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A BILL

To enact section 3302.101 of the Revised Code to	1
establish a moratorium on the creation of new	2
academic distress commissions.	3

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

Section 1. That section 3302.101 of the Revised Code be	4
enacted to read as follows:	5
Sec. 3302.101. (A) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised	6
Code to the contrary, the superintendent of public instruction	7
shall not establish any new academic distress commission, as	8
prescribed by section 3302.10 of the Revised Code, for any	9
school district for the 2018-2019, 2019-2020, or 2020-2021	10
school years.	11
(B) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the state	12
superintendent shall resume establishing academic distress	13
commissions for districts that meet the conditions prescribed in	14
division (A)(1) of section 3302.10 of the Revised Code. In doing	15
so, the superintendent shall not consider grades on state report	16
cards issued under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code prior to	17
that school year.	18

<u>(C) This section does not affect an academic distress</u>	19
commission established prior to the effective date of this	20
section.	21