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A BILL

To amend sections 2151.353, 5103.031, 5103.032,	1
5103.033, 5103.035, 5103.038, 5103.0313,	2
5103.0314, 5103.0316, 5103.0317, and 5103.31 and	3
to repeal sections 5103.039 and 5103.0311 of the	4
Revised Code regarding foster caregiver	5
training.	6

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

Section 1. That sections 2151.353, 5103.031, 5103.032,	7
5103.033, 5103.035, 5103.038, 5103.0313, 5103.0314, 5103.0316,	8
5103.0317, and 5103.31 of the Revised Code be amended to read as	9
follows:	10

Sec. 2151.353. (A) If a child is adjudicated an abused,	11
neglected, or dependent child, the court may make any of the	12

following orders of disposition:	13
(1) Place the child in protective supervision;	14
(2) Commit the child to the temporary custody of any of the following:	15
(a) A public children services agency;	16
(b) A private child placing agency;	17
(c) Either parent;	18
(d) A relative residing within or outside the state;	19
(e) A probation officer for placement in a certified foster home;	20
(f) Any other person approved by the court.	21
(3) Award legal custody of the child to either parent or to any other person who, prior to the dispositional hearing, files a motion requesting legal custody of the child or is identified as a proposed legal custodian in a complaint or motion filed prior to the dispositional hearing by any party to the proceedings. A person identified in a complaint or motion filed by a party to the proceedings as a proposed legal custodian shall be awarded legal custody of the child only if the person identified signs a statement of understanding for legal custody that contains at least the following provisions:	22
(a) That it is the intent of the person to become the legal custodian of the child and the person is able to assume legal responsibility for the care and supervision of the child;	23
(b) That the person understands that legal custody of the child in question is intended to be permanent in nature and that the person will be responsible as the custodian for the child	24
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until the child reaches the age of majority. Responsibility as
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custodian for the child shall continue beyond the age of
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majority if, at the time the child reaches the age of majority,
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the child is pursuing a diploma granted by the board of
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education or other governing authority, successful completion of
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the curriculum of any high school, successful completion of an
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individualized education program developed for the student by
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any high school, or an age and schooling certificate.
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Responsibility beyond the age of majority shall terminate when
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the child ceases to continuously pursue such an education,
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completes such an education, or is excused from such an
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education under standards adopted by the state board of
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(c) That the parents of the child have residual parental
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rights, privileges, and responsibilities, including, but not
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limited to, the privilege of reasonable visitation, consent to
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adoption, the privilege to determine the child's religious
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affiliation, and the responsibility for support;
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(d) That the person understands that the person must be
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present in court for the dispositional hearing in order to
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affirm the person's intention to become legal custodian, to
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affirm that the person understands the effect of the
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custodianship before the court, and to answer any questions that
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the court or any parties to the case may have.
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(4) Commit the child to the permanent custody of a public
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children services agency or private child placing agency, if the
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court determines in accordance with division (E) of section
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2151.414 of the Revised Code that the child cannot be placed
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with one of the child's parents within a reasonable time or
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should not be placed with either parent and determines in
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accordance with division (D) (1) of section 2151.414 of the
Revised Code that the permanent commitment is in the best
interest of the child. If the court grants permanent custody
under this division, the court, upon the request of any party,
shall file a written opinion setting forth its findings of fact
and conclusions of law in relation to the proceeding.

(5) Place the child in a planned permanent living
arrangement with a public children services agency or private
child placing agency, if a public children services agency or
private child placing agency requests the court to place the
child in a planned permanent living arrangement and if the court
finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that a planned
permanent living arrangement is in the best interest of the
child, that the child is sixteen years of age or older, and that
one of the following exists:

(a) The child, because of physical, mental, or
psychological problems or needs, is unable to function in a
family-like setting and must remain in residential or
institutional care now and for the foreseeable future beyond the
date of the dispositional hearing held pursuant to section
2151.35 of the Revised Code.

(b) The parents of the child have significant physical,
mental, or psychological problems and are unable to care for the
child because of those problems, adoption is not in the best
interest of the child, as determined in accordance with division
(D) (1) of section 2151.414 of the Revised Code, and the child
retains a significant and positive relationship with a parent or
relative.

(c) The child has been counseled on the permanent
placement options available to the child, and is unwilling to

accept or unable to adapt to a permanent placement.	100
(6) Order the removal from the child's home until further order of the court of the person who committed abuse as described in section 2151.031 of the Revised Code against the child, who caused or allowed the child to suffer neglect as described in section 2151.03 of the Revised Code, or who is the parent, guardian, or custodian of a child who is adjudicated a dependent child and order any person not to have contact with the child or the child's siblings.	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108
(B)(1) When making a determination on whether to place a child in a planned permanent living arrangement pursuant to division (A)(5)(b) or (c) of this section, the court shall consider all relevant information that has been presented to the court, including information gathered from the child, the child's guardian ad litem, and the public children services agency or private child placing agency.	109 110 111 112 113 114 115
(2) A child who is placed in a planned permanent living arrangement pursuant to division (A)(5)(b) or (c) of this section shall be placed in an independent living setting or in a family setting in which the caregiver has been provided by the agency that has custody of the child with a notice that addresses the following:	116 117 118 119 120 121
(a) The caregiver understands that the planned permanent living arrangement is intended to be permanent in nature and that the caregiver will provide a stable placement for the child through the child's emancipation or until the court releases the child from the custody of the agency, whichever occurs first.	122 123 124 125 126
(b) The caregiver is expected to actively participate in the youth's independent living case plan, attend agency team	127 128

meetings and court hearings as appropriate, complete training,
as provided in division (B) of developed and implemented under
section 5103.035 of the Revised Code, related to providing the
child independent living services, and assist in the child's
transition into adulthood.

(3) The department of job and family services shall
develop a model notice to be provided by an agency that has
custody of a child to a caregiver under division (B)(2) of this
section. The agency may modify the model notice to apply to the
needs of the agency.

(C) No order for permanent custody or temporary custody of
a child or the placement of a child in a planned permanent
living arrangement shall be made pursuant to this section unless
the complaint alleging the abuse, neglect, or dependency
contains a prayer requesting permanent custody, temporary
custody, or the placement of the child in a planned permanent
living arrangement as desired, the summons served on the parents
of the child contains as is appropriate a full explanation that
the granting of an order for permanent custody permanently
divests them of their parental rights, a full explanation that
an adjudication that the child is an abused, neglected, or
dependent child may result in an order of temporary custody that
will cause the removal of the child from their legal custody
until the court terminates the order of temporary custody or
permanently divests the parents of their parental rights, or a
full explanation that the granting of an order for a planned
permanent living arrangement will result in the removal of the
child from their legal custody if any of the conditions listed
in divisions (A)(5)(a) to (c) of this section are found to
exist, and the summons served on the parents contains a full
explanation of their right to be represented by counsel and to

have counsel appointed pursuant to Chapter 120. of the Revised
Code if they are indigent. 160
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If after making disposition as authorized by division (A)
(2) of this section, a motion is filed that requests permanent
custody of the child, the court may grant permanent custody of
the child to the movant in accordance with section 2151.414 of
the Revised Code. 162
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(D) If the court issues an order for protective
supervision pursuant to division (A)(1) of this section, the
court may place any reasonable restrictions upon the child, the
child's parents, guardian, or custodian, or any other person,
including, but not limited to, any of the following: 167
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(1) Order a party, within forty-eight hours after the
issuance of the order, to vacate the child's home indefinitely
or for a specified period of time; 172
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(2) Order a party, a parent of the child, or a physical
custodian of the child to prevent any particular person from
having contact with the child; 175
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(3) Issue an order restraining or otherwise controlling
the conduct of any person which conduct would not be in the best
interest of the child. 178
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(E) As part of its dispositional order, the court shall
journalize a case plan for the child. The journalized case plan
shall not be changed except as provided in section 2151.412 of
the Revised Code. 181
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(F)(1) The court shall retain jurisdiction over any child
for whom the court issues an order of disposition pursuant to
division (A) of this section or pursuant to section 2151.414 or
2151.415 of the Revised Code until the child attains the age of
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eighteen years if the child is not mentally retarded,
developmentally disabled, or physically impaired, the child
attains the age of twenty-one years if the child is mentally
retarded, developmentally disabled, or physically impaired, or
the child is adopted and a final decree of adoption is issued,
except that the court may retain jurisdiction over the child and
continue any order of disposition under division (A) of this
section or under section 2151.414 or 2151.415 of the Revised
Code for a specified period of time to enable the child to
graduate from high school or vocational school. The court shall
retain jurisdiction over a person who meets the requirements
described in division (A)(1) of section 5101.1411 of the Revised
Code and who is subject to a voluntary participation agreement
that is in effect. The court shall make an entry continuing its
jurisdiction under this division in the journal.

(2) Any public children services agency, any private child
placing agency, the department of job and family services, or
any party, other than any parent whose parental rights with
respect to the child have been terminated pursuant to an order
issued under division (A)(4) of this section, by filing a motion
with the court, may at any time request the court to modify or
terminate any order of disposition issued pursuant to division
(A) of this section or section 2151.414 or 2151.415 of the
Revised Code. The court shall hold a hearing upon the motion as
if the hearing were the original dispositional hearing and shall
give all parties to the action and the guardian ad litem notice
of the hearing pursuant to the Juvenile Rules. If applicable,
the court shall comply with section 2151.42 of the Revised Code.

(G) Any temporary custody order issued pursuant to
division (A) of this section shall terminate one year after the
earlier of the date on which the complaint in the case was filed

or the child was first placed into shelter care, except that, 220
upon the filing of a motion pursuant to section 2151.415 of the 221
Revised Code, the temporary custody order shall continue and not 222
terminate until the court issues a dispositional order under 223
that section. In resolving the motion, the court shall not order 224
an existing temporary custody order to continue beyond two years 225
after the date on which the complaint was filed or the child was 226
first placed into shelter care, whichever date is earlier, 227
regardless of whether any extensions have been previously 228
ordered pursuant to division (D) of section 2151.415 of the 229
Revised Code. 230

(H)(1) No later than one year after the earlier of the 231
date the complaint in the case was filed or the child was first 232
placed in shelter care, a party may ask the court to extend an 233
order for protective supervision for six months or to terminate 234
the order. A party requesting extension or termination of the 235
order shall file a written request for the extension or 236
termination with the court and give notice of the proposed 237
extension or termination in writing before the end of the day 238
after the day of filing it to all parties and the child's 239
guardian ad litem. If a public children services agency or 240
private child placing agency requests termination of the order, 241
the agency shall file a written status report setting out the 242
facts supporting termination of the order at the time it files 243
the request with the court. If no party requests extension or 244
termination of the order, the court shall notify the parties 245
that the court will extend the order for six months or terminate 246
it and that it may do so without a hearing unless one of the 247
parties requests a hearing. All parties and the guardian ad 248
litem shall have seven days from the date a notice is sent 249
pursuant to this division to object to and request a hearing on 250

the proposed extension or termination. 251

(a) If it receives a timely request for a hearing, the 252
court shall schedule a hearing to be held no later than thirty 253
days after the request is received by the court. The court shall 254
give notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing to 255
all parties and the guardian ad litem. At the hearing, the court 256
shall determine whether extension or termination of the order is 257
in the child's best interest. If termination is in the child's 258
best interest, the court shall terminate the order. If extension 259
is in the child's best interest, the court shall extend the 260
order for six months. 261

(b) If it does not receive a timely request for a hearing, 262
the court may extend the order for six months or terminate it 263
without a hearing and shall journalize the order of extension or 264
termination not later than fourteen days after receiving the 265
request for extension or termination or after the date the court 266
notifies the parties that it will extend or terminate the order. 267
If the court does not extend or terminate the order, it shall 268
schedule a hearing to be held no later than thirty days after 269
the expiration of the applicable fourteen-day time period and 270
give notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing to 271
all parties and the child's guardian ad litem. At the hearing, 272
the court shall determine whether extension or termination of 273
the order is in the child's best interest. If termination is in 274
the child's best interest, the court shall terminate the order. 275
If extension is in the child's best interest, the court shall 276
issue an order extending the order for protective supervision 277
six months. 278

(2) If the court grants an extension of the order for 279
protective supervision pursuant to division (H)(1) of this 280

section, a party may, prior to termination of the extension, 281
file with the court a request for an additional extension of six 282
months or for termination of the order. The court and the 283
parties shall comply with division (H)(1) of this section with 284
respect to extending or terminating the order. 285

(3) If a court grants an extension pursuant to division 286
(H)(2) of this section, the court shall terminate the order for 287
protective supervision at the end of the extension. 288

(I) The court shall not issue a dispositional order 289
pursuant to division (A) of this section that removes a child 290
from the child's home unless the court complies with section 291
2151.419 of the Revised Code and includes in the dispositional 292
order the findings of fact required by that section. 293

(J) If a motion or application for an order described in 294
division (A)(6) of this section is made, the court shall not 295
issue the order unless, prior to the issuance of the order, it 296
provides to the person all of the following: 297

(1) Notice and a copy of the motion or application; 298
(2) The grounds for the motion or application; 299
(3) An opportunity to present evidence and witnesses at a 300
hearing regarding the motion or application; 301
(4) An opportunity to be represented by counsel at the 302
hearing. 303

(K) The jurisdiction of the court shall terminate one year 304
after the date of the award or, if the court takes any further 305
action in the matter subsequent to the award, the date of the 306
latest further action subsequent to the award, if the court 307
awards legal custody of a child to either of the following: 308

(1) A legal custodian who, at the time of the award of
legal custody, resides in a county of this state other than the
county in which the court is located; 309
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(2) A legal custodian who resides in the county in which
the court is located at the time of the award of legal custody,
but moves to a different county of this state prior to one year
after the date of the award or, if the court takes any further
action in the matter subsequent to the award, one year after the
date of the latest further action subsequent to the award. 312
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The court in the county in which the legal custodian
resides then shall have jurisdiction in the matter. 318
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Sec. 5103.031. Except as provided in section 5103.033 of
the Revised Code, the department of job and family services may
not issue a certificate under section 5103.03 of the Revised
Code to a foster home unless the prospective foster caregiver
successfully completes ~~the following amount of~~ preplacement
training through a preplacement training program approved by the
department of job and family services under section 5103.038 of
the Revised Code or preplacement training provided under
division (B) of section 5103.30 of the Revised Code. 320
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~~(A) If the foster home is a family foster home, at least~~ 329
~~thirty-six hours;~~ 330

~~(B) If the foster home is a specialized foster home, at~~ 331
~~least thirty-six hours. Up to twenty per cent of the required~~ 332
~~preplacement training may be provided online.~~ 333

Sec. 5103.032. (A) Except as provided in ~~divisions (C),~~
~~(D), and (E)~~ division (B) of this section and in section 334
5103.033 of the Revised Code and subject to ~~division (B) of this~~ 335
~~section,~~ the department of job and family services may not renew 336
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a foster home certificate under section 5103.03 of the Revised
Code unless the foster caregiver successfully completes the
~~following amount of~~ continuing training in accordance with the
foster caregiver's needs assessment and continuing training plan
developed and implemented under section 5103.035 of the Revised
Code:—

(1) If the foster home is a family foster home, at least
~~forty hours in the preceding two year period,~~ 344
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(2) If the foster home is a specialized foster home, at
~~least sixty hours in the preceding two year period.~~ 346
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The continuing training required by this section shall
comply with rules the department adopts pursuant to section
5103.0316 of the Revised Code. 348
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(B) A foster caregiver may fulfill up to twenty per cent
of the required amount of continuing training described in
division (A) of this section by teaching one or more training
classes for other foster caregivers or by providing mentorship
services to other foster caregivers. The department of job and
family services shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter
119. of the Revised Code as necessary for the qualification of
foster caregivers to provide training or mentorship services to
other foster caregivers. 351
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(C) At the beginning of a foster caregiver's two year
certification period, a public children services agency, private
child placing agency, or private noncustodial agency acting as a
recommending agency for a foster caregiver holding a certificate
issued under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code for a family
foster home or specialized foster home may waive up to eight
hours of continuing training the foster caregiver is otherwise
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~~required by division (A) of this section to complete in that two year certification period if all of the following apply:~~ 367
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~~(1) The foster caregiver has held a certificate issued under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code for a family foster home or specialized foster home for at least two years;~~ 369
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~~(2) The foster caregiver has provided foster care for at least ninety days of the twelve months preceding the date the agency issues the waiver;~~ 372
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~~(3) The foster caregiver has not violated any requirements governing certification of foster homes during the twelve months preceding the date the agency issues the waiver;~~ 375
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~~(4) The foster caregiver has complied in full with the needs assessment and continuing training plan developed for the foster caregiver under section 5103.035 of the Revised Code for the preceding certification period.~~ 378
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~~(D) Each recommending agency shall establish and implement a policy regarding good cause for a foster caregiver's failure to complete the continuing training in accordance with division (A) of this section. If the foster caregiver complies with the policy, as determined by the agency, the department may renew the foster caregiver's foster home certificate. The agency shall submit the policy to the department and provide a copy to each foster home the agency recommends for certification or renewal. The policy shall include the following:~~ 382
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~~(1) What constitutes good cause, including documented illness, critical emergencies, and lack of accessible training programs;~~ 391
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~~(2) Procedures for developing a scheduled corrective action plan that provides for prompt completion of the~~ 394
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continuing training;	396
(3) Procedures for recommending revocation of the foster home certificate if the foster caregiver fails to comply with the corrective action plan.	397 398 399
(E)—A foster caregiver shall be given an additional amount of time within which the foster caregiver must complete the continuing training required under division (A) of this section in accordance with rules adopted by the department of job and family services if either of the following applies:	400 401 402 403 404
(1) The foster caregiver has served in active duty outside this state with a branch of the armed forces of the United States for more than thirty days in the preceding two-year period.	405 406 407 408
(2) The foster caregiver has served in active duty as a member of the Ohio organized militia, as defined in section 5923.01 of the Revised Code, for more than thirty days in the preceding two-year period and that active duty relates to either an emergency in or outside of this state or to military duty in or outside of this state.	409 410 411 412 413 414
Sec. 5103.033. (A) The department of job and family services may issue or renew a certificate under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code to a foster home for the care of a child who is in the custody of a public children services agency or private child placing agency pursuant to an agreement entered into under section 5103.15 of the Revised Code regarding a child who was less than six months of age on the date the agreement was executed if the prospective foster caregiver or foster caregiver successfully completes the following— amount of training:	415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424

- (1) ~~For an initial certificate, at least twelve hours of preplacement training through a~~ A preplacement training program approved by the department of job and family services under section 5103.038 of the Revised Code or ~~preplacement training a~~ program provided under division (B) of section 5103.30 of the Revised Code; 425
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- (2) ~~For renewal of a certificate, at least twenty-four hours of continuing training in the preceding two-year period in accordance with the foster caregiver's needs assessment and continuing training plan developed and implemented under section 5103.035 of the Revised Code.~~ Continuing training in accordance with the foster caregiver's needs assessment and continuing training plan developed and implemented under section 5103.035 of the Revised Code. 431
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- (B) A foster caregiver to whom either division (B)(1) or (2) of this section applies shall be given an additional amount of time within which to complete the continuing training required under division (A)(2) of this section in accordance with rules adopted by the department of job and family services: 439
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- (1) The foster caregiver has served in active duty outside this state with a branch of the armed forces of the United States for more than thirty days in the preceding two-year period. 444
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- (2) The foster caregiver has served in active duty as a member of the Ohio organized militia, as defined in section 5923.01 of the Revised Code, for more than thirty days in the preceding two-year period and that active duty relates to either an emergency in or outside of this state or to military duty in or outside of this state. 448
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Sec. 5103.035. A public children services agency, private child placing agency, or private noncustodial agency acting as a recommending agency for a foster caregiver shall develop and implement a written needs assessment and continuing training plan for the foster caregiver <u>in accordance with rules adopted under section 5103.0316 of the Revised Code. Each needs assessment and continuing training plan shall satisfy all of the following requirements:</u>	454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461
(A) Be effective for the two year period the foster caregiver's certificate is in effect;	462 463
(B) Be appropriate for the type of foster home the foster caregiver operates, and include training for the caregiver that relates to providing independent living services, as defined in section 2151.81 of the Revised Code, to a child placed as provided in division (B) (2) of section 2151.353 of the Revised Code;	464 465 466 467 468 469
(C) Require the foster caregiver to successfully complete the training required by the department in rules adopted pursuant to section 5103.0316 of the Revised Code and any other courses the agency considers appropriate;	470 471 472 473
(D) Include criteria the agency is to use to determine whether the foster caregiver has successfully completed the courses;	474 475 476
(E) Guarantee that the courses the foster caregiver is required to complete are available to the foster caregiver at reasonable times and places;	477 478 479
(F) Specify the number of hours of continuing training, if any, the foster caregiver may complete by teaching one or more training classes to other foster caregivers or by providing	480 481 482

mentoring services to other foster caregivers pursuant to division (B) of section 5103.032 of the Revised Code;	483 484
(G) Specify the number of hours of continuing training, if any, the agency will waive pursuant to division (C) of section 5103.032 of the Revised Code.	485 486 487
Sec. 5103.038. (A) Every other year by a date specified in rules adopted under section 5103.0316 of the Revised Code, each private child placing agency and private noncustodial agency that seeks to operate a preplacement training program or continuing training program under section 5103.034 of the Revised Code shall submit to the department of job and family services a proposal outlining the program. The proposal may be the same as, a modification of, or different from, a model design developed by the department.	488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496
(B) Not later than thirty days after receiving a proposal under division (A) of this section, the department shall either approve or disapprove the proposed program. The department shall approve a proposed preplacement training program if it complies with section 5103.039 or 5103.0311 rules adopted under section 5103.0316 of the Revised Code, as appropriate, and, in the case of a proposal submitted by an agency operating a preplacement training program at the time the proposal is submitted, the department is satisfied with the agency's operation of the program. The department shall approve a proposed continuing training program if it complies with rules adopted pursuant to division (C) of under section 5103.0316 of the Revised Code and, in the case of a proposal submitted by an agency operating a continuing training program at the time the proposal is submitted, the department is satisfied with the agency's operation of the program. If the department disapproves a	497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512

proposal, it shall provide the reason for disapproval to the 513
agency that submitted the proposal and advise the agency of how 514
to revise the proposal so that the department can approve it. 515

(C) The department's approval under division (B) of this 516
section of a proposed preplacement training program or 517
continuing training program is valid only for two years 518
following the year the proposal for the program is submitted to 519
the department under division (A) of this section. 520

Sec. 5103.0313. Except as provided in section 5103.303 of 521
the Revised Code, the department of job and family services 522
shall compensate a private child placing agency or private 523
noncustodial agency for the cost of procuring or operating 524
preplacement and continuing training programs approved by the 525
department of job and family services under section 5103.038 of 526
the Revised Code for prospective foster caregivers and foster 527
caregivers who are recommended for initial certification or 528
recertification by the agency. 529

The compensation shall be paid to the agency in the form 530
of an allowance to reimburse the agency for the ~~minimum required~~ 531
~~amount of preplacement and continuing cost of training provided~~ 532
~~or received under section 5103.031 or 5103.032 of the Revised~~ 533
~~Code pursuant to the rules adopted by the department of job and~~ 534
~~family services in accordance with section 5103.0316 of the~~ 535
~~Revised Code.~~ 536

Sec. 5103.0314. The department of job and family services 537
shall not compensate a recommending agency for any training the 538
agency requires a foster caregiver to undergo as a condition of 539
the agency recommending the department certify ~~or recertify~~ the 540
foster caregiver's foster home under section 5103.03 of the 541
Revised Code if the training is in ~~addition to the minimum~~ 542

<u>excess of the training required by under section 5103.031 or</u>	543
<u>5103.032 of the Revised Code.</u>	544
<u>The department of job and family services shall not</u>	545
<u>compensate a recommending agency for any training the agency</u>	546
<u>requires a foster caregiver to undergo as a condition of the</u>	547
<u>agency recommending the department recertify the foster</u>	548
<u>caregiver's foster home under section 5103.03 of the Revised</u>	549
<u>Code if the training is in addition to the minimum training</u>	550
<u>required under section 5103.032 of the Revised Code.</u>	551
Sec. 5103.0316. The department of job and family services	552
shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised	553
Code as necessary for the efficient administration of sections	554
5103.031 to 5103.0316 of the Revised Code. The rules shall	555
provide for all of the following:	556
(A) For the purpose of section 5103.038 of the Revised	557
Code, the date by which a private child placing agency or	558
private noncustodial agency that seeks to operate a preplacement	559
training program or continuing training program under section	560
5103.034 of the Revised Code must submit to the department a	561
proposal outlining the program;	562
(B) Requirements governing the department's compensation	563
of private child placing agencies and private noncustodial	564
agencies under sections 5103.0312 and 5103.0313 of the Revised	565
<u>Code, including the allowance to reimburse the agencies for the</u>	566
<u>cost of providing the training under sections 5103.031,</u>	567
<u>5103.032, and 5103.033 of the Revised Code;</u>	568
(C) Requirements governing the continuing training	569
required by sections 5103.032 and 5103.033 of the Revised Code;	570
(D) <u>The amount of training hours necessary for</u>	571

preplacement training and continuing training for purposes of 572
sections 5103.031, 5103.032, and 5103.033 of the Revised Code; 573

(E) Courses necessary to meet the preplacement and 574
continuing training requirements for foster homes under sections 575
5103.031, 5103.032, and 5103.033 of the Revised Code; 576

(F) Criteria used to create a written needs assessment and 577
continuing training plan for each foster caregiver as required 578
by section 5103.035 of the Revised Code; 579

(G) Any other matter the department considers appropriate. 580

Sec. 5103.0317. A foster home may not receive more than 581
five children apart from their parents, guardian, or custodian, 582
except in any of the following circumstances: 583

(A) To accommodate a sibling group or the remaining 584
members of a sibling group; 585

(B) When the additional child or children are related to 586
the foster caregiver by blood or marriage; 587

(C) When the additional child or children are foster 588
children who previously resided in the foster home; 589

(D) When the additional child or children are the children 590
of a foster child who resides in the foster home. The Director of 591
Job and Family Services shall adopt rules concerning the maximum 592
number of children a foster home may receive and any exceptions 593
to the maximum number. 594

Sec. 5103.31. Training provided under section 5103.30 of 595
the Revised Code shall provide the knowledge, skill, and ability 596
needed to do the jobs that the training is for. The Ohio child 597
welfare training program coordinator shall identify the 598
competencies needed to do the jobs that the training is for so 599

that the training helps the development of those competencies.	600
In addition, the training shall do all of the following:	601
(A) In the case of the training provided under division	602
(A) of section 5103.30 of the Revised Code, comply with the	603
rules adopted under section 3107.015 of the Revised Code;	604
(B) In the case of the preplacement training provided	605
under division (B) of section 5103.30 of the Revised Code,	606
comply with section 5103.039 of the Revised Code and division	607
(A) of the rules adopted under section 5103.0311–5103.0316 of	608
the Revised Code;	609
(C) In the case of the continuing training provided under	610
division (C) of section 5103.30 of the Revised Code, comply with	611
rules adopted under division (C) of section 5103.0316 of the	612
Revised Code;	613
(D) In the case of the training provided under divisions	614
(D) and (E) of section 5103.30 of the Revised Code, comply with	615
rules adopted under section 5153.124 of the Revised Code.	616
Section 2. That existing sections 2151.353, 5103.031,	617
5103.032, 5103.033, 5103.035, 5103.038, 5103.0313, 5103.0314,	618
5103.0316, 5103.0317, and 5103.31 and sections 5103.039 and	619
5103.0311 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.	620