Each contract entered into between a sponsor and the governing authority of a community school shall specify the following:

(1) That the school shall be established as either of the following:

(a) A nonprofit corporation established under Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code, if established prior to April 8, 2003;

(b) A public benefit corporation established under Chapter

1702. of the Revised Code, if established after April 8, 2003.	590
(2) The education program of the school, including the school's mission and educational philosophy, the characteristics of the students the school is expected to attract, the ages and grades of students, and the focus of the curriculum;	591 592 593 594
(3) The academic goals to be achieved and the method of measurement that will be used to determine progress toward those goals, which shall include the statewide achievement assessments;	595 596 597 598
(4) Performance standards, including but not limited to all applicable report card measures set forth in section 3302.03 or 3314.017 of the Revised Code, by which the success of the school will be evaluated by the sponsor;	599 600 601 602
(5) The admission standards of section 3314.06 of the Revised Code and, if applicable, section 3314.061 of the Revised Code;	603 604 605
(6) (a) Dismissal procedures;	606
(b) A requirement that the governing authority adopt an attendance policy that includes a procedure for automatically withdrawing a student from the school if the student without a legitimate excuse fails to participate in seventy-two consecutive hours of the learning opportunities offered to the student.	607 608 609 610 611 612
(7) The ways by which the school will achieve racial and ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves;	613 614
(8) Requirements for financial audits by the auditor of state. The contract shall require financial records of the school to be maintained in the same manner as are financial	615 616 617

records of school districts, pursuant to rules of the auditor of 618
state. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with section 619
117.10 of the Revised Code. 620

(9) An addendum to the contract outlining the facilities 621
to be used that contains at least the following information: 622

(a) A detailed description of each facility used for 623
instructional purposes; 624

(b) The annual costs associated with leasing each facility 625
that are paid by or on behalf of the school; 626

(c) The annual mortgage principal and interest payments 627
that are paid by the school; 628

(d) The name of the lender or landlord, identified as 629
such, and the lender's or landlord's relationship to the 630
operator, if any. 631

(10) Qualifications of employees, including both of the 632
following: 633

(a) A requirement that the school's classroom teachers be 634
licensed in accordance with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the 635
Revised Code, except that a community school may engage 636
noncertificated persons to teach up to twelve hours or forty 637
hours per week pursuant to section 3319.301 of the Revised Code; 638

(b) A prohibition against the school employing an 639
individual described in section 3314.104 of the Revised Code in 640
any position. 641

(11) That the school will comply with the following 642
requirements: 643

(a) The school will provide learning opportunities to a 644

minimum of twenty-five students for a minimum of nine hundred 645
twenty hours per school year. 646

(b) The governing authority will purchase liability 647
insurance, or otherwise provide for the potential liability of 648
the school. 649

(c) The school will be nonsectarian in its programs, 650
admission policies, employment practices, and all other 651
operations, and will not be operated by a sectarian school or 652
religious institution. 653

(d) The school will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 654
109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 3301.0710, 655
3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.24, 3301.948, 656
3302.037, 3313.472, 3313.473, 3313.474, 3313.475, 3313.50, 657
3313.539, 3313.5310, 3313.5318, 3313.5319, 3313.608, 3313.609, 658
3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6020, 3313.6024, 659
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3313.672, 3313.673, 3313.69, 3313.71, 3313.716, 3313.718, 663
3313.719, 3313.7112, 3313.7117, 3313.721, 3313.753, 3313.80, 664
3313.814, 3313.816, 3313.817, 3313.818, 3313.819, 3313.8110, 665
3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.077, 3319.078, 666
3319.0812, 3319.238, 3319.318, 3319.321, 3319.324, 3319.39, 667
3319.391, 3319.393, 3319.41, 3319.46, 3319.90, 3319.614, 668
3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, 3320.04, 3321.01, 3321.041, 3321.13, 669
3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3322.20, 3322.24, 670
3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and 671
5705.391 and Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 3365., 3742., 4112., 672
4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a 673
school district and will comply with section 3301.0714 of the 674

Revised Code in the manner specified in section 3314.17 of the Revised Code. 675
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(e) The school shall comply with Chapter 102. and section 2921.42 of the Revised Code. 677
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(f) The school will comply with sections 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.614, 3313.617, 3313.618, and 3313.6114 of the Revised Code, except that for students who enter ninth grade for the first time before July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the curriculum in any high school prior to receiving a high school diploma may be met by completing the curriculum adopted by the governing authority of the community school rather than the curriculum specified in Title XXXIII of the Revised Code or any rules of the department. Beginning with students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the curriculum of a high school prior to receiving a high school diploma shall be met by completing the requirements prescribed in section 3313.6027 and division (C) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code, unless the person qualifies under division (D) or (F) of that section. Each school shall comply with the plan for awarding high school credit based on demonstration of subject area competency, and beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, with the updated plan that permits students enrolled in seventh and eighth grade to meet curriculum requirements based on subject area competency adopted by the department under divisions (J) (1) and (2) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the school shall comply with the framework for granting units of high school credit to students who demonstrate subject area competency 679
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through work-based learning experiences, internships, or 706
cooperative education developed by the department under division 707
(J) (3) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. 708

(g) The school governing authority will submit within four 709
months after the end of each school year a report of its 710
activities and progress in meeting the goals and standards of 711
divisions (A) (3) and (4) of this section and its financial 712
status to the sponsor and the parents of all students enrolled 713
in the school. 714

(h) The school, unless it is an internet- or computer- 715
based community school, will comply with section 3313.801 of the 716
Revised Code as if it were a school district. 717

(i) If the school is the recipient of moneys from a grant 718
awarded under the federal race to the top program, Division (A), 719
Title XIV, Sections 14005 and 14006 of the "American Recovery 720
and Reinvestment Act of 2009," Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115, 721
the school will pay teachers based upon performance in 722
accordance with section 3317.141 and will comply with section 723
3319.111 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district. 724

(j) If the school operates a preschool program that is 725
licensed by the department under sections 3301.52 to 3301.59 of 726
the Revised Code, the school shall comply with sections 3301.50 727
to 3301.59 of the Revised Code and the minimum standards for 728
preschool programs prescribed in rules adopted by the department 729
of children and youth under section 3301.53 of the Revised Code. 730

(k) The school will comply with sections 3313.6021 and 731
3313.6023 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district 732
unless it is either of the following: 733

(i) An internet- or computer-based community school; 734

(ii) A community school in which a majority of the 735
enrolled students are children with disabilities as described in 736
division (B) (2) of section 3314.35 of the Revised Code. 737

(l) The school will comply with section 3321.191 of the 738
Revised Code, unless it is an internet- or computer-based 739
community school that is subject to section 3314.261 of the 740
Revised Code. 741

(m) The school will comply with section 3313.7118 of the 742
Revised Code if it serves elementary school students. 743

(12) Arrangements for providing health and other benefits 744
to employees; 745

(13) The length of the contract, which shall begin at the 746
beginning of an academic year. No contract shall exceed five 747
years unless such contract has been renewed pursuant to division 748
(D) of this section. 749

(14) The governing authority of the school, which shall be 750
responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract; 751

(15) A financial plan detailing an estimated school budget 752
for each year of the period of the contract and specifying the 753
total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year. 754

(16) Requirements and procedures regarding the disposition 755
of employees of the school in the event the contract is 756
terminated or not renewed pursuant to section 3314.07 of the 757
Revised Code; 758

(17) Whether the school is to be created by converting all 759
or part of an existing public school or educational service 760
center building or is to be a new start-up school, and if it is 761
a converted public school or service center building, both of 762

the following:	763
(a) Specification of any duties or responsibilities of an employer that the board of education or service center governing board that operated the school or building before conversion is delegating to the governing authority of the community school with respect to all or any specified group of employees provided the delegation is not prohibited by a collective bargaining agreement applicable to such employees;	764 765 766 767 768 769 770
(b) Alternative arrangements for current public school students who choose not to attend the converted school and for teachers who choose not to teach in the school or building after conversion.	771 772 773 774
(18) Provisions establishing procedures for resolving disputes or differences of opinion between the sponsor and the governing authority of the community school;	775 776 777
(19) A provision requiring the governing authority to adopt a policy regarding the admission of students who reside outside the district in which the school is located. That policy shall comply with the admissions procedures specified in sections 3314.06 and 3314.061 of the Revised Code and, at the sole discretion of the authority, shall do one of the following:	778 779 780 781 782 783
(a) Prohibit the enrollment of students who reside outside the district in which the school is located;	784 785
(b) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in districts adjacent to the district in which the school is located;	786 787 788
(c) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in any other district in the state.	789 790

(20) A provision recognizing the authority of the department to take over the sponsorship of the school in accordance with the provisions of division (C) of section 3314.015 of the Revised Code;	791 792 793 794
(21) A provision recognizing the sponsor's authority to assume the operation of a school under the conditions specified in division (B) of section 3314.073 of the Revised Code;	795 796 797
(22) A provision recognizing both of the following:	798
(a) The authority of public health and safety officials to inspect the facilities of the school and to order the facilities closed if those officials find that the facilities are not in compliance with health and safety laws and regulations;	799 800 801 802
(b) The authority of the department as the community school oversight body to suspend the operation of the school under section 3314.072 of the Revised Code if the department has evidence of conditions or violations of law at the school that pose an imminent danger to the health and safety of the school's students and employees and the sponsor refuses to take such action.	803 804 805 806 807 808 809
(23) A description of the learning opportunities that will be offered to students including both classroom-based and non-classroom-based learning opportunities that is in compliance with criteria for student participation established by the department under division (H) (2) of section 3314.08 of the Revised Code;	810 811 812 813 814 815
(24) The school will comply with sections 3302.04 and 3302.041 of the Revised Code, except that any action required to be taken by a school district pursuant to those sections shall be taken by the sponsor of the school.	816 817 818 819

(25) Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the school 820
will open for operation not later than the thirtieth day of 821
September each school year, unless the mission of the school as 822
specified under division (A)(2) of this section is solely to 823
serve dropouts. In its initial year of operation, if the school 824
fails to open by the thirtieth day of September, or within one 825
year after the adoption of the contract pursuant to division (D) 826
of section 3314.02 of the Revised Code if the mission of the 827
school is solely to serve dropouts, the contract shall be void. 828

(26) Whether the school's governing authority is planning 829
to seek designation for the school as a STEM school equivalent 830
under section 3326.032 of the Revised Code; 831

(27) That the school's attendance and participation 832
policies will be available for public inspection; 833

(28) That the school's attendance and participation 834
records shall be made available to the department, auditor of 835
state, and school's sponsor to the extent permitted under and in 836
accordance with the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 837
of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended, and any 838
regulations promulgated under that act, and section 3319.321 of 839
the Revised Code; 840

(29) If a school operates using the blended learning 841
model, as defined in section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, all 842
of the following information: 843

(a) An indication of what blended learning model or models 844
will be used; 845

(b) A description of how student instructional needs will 846
be determined and documented; 847

(c) The method to be used for determining competency, 848

granting credit, and promoting students to a higher grade level;	849
(d) The school's attendance requirements, including how	850
the school will document participation in learning	851
opportunities;	852
(e) A statement describing how student progress will be	853
monitored;	854
(f) A statement describing how private student data will	855
be protected;	856
(g) A description of the professional development	857
activities that will be offered to teachers.	858
(30) A provision requiring that all moneys the school's	859
operator loans to the school, including facilities loans or cash	860
flow assistance, must be accounted for, documented, and bear	861
interest at a fair market rate;	862
(31) A provision requiring that, if the governing	863
authority contracts with an attorney, accountant, or entity	864
specializing in audits, the attorney, accountant, or entity	865
shall be independent from the operator with which the school has	866
contracted.	867
(32) A provision requiring the governing authority to	868
adopt an enrollment and attendance policy that requires a	869
student's parent to notify the community school in which the	870
student is enrolled when there is a change in the location of	871
the parent's or student's primary residence.	872
(33) A provision requiring the governing authority to	873
adopt a student residence and address verification policy for	874
students enrolling in or attending the school.	875
(34) A provision establishing the process by which the	876

governing authority of the school will be selected in the 877
future. 878

(35) A description of the management and administration of 879
the school. 880

(36) A provision requiring the governing authority to 881
adopt policies and procedures to establish internal financial 882
controls for the school. 883

(B) A contract entered into under section 3314.02 of the 884
Revised Code between a sponsor and the governing authority of a 885
community school may provide for the community school governing 886
authority to make payments to the sponsor, which is hereby 887
authorized to receive such payments as set forth in the contract 888
between the governing authority and the sponsor. The total 889
amount of such payments for monitoring, oversight, and technical 890
assistance of the school shall not exceed three per cent of the 891
total amount of payments for operating expenses that the school 892
receives from the state. 893

(C) The contract shall specify the duties of the sponsor 894
which shall be in accordance with the written agreement entered 895
into with the department under division (B) of section 3314.015 896
of the Revised Code and shall include the following: 897

(1) Monitor the community school's compliance with all 898
laws applicable to the school and with the terms of the 899
contract; 900

(2) Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal 901
performance and the organization and operation of the community 902
school on at least an annual basis; 903

(3) Provide technical assistance to the community school 904
in complying with laws applicable to the school and terms of the 905

contract; 906

(4) Take steps to intervene in the school's operation to 907
correct problems in the school's overall performance, declare 908
the school to be on probationary status pursuant to section 909
3314.073 of the Revised Code, suspend the operation of the 910
school pursuant to section 3314.072 of the Revised Code, or 911
terminate the contract of the school pursuant to section 3314.07 912
of the Revised Code as determined necessary by the sponsor; 913

(5) Have in place a plan of action to be undertaken in the 914
event the community school experiences financial difficulties or 915
closes prior to the end of a school year. 916

(D) Upon the expiration of a contract entered into under 917
this section, the sponsor of a community school may, with the 918
approval of the governing authority of the school, renew that 919
contract for a period of time determined by the sponsor, but not 920
ending earlier than the end of any school year, if the sponsor 921
finds that the school's compliance with applicable laws and 922
terms of the contract and the school's progress in meeting the 923
academic goals prescribed in the contract have been 924
satisfactory. Any contract that is renewed under this division 925
remains subject to the provisions of sections 3314.07, 3314.072, 926
and 3314.073 of the Revised Code. 927

(E) If a community school fails to open for operation 928
within one year after the contract entered into under this 929
section is adopted pursuant to division (D) of section 3314.02 930
of the Revised Code or permanently closes prior to the 931
expiration of the contract, the contract shall be void and the 932
school shall not enter into a contract with any other sponsor. A 933
school shall not be considered permanently closed because the 934
operations of the school have been suspended pursuant to section 935

3314.072 of the Revised Code. 936

Sec. 3326.11. Each science, technology, engineering, and 937
mathematics school established under this chapter and its 938
governing body shall comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 939
121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 2921.42, 2921.43, 940
3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.24, 3301.948, 3302.037, 941
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5705.391 and Chapters 102., 117., 1347., 2744., 3307., 3309., 961
3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code 962
as if it were a school district. 963

Sec. 3328.24. A college-preparatory boarding school 964
established under this chapter and its board of trustees shall 965
comply with sections 102.02, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 966

3301.0714, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.474, 3313.475, 967
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3320.04, 3323.251, and 5502.262, and Chapter 3365. of the 974
Revised Code as if the school were a school district and the 975
school's board of trustees were a district board of education. 976

Section 2. That existing sections 2950.13, 2950.99, 977
3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24 of the Revised Code are hereby 978
repealed. 979

Section 3. The General Assembly, applying the principle 980
stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 981
amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 982
simultaneous operation, finds that the following sections, 983
presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended 984
by the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the 985
sections in effect prior to the effective date of the sections 986
as presented in this act: 987

Section 2950.99 of the Revised Code as amended by both 988
S.B. 16 and S.B. 288 of the 134th General Assembly. 989

Section 3314.03 of the Revised Code as amended by both 990
H.B. 10 and H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly. 991

Section 3326.11 of the Revised Code as amended by both 992
H.B. 10 and H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly. 993

Section 3328.24 of the Revised Code as amended by both 994
H.B. 10 and H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly. 995