

**As Introduced**

**131st General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2015-2016**

**H. B. No. 459**

**Representative Schuring**

---

**A BILL**

To enact section 3311.051 of the Revised Code to 1  
authorize the Auditor of State to conduct a 2  
performance audit of an educational service 3  
center and to require a comprehensive 4  
performance audit of all educational service 5  
centers. 6

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

**Section 1.** That section 3311.051 of the Revised Code be 7  
enacted to read as follows: 8

**Sec. 3311.051.** The auditor of state, on the auditor of 9  
state's initiative, may conduct a performance audit of an 10  
educational service center. 11

**Section 2.** Not later than three years after the effective 12  
date of this section, the Auditor of State shall conduct a 13  
comprehensive performance audit of all educational service 14  
centers in the state. The cost of the comprehensive performance 15  
audit shall be paid to the auditor of state by the educational 16  
service centers in proportion to each educational service 17  
center's student count. 18

The Auditor of State shall submit a report of the 19

performance audit to the Department of Education, the State 20  
Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 21  
the Governor, the educational service centers, the Speaker and 22  
Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the 23  
President and Minority Leader of the Senate. 24

The State Board of Education may consider the Auditor of 25  
State's report of the performance audit in its formulation of 26  
performance standards for educational service centers, if any, 27  
and in its determination of high-performing educational service 28  
centers under Section 263.390 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st 29  
General Assembly. 30