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A BILL

To enact section 3301.0732 of the Revised Code to  
require the Department of Education to conduct  
an annual audit regarding state assessments.

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

**Section 1.** That section 3301.0732 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows:

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**Sec. 3301.0732.** (A) As used in this section, "state  
assessment" means any of the following:

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(1) A diagnostic assessment prescribed in section 3301.079  
and administered under section 3301.0715 of the Revised Code;

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(2) An achievement assessment prescribed in section  
3301.0710 of the Revised Code;

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(3) A nationally standardized assessment prescribed in  
section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code;

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(4) An end-of-course examination prescribed in section  
3301.0712 of the Revised Code;

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(5) A nationally recognized job skills assessment

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prescribed in section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code; 17

(6) A state technical assessment aligned with section 18  
3313.903 of the Revised Code; 19

(7) Any other assessment prescribed in section 3301.0711 20  
of the Revised Code. 21

(B) The department of education annually shall conduct an 22  
audit regarding the funds it spends on state assessments in that 23  
year. The department shall issue a report about each audit's 24  
findings and post each report on its publicly accessible web 25  
site. Each report shall disaggregate the amount of funds spent 26  
on state assessment, as follows: 27

(1) The amount paid for each state assessment, including 28  
the assessment itself, examiner guides, preparation materials, 29  
assessment security guides, answer sheets or booklets, and any 30  
consulting fees paid for the preparation, administration, or 31  
scoring of the assessment; 32

(2) The amount paid for each practice state assessment, 33  
including the assessment itself, examiner guides, preparations 34  
materials, assessment security guides, answer sheets or 35  
booklets, and any consulting fees paid for the preparation, 36  
administration, or scoring of the assessment; 37

(3) The amount paid for computer hardware or information 38  
technology other than software for the purpose of taking state 39  
assessments or practice state assessments; 40

(4) The amount paid for each assessment preparation 41  
program, including software programs and pre-packaged lessons 42  
that are designed to prepare students to take state assessments 43  
or practice state assessments that are otherwise unnecessary for 44  
the district or school's curriculum requirements; 45

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| <u>(5) The amount paid for consultants who advise schools or</u>     | 46 |
| <u>school staff members about how to prepare for, administer,</u>    | 47 |
| <u>score, or create state assessment score presentations for the</u> | 48 |
| <u>public;</u>                                                       | 49 |
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| <u>(6) The amount paid for state assessment personnel,</u>           | 50 |
| <u>including employees and contractors who act as assessment</u>     | 51 |
| <u>coordinators, coaches, and proctors to administer state</u>       | 52 |
| <u>assessments and practice state assessments;</u>                   | 53 |
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| <u>(7) The amount paid for professional development of</u>           | 54 |
| <u>teachers directly related to the administration of state</u>      | 55 |
| <u>assessments and practice state assessments.</u>                   | 56 |