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A BILL

To amend sections 3313.60, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 1
3328.24 and to enact sections 3313.6030 and 2
3313.6031 of the Revised Code regarding a school 3
internet safety policy and instruction on the 4
effects of social media in public schools and to 5
amend the version of section 3314.03 of the 6
Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on 7
January 1, 2025, to continue the changes on and 8
after that date. 9

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

Section 1. That sections 3313.60, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 10
3328.24 be amended and sections 3313.6030 and 3313.6031 of the 11
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 12

Sec. 3313.60. Notwithstanding division (D) of section 13
3311.52 of the Revised Code, divisions (A) to (E) of this 14
section do not apply to any cooperative education school 15
district established pursuant to divisions (A) to (C) of section 16
3311.52 of the Revised Code. 17

(A) The board of education of each city, exempted village, 18

and local school district and the board of each cooperative 19
education school district established, pursuant to section 20
3311.521 of the Revised Code, shall prescribe a curriculum for 21
all schools under its control. Except as provided in division 22
(E) of this section, in any such curriculum there shall be 23
included the study of the following subjects: 24

(1) The language arts, including reading, writing, 25
spelling, oral and written English, and literature; 26

(2) Geography, the history of the United States and of 27
Ohio, and national, state, and local government in the United 28
States, including a balanced presentation of the relevant 29
contributions to society of men and women of African, Mexican, 30
Puerto Rican, and American Indian descent as well as other 31
ethnic and racial groups in Ohio and the United States; 32

(3) Mathematics; 33

(4) Natural science, including instruction in the 34
conservation of natural resources; 35

(5) Health education, which shall include instruction in: 36

(a) The nutritive value of foods, including natural and 37
organically produced foods, the relation of nutrition to health, 38
and the use and effects of food additives; 39

(b) The harmful effects of and legal restrictions against 40
the use of drugs of abuse, alcoholic beverages, and tobacco, 41
including electronic smoking devices; 42

(c) Venereal disease education, except that upon written 43
request of the student's parent or guardian, a student shall be 44
excused from taking instruction in venereal disease education; 45

(d) In grades kindergarten through six, annual 46

developmentally appropriate instruction in child sexual abuse 47
prevention, including information on available counseling and 48
resources for children who are sexually abused. Such instruction 49
and information provided shall not be connected in any way to 50
any individual, entity, or organization that provides, promotes, 51
counsels, or makes referrals for abortion or abortion-related 52
services. Upon written request of the student's parent or 53
guardian, a student shall be excused from taking instruction in 54
child sexual abuse prevention. 55

(e) In grades kindergarten through six, instruction in 56
personal safety and assault prevention, except that upon written 57
request of the student's parent or guardian, a student shall be 58
excused from taking instruction in personal safety and assault 59
prevention; 60

(f) In grades seven through twelve, developmentally 61
appropriate instruction in dating violence prevention education 62
and sexual violence prevention education, which shall include 63
instruction in recognizing dating violence warning signs and 64
characteristics of healthy relationships, except that upon 65
written request of the student's parent or guardian a student 66
shall be excused from taking instruction in sexual violence 67
prevention. 68

In order to assist school districts in developing a dating 69
violence prevention education and sexual violence prevention 70
education curriculum, the department of education and workforce 71
shall provide on its web site links to free curricula addressing 72
dating violence prevention and sexual violence prevention 73
education. Such instruction and information shall not be 74
connected in any way to any individual, entity, or organization 75
that provides, promotes, counsels, or makes referrals for 76

abortion or abortion-related services. 77

Each school district shall notify the parents and legal 78
guardians of students who receive instruction related to child 79
sexual abuse prevention and sexual violence prevention, as 80
described under divisions (A) (5) (d) and (f) of this section, of 81
all of the following: 82

(i) That instruction in child sexual abuse prevention and 83
sexual violence prevention is a required part of the district's 84
curriculum; 85

(ii) That upon request, parents and legal guardians may 86
examine such instructional materials in accordance with this 87
section; 88

(iii) That upon written request of the student's parent or 89
guardian, a student shall be excused from taking instruction in 90
child sexual abuse prevention and sexual violence prevention. 91

If the parent or legal guardian of a student less than 92
eighteen years of age submits to the principal of the student's 93
school a written request to examine the dating violence 94
prevention and sexual violence prevention instruction materials 95
used at that school, the principal, within forty-eight hours 96
after the request is made, shall allow the parent or guardian to 97
examine those materials at that school. 98

(g) Prescription opioid abuse prevention, with an emphasis 99
on the prescription drug epidemic and the connection between 100
prescription opioid abuse and addiction to other drugs, such as 101
heroin; 102

(h) The process of making an anatomical gift under Chapter 103
2108. of the Revised Code, with an emphasis on the life-saving 104
and life-enhancing effects of organ and tissue donation; 105

(i) Beginning with the first day of the next school year 106
that begins at least two years after March 24, 2021, in grades 107
six through twelve, at least one hour or one standard class 108
period per school year of evidence-based suicide awareness and 109
prevention and at least one hour or one standard class period 110
per school year of safety training and violence prevention, 111
except that upon written request of the student's parent or 112
guardian, a student shall be excused from taking instruction in 113
suicide awareness and prevention or safety training and violence 114
prevention; 115

(j) Beginning with the first day of the next school year 116
that begins at least two years after March 24, 2021, in grades 117
six through twelve, at least one hour or one standard class 118
period per school year of evidence-based social inclusion 119
instruction, except that upon written request of the student's 120
parent or guardian, a student shall be excused from taking 121
instruction in social inclusion. 122

For the instruction required under divisions (A) (5) (i) and 123
(j) of this section, the board shall use a training program 124
approved by the department of education and workforce under 125
section 3301.221 of the Revised Code. 126

Schools may use student assemblies, digital learning, and 127
homework to satisfy the instruction requirements under divisions 128
(A) (5) (i) and (j) of this section. 129

(k) In grades six through twelve, the social, emotional, 130
and physical effects of social media in accordance with section 131
3313.6031 of the Revised Code. 132

(6) Physical education; 133

(7) The fine arts, including music; 134

(8) First aid, including a training program in 135
cardiopulmonary resuscitation, which shall comply with section 136
3313.6021 of the Revised Code when offered in any of grades nine 137
through twelve, safety, and fire prevention. However, upon 138
written request of the student's parent or guardian, a student 139
shall be excused from taking instruction in cardiopulmonary 140
resuscitation. 141

(B) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, 142
every school or school district shall include in the 143
requirements for promotion from the eighth grade to the ninth 144
grade one year's course of study of American history. A board 145
may waive this requirement for academically accelerated students 146
who, in accordance with procedures adopted by the board, are 147
able to demonstrate mastery of essential concepts and skills of 148
the eighth grade American history course of study. 149

(C) As specified in divisions (B) (6) and (C) (6) of section 150
3313.603 of the Revised Code, except as provided in division (E) 151
of this section, every high school shall include in the 152
requirements for graduation from any curriculum one-half unit 153
each of American history and government. 154

(D) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, 155
basic instruction or demonstrated mastery in geography, United 156
States history, the government of the United States, the 157
government of the state of Ohio, local government in Ohio, the 158
Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and 159
the Constitution of the state of Ohio shall be required before 160
pupils may participate in courses involving the study of social 161
problems, economics, foreign affairs, United Nations, world 162
government, socialism, and communism. 163

(E) For each cooperative education school district 164

established pursuant to section 3311.521 of the Revised Code and 165
each city, exempted village, and local school district that has 166
territory within such a cooperative district, the curriculum 167
adopted pursuant to divisions (A) to (D) of this section shall 168
only include the study of the subjects that apply to the grades 169
operated by each such school district. The curricula for such 170
schools, when combined, shall provide to each student of these 171
districts all of the subjects required under divisions (A) to 172
(D) of this section. 173

(F) The board of education of any cooperative education 174
school district established pursuant to divisions (A) to (C) of 175
section 3311.52 of the Revised Code shall prescribe a curriculum 176
for the subject areas and grade levels offered in any school 177
under its control. 178

(G) Upon the request of any parent or legal guardian of a 179
student, the board of education of any school district shall 180
permit the parent or guardian to promptly examine, with respect 181
to the parent's or guardian's own child: 182

(1) Any survey or questionnaire, prior to its 183
administration to the child; 184

(2) Any textbook, workbook, software, video, or other 185
instructional materials being used by the district in connection 186
with the instruction of the child; 187

(3) Any completed and graded test taken or survey or 188
questionnaire filled out by the child; 189

(4) Copies of the statewide academic standards and each 190
model curriculum developed pursuant to section 3301.079 of the 191
Revised Code, which copies shall be available at all times 192
during school hours in each district school building. 193

Sec. 3313.6030. (A) As used in this section, "personal 194
wireless communication device" means any portable wireless 195
device that has the capability to provide voice, messaging, or 196
other data communication between two or more parties, including 197
any of the following: 198

(1) A cellular telephone; 199

(2) A tablet computer; 200

(3) A laptop computer; 201

(4) A gaming device; 202

(5) A smart watch; 203

(6) Headphones. 204

"Personal wireless communication device" does not include 205
a device provided to a student by a school district. 206

(B) Each school district board of education shall adopt an 207
internet safety policy for students who use internet access 208
provided by the school district, including wireless internet the 209
district provides. The district shall file the policy by the 210
beginning of the 2025-2026 school year. The policy shall do all 211
of the following: 212

(1) Limit access by students to only age-appropriate 213
subject matter and materials on the internet; 214

(2) Protect the safety and security of students when using 215
electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct 216
electronic communications; 217

(3) Prohibit unauthorized access to data or information in 218
a system or computer, and other unlawful online activities by 219
students; 220

(4) Prevent access to web sites, web applications, or 221
software that does not protect against the disclosure, use, or 222
dissemination of students' personal information; 223

(5) Prohibit and prevent students from accessing social 224
media platforms through the use of internet access provided by 225
the school district, except when expressly directed by a teacher 226
solely for educational purposes; 227

(6) Prohibit the use of the TikTok platform or any 228
successor platform on district-owned devices, through internet 229
access provided by the school district, or as a platform to 230
communicate or promote any district school, school-sponsored 231
club, extracurricular organization, or interscholastic athletic 232
team; 233

(7) Establish specific consequences for a student who 234
violates the policy or who violates the prohibition in division 235
(D) of this section; 236

(8) Establish exceptions to the requirements and 237
prohibitions listed in division (B) of this section, as 238
determined necessary by the district board. 239

(C) The department of education and workforce shall adopt 240
rules to administer division (B) of this section. 241

(D) A school district shall not permit a student to use a 242
personal wireless communication device during instructional 243
time, unless one of the following applies: 244

(1) A teacher permits the student to use a personal 245
wireless communication device for educational purposes during 246
instructional time. 247

(2) The student uses a personal wireless communication 248

device in the event of an emergency or to manage the student's 249
health care. 250

(3) The student's use of a personal wireless communication 251
device during instructional time is included in the student's 252
individualized education program developed under Chapter 3323. 253
of the Revised Code or plan developed under section 504 of the 254
"Rehabilitation Act of 1973," 29 U.S.C. 794. 255

Sec. 3313.6031. (A) Each city, local, exempted village, 256
and joint vocational school district shall include instruction 257
in grades six through twelve on the social, emotional, and 258
physical effects of social media in the curriculum required 259
under division (A) (5) of section 3313.60 of the Revised Code. 260
The curriculum shall include all of the following: 261

(1) The negative effects of social media on mental health, 262
including addiction; 263

(2) The distribution of misinformation on social media; 264

(3) How social media manipulates behavior; 265

(4) The permanency of sharing materials online; 266

(5) How to maintain personal security and identify 267
cyberbullying, predatory behavior, and human trafficking on the 268
internet; 269

(6) How to report suspicious behavior encountered on the 270
internet. 271

(B) The department of education and workforce shall make 272
instructional material available online that may be used 273
pursuant to this section, and each school district board of 274
education shall notify the parents of its availability. 275

Sec. 3314.03. A copy of every contract entered into under 276
this section shall be filed with the director of education and 277
workforce. The department of education and workforce shall make 278
available on its web site a copy of every approved, executed 279
contract filed with the director under this section. 280

(A) Each contract entered into between a sponsor and the 281
governing authority of a community school shall specify the 282
following: 283

(1) That the school shall be established as either of the 284
following: 285

(a) A nonprofit corporation established under Chapter 286
1702. of the Revised Code, if established prior to April 8, 287
2003; 288

(b) A public benefit corporation established under Chapter 289
1702. of the Revised Code, if established after April 8, 2003. 290

(2) The education program of the school, including the 291
school's mission, the characteristics of the students the school 292
is expected to attract, the ages and grades of students, and the 293
focus of the curriculum; 294

(3) The academic goals to be achieved and the method of 295
measurement that will be used to determine progress toward those 296
goals, which shall include the statewide achievement 297
assessments; 298

(4) Performance standards, including but not limited to 299
all applicable report card measures set forth in section 3302.03 300
or 3314.017 of the Revised Code, by which the success of the 301
school will be evaluated by the sponsor; 302

(5) The admission standards of section 3314.06 of the 303

Revised Code and, if applicable, section 3314.061 of the Revised Code; 304
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(6) (a) Dismissal procedures; 306

(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. 307
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(7) The ways by which the school will achieve racial and ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves; 313
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(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 records of school districts, pursuant to rules of the auditor of state. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with section 117.10 of the Revised Code. 315
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(9) An addendum to the contract outlining the facilities to be used that contains at least the following information: 321
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(a) A detailed description of each facility used for instructional purposes; 323
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(b) The annual costs associated with leasing each facility that are paid by or on behalf of the school; 325
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(c) The annual mortgage principal and interest payments that are paid by the school; 327
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(d) The name of the lender or landlord, identified as such, and the lender's or landlord's relationship to the operator, if any. 329
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(10) Qualifications of employees, including both of the 332
following: 333

(a) A requirement that the school's classroom teachers be 334
licensed in accordance with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the 335
Revised Code, except that a community school may engage 336
noncertificated persons to teach up to twelve hours or forty 337
hours per week pursuant to section 3319.301 of the Revised Code; 338

(b) A prohibition against the school employing an 339
individual described in section 3314.104 of the Revised Code in 340
any position. 341

(11) That the school will comply with the following 342
requirements: 343

(a) The school will provide learning opportunities to a 344
minimum of twenty-five students for a minimum of nine hundred 345
twenty hours per school year. 346

(b) The governing authority will purchase liability 347
insurance, or otherwise provide for the potential liability of 348
the school. 349

(c) The school will be nonsectarian in its programs, 350
admission policies, employment practices, and all other 351
operations, and will not be operated by a sectarian school or 352
religious institution. 353

(d) The school will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 354
109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 3301.0710, 355
3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 356
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3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and 370
5705.391 and Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 3365., 3742., 4112., 371
4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a 372
school district and will comply with section 3301.0714 of the 373
Revised Code in the manner specified in section 3314.17 of the 374
Revised Code. 375

(e) The school shall comply with Chapter 102. and section 376
2921.42 of the Revised Code. 377

(f) The school will comply with sections 3313.61, 378
3313.611, 3313.614, 3313.617, 3313.618, and 3313.6114 of the 379
Revised Code, except that for students who enter ninth grade for 380
the first time before July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 381
3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must 382
successfully complete the curriculum in any high school prior to 383
receiving a high school diploma may be met by completing the 384
curriculum adopted by the governing authority of the community 385
school rather than the curriculum specified in Title XXXIII of 386
the Revised Code or any rules of the department. Beginning with 387
students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after 388
July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 389
of the Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the 390
curriculum of a high school prior to receiving a high school 391

diploma shall be met by completing the requirements prescribed 392
in section 3313.6027 and division (C) of section 3313.603 of the 393
Revised Code, unless the person qualifies under division (D) or 394
(F) of that section. Each school shall comply with the plan for 395
awarding high school credit based on demonstration of subject 396
area competency, and beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, 397
with the updated plan that permits students enrolled in seventh 398
and eighth grade to meet curriculum requirements based on 399
subject area competency adopted by the department under 400
divisions (J) (1) and (2) of section 3313.603 of the Revised 401
Code. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the school shall 402
comply with the framework for granting units of high school 403
credit to students who demonstrate subject area competency 404
through work-based learning experiences, internships, or 405
cooperative education developed by the department under division 406
(J) (3) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. 407

(g) The school governing authority will submit within four 408
months after the end of each school year a report of its 409
activities and progress in meeting the goals and standards of 410
divisions (A) (3) and (4) of this section and its financial 411
status to the sponsor and the parents of all students enrolled 412
in the school. 413

(h) The school, unless it is an internet- or computer- 414
based community school, will comply with section 3313.801 of the 415
Revised Code as if it were a school district. 416

(i) If the school is the recipient of moneys from a grant 417
awarded under the federal race to the top program, Division (A), 418
Title XIV, Sections 14005 and 14006 of the "American Recovery 419
and Reinvestment Act of 2009," Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115, 420
the school will pay teachers based upon performance in 421

accordance with section 3317.141 and will comply with section 422
3319.111 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district. 423

(j) If the school operates a preschool program that is 424
licensed by the department under sections 3301.52 to 3301.59 of 425
the Revised Code, the school shall comply with sections 3301.50 426
to 3301.59 of the Revised Code and the minimum standards for 427
preschool programs prescribed in rules adopted by the department 428
under section 3301.53 of the Revised Code. 429

(k) The school will comply with sections 3313.6021 and 430
3313.6023 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district 431
unless it is either of the following: 432

(i) An internet- or computer-based community school; 433

(ii) A community school in which a majority of the 434
enrolled students are children with disabilities as described in 435
division (A) (4) (b) of section 3314.35 of the Revised Code. 436

(l) The school will comply with section 3321.191 of the 437
Revised Code, unless it is an internet- or computer-based 438
community school that is subject to section 3314.261 of the 439
Revised Code. 440

(12) Arrangements for providing health and other benefits 441
to employees; 442

(13) The length of the contract, which shall begin at the 443
beginning of an academic year. No contract shall exceed five 444
years unless such contract has been renewed pursuant to division 445
(E) of this section. 446

(14) The governing authority of the school, which shall be 447
responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract; 448

(15) A financial plan detailing an estimated school budget 449

for each year of the period of the contract and specifying the 450
total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year. 451

(16) Requirements and procedures regarding the disposition 452
of employees of the school in the event the contract is 453
terminated or not renewed pursuant to section 3314.07 of the 454
Revised Code; 455

(17) Whether the school is to be created by converting all 456
or part of an existing public school or educational service 457
center building or is to be a new start-up school, and if it is 458
a converted public school or service center building, 459
specification of any duties or responsibilities of an employer 460
that the board of education or service center governing board 461
that operated the school or building before conversion is 462
delegating to the governing authority of the community school 463
with respect to all or any specified group of employees provided 464
the delegation is not prohibited by a collective bargaining 465
agreement applicable to such employees; 466

(18) Provisions establishing procedures for resolving 467
disputes or differences of opinion between the sponsor and the 468
governing authority of the community school; 469

(19) A provision requiring the governing authority to 470
adopt a policy regarding the admission of students who reside 471
outside the district in which the school is located. That policy 472
shall comply with the admissions procedures specified in 473
sections 3314.06 and 3314.061 of the Revised Code and, at the 474
sole discretion of the authority, shall do one of the following: 475

(a) Prohibit the enrollment of students who reside outside 476
the district in which the school is located; 477

(b) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in 478

districts adjacent to the district in which the school is 479
located; 480

(c) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in any 481
other district in the state. 482

(20) A provision recognizing the authority of the 483
department to take over the sponsorship of the school in 484
accordance with the provisions of division (C) of section 485
3314.015 of the Revised Code; 486

(21) A provision recognizing the sponsor's authority to 487
assume the operation of a school under the conditions specified 488
in division (B) of section 3314.073 of the Revised Code; 489

(22) A provision recognizing both of the following: 490

(a) The authority of public health and safety officials to 491
inspect the facilities of the school and to order the facilities 492
closed if those officials find that the facilities are not in 493
compliance with health and safety laws and regulations; 494

(b) The authority of the department as the community 495
school oversight body to suspend the operation of the school 496
under section 3314.072 of the Revised Code if the department has 497
evidence of conditions or violations of law at the school that 498
pose an imminent danger to the health and safety of the school's 499
students and employees and the sponsor refuses to take such 500
action. 501

(23) A description of the learning opportunities that will 502
be offered to students including both classroom-based and non- 503
classroom-based learning opportunities that is in compliance 504
with criteria for student participation established by the 505
department under division (H) (2) of section 3314.08 of the 506
Revised Code; 507

(24) The school will comply with sections 3302.04 and 508
3302.041 of the Revised Code, except that any action required to 509
be taken by a school district pursuant to those sections shall 510
be taken by the sponsor of the school. 511

(25) Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the school 512
will open for operation not later than the thirtieth day of 513
September each school year, unless the mission of the school as 514
specified under division (A) (2) of this section is solely to 515
serve dropouts. In its initial year of operation, if the school 516
fails to open by the thirtieth day of September, or within one 517
year after the adoption of the contract pursuant to division (D) 518
of section 3314.02 of the Revised Code if the mission of the 519
school is solely to serve dropouts, the contract shall be void. 520

(26) Whether the school's governing authority is planning 521
to seek designation for the school as a STEM school equivalent 522
under section 3326.032 of the Revised Code; 523

(27) That the school's attendance and participation 524
policies will be available for public inspection; 525

(28) That the school's attendance and participation 526
records shall be made available to the department, auditor of 527
state, and school's sponsor to the extent permitted under and in 528
accordance with the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 529
of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended, and any 530
regulations promulgated under that act, and section 3319.321 of 531
the Revised Code; 532

(29) If a school operates using the blended learning 533
model, as defined in section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, all 534
of the following information: 535

(a) An indication of what blended learning model or models 536

will be used; 537

(b) A description of how student instructional needs will 538
be determined and documented; 539

(c) The method to be used for determining competency, 540
granting credit, and promoting students to a higher grade level; 541

(d) The school's attendance requirements, including how 542
the school will document participation in learning 543
opportunities; 544

(e) A statement describing how student progress will be 545
monitored; 546

(f) A statement describing how private student data will 547
be protected; 548

(g) A description of the professional development 549
activities that will be offered to teachers. 550

(30) A provision requiring that all moneys the school's 551
operator loans to the school, including facilities loans or cash 552
flow assistance, must be accounted for, documented, and bear 553
interest at a fair market rate; 554

(31) A provision requiring that, if the governing 555
authority contracts with an attorney, accountant, or entity 556
specializing in audits, the attorney, accountant, or entity 557
shall be independent from the operator with which the school has 558
contracted. 559

(32) A provision requiring the governing authority to 560
adopt an enrollment and attendance policy that requires a 561
student's parent to notify the community school in which the 562
student is enrolled when there is a change in the location of 563
the parent's or student's primary residence. 564

(33) A provision requiring the governing authority to 565
adopt a student residence and address verification policy for 566
students enrolling in or attending the school. 567

(B) The community school shall also submit to the sponsor 568
a comprehensive plan for the school. The plan shall specify the 569
following: 570

(1) The process by which the governing authority of the 571
school will be selected in the future; 572

(2) The management and administration of the school; 573

(3) If the community school is a currently existing public 574
school or educational service center building, alternative 575
arrangements for current public school students who choose not 576
to attend the converted school and for teachers who choose not 577
to teach in the school or building after conversion; 578

(4) The instructional program and educational philosophy 579
of the school; 580

(5) Internal financial controls. 581

When submitting the plan under this division, the school 582
shall also submit copies of all policies and procedures 583
regarding internal financial controls adopted by the governing 584
authority of the school. 585

(C) A contract entered into under section 3314.02 of the 586
Revised Code between a sponsor and the governing authority of a 587
community school may provide for the community school governing 588
authority to make payments to the sponsor, which is hereby 589
authorized to receive such payments as set forth in the contract 590
between the governing authority and the sponsor. The total 591
amount of such payments for monitoring, oversight, and technical 592

assistance of the school shall not exceed three per cent of the 593
total amount of payments for operating expenses that the school 594
receives from the state. 595

(D) The contract shall specify the duties of the sponsor 596
which shall be in accordance with the written agreement entered 597
into with the department under division (B) of section 3314.015 598
of the Revised Code and shall include the following: 599

(1) Monitor the community school's compliance with all 600
laws applicable to the school and with the terms of the 601
contract; 602

(2) Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal 603
performance and the organization and operation of the community 604
school on at least an annual basis; 605

(3) Report on an annual basis the results of the 606
evaluation conducted under division (D)(2) of this section to 607
the department and to the parents of students enrolled in the 608
community school; 609

(4) Provide technical assistance to the community school 610
in complying with laws applicable to the school and terms of the 611
contract; 612

(5) Take steps to intervene in the school's operation to 613
correct problems in the school's overall performance, declare 614
the school to be on probationary status pursuant to section 615
3314.073 of the Revised Code, suspend the operation of the 616
school pursuant to section 3314.072 of the Revised Code, or 617
terminate the contract of the school pursuant to section 3314.07 618
of the Revised Code as determined necessary by the sponsor; 619

(6) Have in place a plan of action to be undertaken in the 620
event the community school experiences financial difficulties or 621

closes prior to the end of a school year. 622

(E) Upon the expiration of a contract entered into under 623
this section, the sponsor of a community school may, with the 624
approval of the governing authority of the school, renew that 625
contract for a period of time determined by the sponsor, but not 626
ending earlier than the end of any school year, if the sponsor 627
finds that the school's compliance with applicable laws and 628
terms of the contract and the school's progress in meeting the 629
academic goals prescribed in the contract have been 630
satisfactory. Any contract that is renewed under this division 631
remains subject to the provisions of sections 3314.07, 3314.072, 632
and 3314.073 of the Revised Code. 633

(F) If a community school fails to open for operation 634
within one year after the contract entered into under this 635
section is adopted pursuant to division (D) of section 3314.02 636
of the Revised Code or permanently closes prior to the 637
expiration of the contract, the contract shall be void and the 638
school shall not enter into a contract with any other sponsor. A 639
school shall not be considered permanently closed because the 640
operations of the school have been suspended pursuant to section 641
3314.072 of the Revised Code. 642

Sec. 3326.11. Each science, technology, engineering, and 643
mathematics school established under this chapter and its 644
governing body shall comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 645
121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 2921.42, 2921.43, 646
3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.14, 647
3313.15, 3313.16, 3313.18, 3313.201, 3313.26, 3313.472, 3313.48, 648
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3313.5319, 3313.608, 3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6015, 650
3313.6020, 3313.6021, 3313.6024, 3313.6025, 3313.6026, 651

3313.6028, 3313.6029, 3313.6030, 3313.6031, 3313.61, 3313.611, 652
3313.614, 3313.615, 3313.617, 3313.618, 3313.6114, 3313.643, 653
3313.648, 3313.6411, 3313.6413, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.662, 654
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3313.801, 3313.814, 3313.816, 3313.817, 3313.818, 3313.819, 658
3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.077, 3319.078, 659
3319.0812, 3319.21, 3319.238, 3319.318, 3319.32, 3319.321, 660
3319.324, 3319.35, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.393, 3319.41, 661
3319.45, 3319.46, 3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, 3321.01, 3321.041, 662
3321.05, 3321.13, 3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 663
3321.191, 3322.20, 3322.24, 3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 664
5502.262, 5502.703, and 5705.391 and Chapters 102., 117., 1347., 665
2744., 3307., 3309., 3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 4141., and 666
4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a school district. 667

Sec. 3328.24. A college-preparatory boarding school 668
established under this chapter and its board of trustees shall 669
comply with sections 102.02, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 670
3301.0714, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.5318, 3313.5319, 671
3313.6013, 3313.6021, 3313.6024, 3313.6025, 3313.6026, 672
3313.6029, 3313.6030, 3313.6031, 3313.617, 3313.618, 3313.6114, 673
3313.6411, 3313.6413, 3313.668, 3313.669, 3313.6610, 3313.7112, 674
3313.7117, 3313.721, 3313.89, 3319.073, 3319.077, 3319.078, 675
3319.318, 3319.324, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.393, 3319.46, 676
3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, 3323.251, and 5502.262, and Chapter 677
3365. of the Revised Code as if the school were a school 678
district and the school's board of trustees were a district 679
board of education. 680

Section 2. That existing sections 3313.60, 3314.03, 681
3326.11, and 3328.24 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 682

Section 3. That the version of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2025, be amended to read as follows:

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.

(2) The education program of the school, including the school's mission, the characteristics of the students the school is expected to attract, the ages and grades of students, and the focus of the curriculum;

(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;

(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 711
school will be evaluated by the sponsor; 712

(5) The admission standards of section 3314.06 of the 713
Revised Code and, if applicable, section 3314.061 of the Revised 714
Code; 715

(6) (a) Dismissal procedures; 716

(b) A requirement that the governing authority adopt an 717
attendance policy that includes a procedure for automatically 718
withdrawing a student from the school if the student without a 719
legitimate excuse fails to participate in seventy-two 720
consecutive hours of the learning opportunities offered to the 721
student. 722

(7) The ways by which the school will achieve racial and 723
ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves; 724

(8) Requirements for financial audits by the auditor of 725
state. The contract shall require financial records of the 726
school to be maintained in the same manner as are financial 727
records of school districts, pursuant to rules of the auditor of 728
state. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with section 729
117.10 of the Revised Code. 730

(9) An addendum to the contract outlining the facilities 731
to be used that contains at least the following information: 732

(a) A detailed description of each facility used for 733
instructional purposes; 734

(b) The annual costs associated with leasing each facility 735
that are paid by or on behalf of the school; 736

(c) The annual mortgage principal and interest payments 737
that are paid by the school; 738

(d) The name of the lender or landlord, identified as 739
such, and the lender's or landlord's relationship to the 740
operator, if any. 741

(10) Qualifications of employees, including both of the 742
following: 743

(a) A requirement that the school's classroom teachers be 744
licensed in accordance with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the 745
Revised Code, except that a community school may engage 746
noncertificated persons to teach up to twelve hours or forty 747
hours per week pursuant to section 3319.301 of the Revised Code; 748

(b) A prohibition against the school employing an 749
individual described in section 3314.104 of the Revised Code in 750
any position. 751

(11) That the school will comply with the following 752
requirements: 753

(a) The school will provide learning opportunities to a 754
minimum of twenty-five students for a minimum of nine hundred 755
twenty hours per school year. 756

(b) The governing authority will purchase liability 757
insurance, or otherwise provide for the potential liability of 758
the school. 759

(c) The school will be nonsectarian in its programs, 760
admission policies, employment practices, and all other 761
operations, and will not be operated by a sectarian school or 762
religious institution. 763

(d) The school will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 764
109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 3301.0710, 765
3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 766

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3313.6413, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.662, 3313.666, 3313.667, 771
3313.668, 3313.669, 3313.6610, 3313.67, 3313.671, 3313.672, 772
3313.673, 3313.69, 3313.71, 3313.716, 3313.718, 3313.719, 773
3313.7112, 3313.7117, 3313.721, 3313.80, 3313.814, 3313.816, 774
3313.817, 3313.818, 3313.819, 3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 775
3319.073, 3319.077, 3319.078, 3319.0812, 3319.238, 3319.318, 776
3319.321, 3319.324, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.393, 3319.41, 777
3319.46, 3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, 3321.01, 3321.041, 3321.13, 778
3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3322.20, 3322.24, 779
3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and 780
5705.391 and Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 3365., 3742., 4112., 781
4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a 782
school district and will comply with section 3301.0714 of the 783
Revised Code in the manner specified in section 3314.17 of the 784
Revised Code. 785

(e) The school shall comply with Chapter 102. and section 786
2921.42 of the Revised Code. 787

(f) The school will comply with sections 3313.61, 788
3313.611, 3313.614, 3313.617, 3313.618, and 3313.6114 of the 789
Revised Code, except that for students who enter ninth grade for 790
the first time before July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 791
3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must 792
successfully complete the curriculum in any high school prior to 793
receiving a high school diploma may be met by completing the 794
curriculum adopted by the governing authority of the community 795
school rather than the curriculum specified in Title XXXIII of 796
the Revised Code or any rules of the department. Beginning with 797

students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after 798
July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 799
of the Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the 800
curriculum of a high school prior to receiving a high school 801
diploma shall be met by completing the requirements prescribed 802
in section 3313.6027 and division (C) of section 3313.603 of the 803
Revised Code, unless the person qualifies under division (D) or 804
(F) of that section. Each school shall comply with the plan for 805
awarding high school credit based on demonstration of subject 806
area competency, and beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, 807
with the updated plan that permits students enrolled in seventh 808
and eighth grade to meet curriculum requirements based on 809
subject area competency adopted by the department under 810
divisions (J) (1) and (2) of section 3313.603 of the Revised 811
Code. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the school shall 812
comply with the framework for granting units of high school 813
credit to students who demonstrate subject area competency 814
through work-based learning experiences, internships, or 815
cooperative education developed by the department under division 816
(J) (3) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. 817

(g) The school governing authority will submit within four 818
months after the end of each school year a report of its 819
activities and progress in meeting the goals and standards of 820
divisions (A) (3) and (4) of this section and its financial 821
status to the sponsor and the parents of all students enrolled 822
in the school. 823

(h) The school, unless it is an internet- or computer- 824
based community school, will comply with section 3313.801 of the 825
Revised Code as if it were a school district. 826

(i) If the school is the recipient of moneys from a grant 827

awarded under the federal race to the top program, Division (A), 828
Title XIV, Sections 14005 and 14006 of the "American Recovery 829
and Reinvestment Act of 2009," Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115, 830
the school will pay teachers based upon performance in 831
accordance with section 3317.141 and will comply with section 832
3319.111 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district. 833

(j) If the school operates a preschool program that is 834
licensed by the department under sections 3301.52 to 3301.59 of 835
the Revised Code, the school shall comply with sections 3301.50 836
to 3301.59 of the Revised Code and the minimum standards for 837
preschool programs prescribed in rules adopted by the department 838
of children and youth under section 3301.53 of the Revised Code. 839

(k) The school will comply with sections 3313.6021 and 840
3313.6023 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district 841
unless it is either of the following: 842

(i) An internet- or computer-based community school; 843

(ii) A community school in which a majority of the 844
enrolled students are children with disabilities as described in 845
division (A) (4) (b) of section 3314.35 of the Revised Code. 846

(l) The school will comply with section 3321.191 of the 847
Revised Code, unless it is an internet- or computer-based 848
community school that is subject to section 3314.261 of the 849
Revised Code. 850

(12) Arrangements for providing health and other benefits 851
to employees; 852

(13) The length of the contract, which shall begin at the 853
beginning of an academic year. No contract shall exceed five 854
years unless such contract has been renewed pursuant to division 855
(E) of this section. 856

(14) The governing authority of the school, which shall be 857
responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract; 858

(15) A financial plan detailing an estimated school budget 859
for each year of the period of the contract and specifying the 860
total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year. 861

(16) Requirements and procedures regarding the disposition 862
of employees of the school in the event the contract is 863
terminated or not renewed pursuant to section 3314.07 of the 864
Revised Code; 865

(17) Whether the school is to be created by converting all 866
or part of an existing public school or educational service 867
center building or is to be a new start-up school, and if it is 868
a converted public school or service center building, 869
specification of any duties or responsibilities of an employer 870
that the board of education or service center governing board 871
that operated the school or building before conversion is 872
delegating to the governing authority of the community school 873
with respect to all or any specified group of employees provided 874
the delegation is not prohibited by a collective bargaining 875
agreement applicable to such employees; 876

(18) Provisions establishing procedures for resolving 877
disputes or differences of opinion between the sponsor and the 878
governing authority of the community school; 879

(19) A provision requiring the governing authority to 880
adopt a policy regarding the admission of students who reside 881
outside the district in which the school is located. That policy 882
shall comply with the admissions procedures specified in 883
sections 3314.06 and 3314.061 of the Revised Code and, at the 884
sole discretion of the authority, shall do one of the following: 885

(a) Prohibit the enrollment of students who reside outside 886
the district in which the school is located; 887

(b) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in 888
districts adjacent to the district in which the school is 889
located; 890

(c) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in any 891
other district in the state. 892

(20) A provision recognizing the authority of the 893
department to take over the sponsorship of the school in 894
accordance with the provisions of division (C) of section 895
3314.015 of the Revised Code; 896

(21) A provision recognizing the sponsor's authority to 897
assume the operation of a school under the conditions specified 898
in division (B) of section 3314.073 of the Revised Code; 899

(22) A provision recognizing both of the following: 900

(a) The authority of public health and safety officials to 901
inspect the facilities of the school and to order the facilities 902
closed if those officials find that the facilities are not in 903
compliance with health and safety laws and regulations; 904

(b) The authority of the department as the community 905
school oversight body to suspend the operation of the school 906
under section 3314.072 of the Revised Code if the department has 907
evidence of conditions or violations of law at the school that 908
pose an imminent danger to the health and safety of the school's 909
students and employees and the sponsor refuses to take such 910
action. 911

(23) A description of the learning opportunities that will 912
be offered to students including both classroom-based and non- 913

classroom-based learning opportunities that is in compliance 914
with criteria for student participation established by the 915
department under division (H) (2) of section 3314.08 of the 916
Revised Code; 917

(24) The school will comply with sections 3302.04 and 918
3302.041 of the Revised Code, except that any action required to 919
be taken by a school district pursuant to those sections shall 920
be taken by the sponsor of the school. 921

(25) Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the school 922
will open for operation not later than the thirtieth day of 923
September each school year, unless the mission of the school as 924
specified under division (A) (2) of this section is solely to 925
serve dropouts. In its initial year of operation, if the school 926
fails to open by the thirtieth day of September, or within one 927
year after the adoption of the contract pursuant to division (D) 928
of section 3314.02 of the Revised Code if the mission of the 929
school is solely to serve dropouts, the contract shall be void. 930

(26) Whether the school's governing authority is planning 931
to seek designation for the school as a STEM school equivalent 932
under section 3326.032 of the Revised Code; 933

(27) That the school's attendance and participation 934
policies will be available for public inspection; 935

(28) That the school's attendance and participation 936
records shall be made available to the department, auditor of 937
state, and school's sponsor to the extent permitted under and in 938
accordance with the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 939
of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended, and any 940
regulations promulgated under that act, and section 3319.321 of 941
the Revised Code; 942

(29) If a school operates using the blended learning 943
model, as defined in section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, all 944
of the following information: 945

(a) An indication of what blended learning model or models 946
will be used; 947

(b) A description of how student instructional needs will 948
be determined and documented; 949

(c) The method to be used for determining competency, 950
granting credit, and promoting students to a higher grade level; 951

(d) The school's attendance requirements, including how 952
the school will document participation in learning 953
opportunities; 954

(e) A statement describing how student progress will be 955
monitored; 956

(f) A statement describing how private student data will 957
be protected; 958

(g) A description of the professional development 959
activities that will be offered to teachers. 960

(30) A provision requiring that all moneys the school's 961
operator loans to the school, including facilities loans or cash 962
flow assistance, must be accounted for, documented, and bear 963
interest at a fair market rate; 964

(31) A provision requiring that, if the governing 965
authority contracts with an attorney, accountant, or entity 966
specializing in audits, the attorney, accountant, or entity 967
shall be independent from the operator with which the school has 968
contracted. 969

(32) A provision requiring the governing authority to 970
adopt an enrollment and attendance policy that requires a 971
student's parent to notify the community school in which the 972
student is enrolled when there is a change in the location of 973
the parent's or student's primary residence. 974

(33) A provision requiring the governing authority to 975
adopt a student residence and address verification policy for 976
students enrolling in or attending the school. 977

(B) The community school shall also submit to the sponsor 978
a comprehensive plan for the school. The plan shall specify the 979
following: 980

(1) The process by which the governing authority of the 981
school will be selected in the future; 982

(2) The management and administration of the school; 983

(3) If the community school is a currently existing public 984
school or educational service center building, alternative 985
arrangements for current public school students who choose not 986
to attend the converted school and for teachers who choose not 987
to teach in the school or building after conversion; 988

(4) The instructional program and educational philosophy 989
of the school; 990

(5) Internal financial controls. 991

When submitting the plan under this division, the school 992
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regarding internal financial controls adopted by the governing 994
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(C) A contract entered into under section 3314.02 of the 996
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between the governing authority and the sponsor. The total 1001
amount of such payments for monitoring, oversight, and technical 1002
assistance of the school shall not exceed three per cent of the 1003
total amount of payments for operating expenses that the school 1004
receives from the state. 1005

(D) The contract shall specify the duties of the sponsor 1006
which shall be in accordance with the written agreement entered 1007
into with the department under division (B) of section 3314.015 1008
of the Revised Code and shall include the following: 1009

(1) Monitor the community school's compliance with all 1010
laws applicable to the school and with the terms of the 1011
contract; 1012

(2) Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal 1013
performance and the organization and operation of the community 1014
school on at least an annual basis; 1015

(3) Report on an annual basis the results of the 1016
evaluation conducted under division (D) (2) of this section to 1017
the department and to the parents of students enrolled in the 1018
community school; 1019

(4) Provide technical assistance to the community school 1020
in complying with laws applicable to the school and terms of the 1021
contract; 1022

(5) Take steps to intervene in the school's operation to 1023
correct problems in the school's overall performance, declare 1024
the school to be on probationary status pursuant to section 1025
3314.073 of the Revised Code, suspend the operation of the 1026

school pursuant to section 3314.072 of the Revised Code, or 1027
terminate the contract of the school pursuant to section 3314.07 1028
of the Revised Code as determined necessary by the sponsor; 1029

(6) Have in place a plan of action to be undertaken in the 1030
event the community school experiences financial difficulties or 1031
closes prior to the end of a school year. 1032

(E) Upon the expiration of a contract entered into under 1033
this section, the sponsor of a community school may, with the 1034
approval of the governing authority of the school, renew that 1035
contract for a period of time determined by the sponsor, but not 1036
ending earlier than the end of any school year, if the sponsor 1037
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satisfactory. Any contract that is renewed under this division 1041
remains subject to the provisions of sections 3314.07, 3314.072, 1042
and 3314.073 of the Revised Code. 1043

(F) If a community school fails to open for operation 1044
within one year after the contract entered into under this 1045
section is adopted pursuant to division (D) of section 3314.02 1046
of the Revised Code or permanently closes prior to the 1047
expiration of the contract, the contract shall be void and the 1048
school shall not enter into a contract with any other sponsor. A 1049
school shall not be considered permanently closed because the 1050
operations of the school have been suspended pursuant to section 1051
3314.072 of the Revised Code. 1052

Section 4. That the existing version of section 3314.03 of 1053
the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on January 1, 1054
2025, is hereby repealed. 1055

Section 5. Sections 3 and 4 of this act take effect on	1056
January 1, 2025.	1057