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**A BILL**

To amend sections 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 1  
3345.37, and 3728.01 and to enact sections 2  
5.2539, 5.56, 3313.473, 3345.371, and 3345.87 of 3  
the Revised Code to designate May as "Food 4  
Allergy Awareness Month" and as "Lupus Awareness 5  
Month"; to authorize certain peace officers to 6  
use epinephrine autoinjectors acquired by their 7  
law enforcement agencies; and to require schools 8  
and higher education institutions to advertise 9  
the national suicide and crisis lifeline 10  
telephone number to students, and to require 11  
higher education institutions to provide 12  
information about declarations for mental health 13  
treatment. 14

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

**Section 1.** That sections 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 15  
3345.37, and 3728.01 be amended and sections 5.2539, 5.56, 16  
3313.473, 3345.371, and 3345.87 of the Revised Code be enacted 17

to read as follows:

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Sec. 5.2539. The month of May is designated as "Food Allergy Awareness Month."

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Sec. 5.56. The month of May is designated as "Lupus Awareness Month" in recognition of the following:

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(A) Systemic lupus erythematosus, or lupus, is a chronic, complex, and often disabling autoimmune disorder in which the body's immune system attacks the body's own cells, tissues, and organs.

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(B) Lupus can affect many parts of the body, including the joints, skin, brain, heart, lungs, and kidneys.

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(C) Lupus nephritis is a serious manifestation of lupus that causes inflammation of the kidneys.

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(D) Lupus nephritis can lead to irreversible kidney damage or even kidney failure, which may require dialysis or a transplant.

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(E) Prompt diagnosis and treatment are crucial for patients with lupus and lupus nephritis.

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(F) Lupus and lupus nephritis are more common in and disproportionately impact women and patients of color.

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(G) Too many lupus and lupus nephritis patients, and especially marginalized patients, in the United States face harmful delays in diagnosis and treatment of these conditions.

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(H) The department of health's lupus education and awareness program, established under section 3701.77 of the Revised Code.

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Sec. 3313.473. Each city, local, and exempted village

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school district and chartered nonpublic school serving any of 45  
grades nine through twelve shall include the telephone number 46  
for the national suicide and crisis lifeline, "988" or its 47  
successor, on all of the following, if provided or used by the 48  
school: 49

(A) Each student identification card issued after the 50  
effective date of this section; 51

(B) Each planner issued to a student after the effective 52  
date of this section; 53

(C) Any electronic portal administered by the district or 54  
school that may be accessed by students. 55

**Sec. 3314.03.** A copy of every contract entered into under 56  
this section shall be filed with the director of education and 57  
workforce. The department of education and workforce shall make 58  
available on its web site a copy of every approved, executed 59  
contract filed with the director under this section. 60

(A) Each contract entered into between a sponsor and the 61  
governing authority of a community school shall specify the 62  
following: 63

(1) That the school shall be established as either of the 64  
following: 65

(a) A nonprofit corporation established under Chapter 66  
1702. of the Revised Code, if established prior to April 8, 67  
2003; 68

(b) A public benefit corporation established under Chapter 69  
1702. of the Revised Code, if established after April 8, 2003. 70

(2) The education program of the school, including the 71  
school's mission, the characteristics of the students the school 72

is expected to attract, the ages and grades of students, and the	73
focus of the curriculum;	74
(3) The academic goals to be achieved and the method of	75
measurement that will be used to determine progress toward those	76
goals, which shall include the statewide achievement	77
assessments;	78
(4) Performance standards, including but not limited to	79
all applicable report card measures set forth in section 3302.03	80
or 3314.017 of the Revised Code, by which the success of the	81
school will be evaluated by the sponsor;	82
(5) The admission standards of section 3314.06 of the	83
Revised Code and, if applicable, section 3314.061 of the Revised	84
Code;	85
(6) (a) Dismissal procedures;	86
(b) A requirement that the governing authority adopt an	87
attendance policy that includes a procedure for automatically	88
withdrawing a student from the school if the student without a	89
legitimate excuse fails to participate in seventy-two	90
consecutive hours of the learning opportunities offered to the	91
student.	92
(7) The ways by which the school will achieve racial and	93
ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves;	94
(8) Requirements for financial audits by the auditor of	95
state. The contract shall require financial records of the	96
school to be maintained in the same manner as are financial	97
records of school districts, pursuant to rules of the auditor of	98
state. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with section	99
117.10 of the Revised Code.	100

(9) An addendum to the contract outlining the facilities	101
to be used that contains at least the following information:	102
(a) A detailed description of each facility used for	103
instructional purposes;	104
(b) The annual costs associated with leasing each facility	105
that are paid by or on behalf of the school;	106
(c) The annual mortgage principal and interest payments	107
that are paid by the school;	108
(d) The name of the lender or landlord, identified as	109
such, and the lender's or landlord's relationship to the	110
operator, if any.	111
(10) Qualifications of employees, including both of the	112
following:	113
(a) A requirement that the school's classroom teachers be	114
licensed in accordance with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the	115
Revised Code, except that a community school may engage	116
noncertificated persons to teach up to twelve hours or forty	117
hours per week pursuant to section 3319.301 of the Revised Code;	118
(b) A prohibition against the school employing an	119
individual described in section 3314.104 of the Revised Code in	120
any position.	121
(11) That the school will comply with the following	122
requirements:	123
(a) The school will provide learning opportunities to a	124
minimum of twenty-five students for a minimum of nine hundred	125
twenty hours per school year.	126
(b) The governing authority will purchase liability	127

insurance, or otherwise provide for the potential liability of 128  
the school. 129

(c) The school will be nonsectarian in its programs, 130  
admission policies, employment practices, and all other 131  
operations, and will not be operated by a sectarian school or 132  
religious institution. 133

(d) The school will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 134  
109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 3301.0710, 135  
3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 136  
3313.472, 3313.473, 3313.50, 3313.539, 3313.5310, 3313.5318, 137  
3313.5319, 3313.608, 3313.609, 3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 138  
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3321.13, 3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3322.20, 149  
3322.24, 3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 150  
5502.703, and 5705.391 and Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 3365., 151  
3742., 4112., 4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if 152  
it were a school district and will comply with section 3301.0714 153  
of the Revised Code in the manner specified in section 3314.17 154  
of the Revised Code. 155

(e) The school shall comply with Chapter 102. and section 156  
2921.42 of the Revised Code. 157

(f) The school will comply with sections 3313.61, 158  
3313.611, 3313.614, 3313.617, 3313.618, and 3313.6114 of the 159  
Revised Code, except that for students who enter ninth grade for 160  
the first time before July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 161  
3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must 162  
successfully complete the curriculum in any high school prior to 163  
receiving a high school diploma may be met by completing the 164  
curriculum adopted by the governing authority of the community 165  
school rather than the curriculum specified in Title XXXVIII of 166  
the Revised Code or any rules of the department. Beginning with 167  
students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after 168  
July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 169  
of the Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the 170  
curriculum of a high school prior to receiving a high school 171  
diploma shall be met by completing the requirements prescribed 172  
in section 3313.6027 and division (C) of section 3313.603 of the 173  
Revised Code, unless the person qualifies under division (D) or 174  
(F) of that section. Each school shall comply with the plan for 175  
awarding high school credit based on demonstration of subject 176  
area competency, and beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, 177  
with the updated plan that permits students enrolled in seventh 178  
and eighth grade to meet curriculum requirements based on 179  
subject area competency adopted by the department under 180  
divisions (J) (1) and (2) of section 3313.603 of the Revised 181  
Code. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the school shall 182  
comply with the framework for granting units of high school 183  
credit to students who demonstrate subject area competency 184  
through work-based learning experiences, internships, or 185  
cooperative education developed by the department under division 186  
(J) (3) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. 187

(g) The school governing authority will submit within four 188

months after the end of each school year a report of its 189  
activities and progress in meeting the goals and standards of 190  
divisions (A) (3) and (4) of this section and its financial 191  
status to the sponsor and the parents of all students enrolled 192  
in the school. 193

(h) The school, unless it is an internet- or computer- 194  
based community school, will comply with section 3313.801 of the 195  
Revised Code as if it were a school district. 196

(i) If the school is the recipient of moneys from a grant 197  
awarded under the federal race to the top program, Division (A), 198  
Title XIV, Sections 14005 and 14006 of the "American Recovery 199  
and Reinvestment Act of 2009," Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115, 200  
the school will pay teachers based upon performance in 201  
accordance with section 3317.141 and will comply with section 202  
3319.111 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district. 203

(j) If the school operates a preschool program that is 204  
licensed by the department under sections 3301.52 to 3301.59 of 205  
the Revised Code, the school shall comply with sections 3301.50 206  
to 3301.59 of the Revised Code and the minimum standards for 207  
preschool programs prescribed in rules adopted by the department 208  
of children and youth under section 3301.53 of the Revised Code. 209

(k) The school will comply with sections 3313.6021 and 210  
3313.6023 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district 211  
unless it is either of the following: 212

(i) An internet- or computer-based community school; 213

(ii) A community school in which a majority of the 214  
enrolled students are children with disabilities as described in 215  
division (B) (2) of section 3314.35 of the Revised Code. 216

(l) The school will comply with section 3321.191 of the 217



Revised Code, unless it is an internet- or computer-based	218
community school that is subject to section 3314.261 of the	219
Revised Code.	220
(12) Arrangements for providing health and other benefits	221
to employees;	222
(13) The length of the contract, which shall begin at the	223
beginning of an academic year. No contract shall exceed five	224
years unless such contract has been renewed pursuant to division	225
(E) of this section.	226
(14) The governing authority of the school, which shall be	227
responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract;	228
(15) A financial plan detailing an estimated school budget	229
for each year of the period of the contract and specifying the	230
total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year.	231
(16) Requirements and procedures regarding the disposition	232
of employees of the school in the event the contract is	233
terminated or not renewed pursuant to section 3314.07 of the	234
Revised Code;	235
(17) Whether the school is to be created by converting all	236
or part of an existing public school or educational service	237
center building or is to be a new start-up school, and if it is	238
a converted public school or service center building,	239
specification of any duties or responsibilities of an employer	240
that the board of education or service center governing board	241
that operated the school or building before conversion is	242
delegating to the governing authority of the community school	243
with respect to all or any specified group of employees provided	244
the delegation is not prohibited by a collective bargaining	245
agreement applicable to such employees;	246

(18) Provisions establishing procedures for resolving	247
disputes or differences of opinion between the sponsor and the	248
governing authority of the community school;	249
(19) A provision requiring the governing authority to	250
adopt a policy regarding the admission of students who reside	251
outside the district in which the school is located. That policy	252
shall comply with the admissions procedures specified in	253
sections 3314.06 and 3314.061 of the Revised Code and, at the	254
sole discretion of the authority, shall do one of the following:	255
(a) Prohibit the enrollment of students who reside outside	256
the district in which the school is located;	257
(b) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in	258
districts adjacent to the district in which the school is	259
located;	260
(c) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in any	261
other district in the state.	262
(20) A provision recognizing the authority of the	263
department to take over the sponsorship of the school in	264
accordance with the provisions of division (C) of section	265
3314.015 of the Revised Code;	266
(21) A provision recognizing the sponsor's authority to	267
assume the operation of a school under the conditions specified	268
in division (B) of section 3314.073 of the Revised Code;	269
(22) A provision recognizing both of the following:	270
(a) The authority of public health and safety officials to	271
inspect the facilities of the school and to order the facilities	272
closed if those officials find that the facilities are not in	273
compliance with health and safety laws and regulations;	274

(b) The authority of the department as the community 275  
school oversight body to suspend the operation of the school 276  
under section 3314.072 of the Revised Code if the department has 277  
evidence of conditions or violations of law at the school that 278  
pose an imminent danger to the health and safety of the school's 279  
students and employees and the sponsor refuses to take such 280  
action. 281

(23) A description of the learning opportunities that will 282  
be offered to students including both classroom-based and non- 283  
classroom-based learning opportunities that is in compliance 284  
with criteria for student participation established by the 285  
department under division (H) (2) of section 3314.08 of the 286  
Revised Code; 287

(24) The school will comply with sections 3302.04 and 288  
3302.041 of the Revised Code, except that any action required to 289  
be taken by a school district pursuant to those sections shall 290  
be taken by the sponsor of the school. 291

(25) Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the school 292  
will open for operation not later than the thirtieth day of 293  
September each school year, unless the mission of the school as 294  
specified under division (A) (2) of this section is solely to 295  
serve dropouts. In its initial year of operation, if the school 296  
fails to open by the thirtieth day of September, or within one 297  
year after the adoption of the contract pursuant to division (D) 298  
of section 3314.02 of the Revised Code if the mission of the 299  
school is solely to serve dropouts, the contract shall be void. 300

(26) Whether the school's governing authority is planning 301  
to seek designation for the school as a STEM school equivalent 302  
under section 3326.032 of the Revised Code; 303

(27) That the school's attendance and participation policies will be available for public inspection;	304 305
(28) That the school's attendance and participation records shall be made available to the department, auditor of state, and school's sponsor to the extent permitted under and in accordance with the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended, and any regulations promulgated under that act, and section 3319.321 of the Revised Code;	306 307 308 309 310 311 312
(29) If a school operates using the blended learning model, as defined in section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, all of the following information:	313 314 315
(a) An indication of what blended learning model or models will be used;	316 317
(b) A description of how student instructional needs will be determined and documented;	318 319
(c) The method to be used for determining competency, granting credit, and promoting students to a higher grade level;	320 321
(d) The school's attendance requirements, including how the school will document participation in learning opportunities;	322 323 324
(e) A statement describing how student progress will be monitored;	325 326
(f) A statement describing how private student data will be protected;	327 328
(g) A description of the professional development activities that will be offered to teachers.	329 330

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) The management and administration of the school;

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

(4) The instructional program and educational philosophy	359
of the school;	360
(5) Internal financial controls.	361
When submitting the plan under this division, the school	362
shall also submit copies of all policies and procedures	363
regarding internal financial controls adopted by the governing	364
authority of the school.	365
(C) A contract entered into under section 3314.02 of the	366
Revised Code between a sponsor and the governing authority of a	367
community school may provide for the community school governing	368
authority to make payments to the sponsor, which is hereby	369
authorized to receive such payments as set forth in the contract	370
between the governing authority and the sponsor. The total	371
amount of such payments for monitoring, oversight, and technical	372
assistance of the school shall not exceed three per cent of the	373
total amount of payments for operating expenses that the school	374
receives from the state.	375
(D) The contract shall specify the duties of the sponsor	376
which shall be in accordance with the written agreement entered	377
into with the department under division (B) of section 3314.015	378
of the Revised Code and shall include the following:	379
(1) Monitor the community school's compliance with all	380
laws applicable to the school and with the terms of the	381
contract;	382
(2) Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal	383
performance and the organization and operation of the community	384
school on at least an annual basis;	385
(3) Provide technical assistance to the community school	386
in complying with laws applicable to the school and terms of the	387

contract; 388

(4) Take steps to intervene in the school's operation to 389  
correct problems in the school's overall performance, declare 390  
the school to be on probationary status pursuant to section 391  
3314.073 of the Revised Code, suspend the operation of the 392  
school pursuant to section 3314.072 of the Revised Code, or 393  
terminate the contract of the school pursuant to section 3314.07 394  
of the Revised Code as determined necessary by the sponsor; 395

(5) Have in place a plan of action to be undertaken in the 396  
event the community school experiences financial difficulties or 397  
closes prior to the end of a school year. 398

(E) Upon the expiration of a contract entered into under 399  
this section, the sponsor of a community school may, with the 400  
approval of the governing authority of the school, renew that 401  
contract for a period of time determined by the sponsor, but not 402  
ending earlier than the end of any school year, if the sponsor 403  
finds that the school's compliance with applicable laws and 404  
terms of the contract and the school's progress in meeting the 405  
academic goals prescribed in the contract have been 406  
satisfactory. Any contract that is renewed under this division 407  
remains subject to the provisions of sections 3314.07, 3314.072, 408  
and 3314.073 of the Revised Code. 409

(F) If a community school fails to open for operation 410  
within one year after the contract entered into under this 411  
section is adopted pursuant to division (D) of section 3314.02 412  
of the Revised Code or permanently closes prior to the 413  
expiration of the contract, the contract shall be void and the 414  
school shall not enter into a contract with any other sponsor. A 415  
school shall not be considered permanently closed because the 416  
operations of the school have been suspended pursuant to section 417

3314.072 of the Revised Code. 418

**Sec. 3326.11.** Each science, technology, engineering, and 419  
mathematics school established under this chapter and its 420  
governing body shall comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 421  
121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 2921.42, 2921.43, 422  
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3313.15, 3313.16, 3313.18, 3313.201, 3313.26, 3313.472, 424  
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3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and 441  
5705.391 and Chapters 102., 117., 1347., 2744., 3307., 3309., 442  
3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code 443  
as if it were a school district. 444

**Sec. 3328.24.** A college-preparatory boarding school 445  
established under this chapter and its board of trustees shall 446  
comply with sections 102.02, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 447  
3301.0714, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.473, 3313.5318, 448



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and 5502.262, and Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code as if the 455  
school were a school district and the school's board of trustees 456  
were a district board of education. 457

**Sec. 3345.37.** (A) Not later than ~~one year after the~~ 458  
~~effective date of this section~~ October 15, 2016, each state 459  
institution of higher education, as defined in section 3345.011 460  
of the Revised Code, shall develop and implement a policy to 461  
advise students and staff on suicide prevention programs 462  
available on and off campus that includes all of the following: 463

(1) Crisis intervention access, which shall include 464  
information for national, state, and local suicide prevention 465  
hotlines; 466

(2) Mental health program access, which shall provide 467  
information on the availability of local mental health clinics, 468  
student health services, and counseling services; 469

(3) Multimedia application access, which shall include 470  
crisis hotline contact information, suicide warning signs, 471  
resources offered, and free-of-cost applications; 472

(4) Student communication plans, which shall consist of 473  
creating outreach plans regarding educational and outreach 474  
activities on suicide prevention; 475

(5) Postvention plans, which shall consist of creating a 476  
strategic plan to communicate effectively with students, staff, 477

and parents after a loss of a person to suicide. 478

(B) Each state institution of higher education, as defined 479  
in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, shall provide all 480  
incoming students with information about mental health topics, 481  
including depression and suicide prevention resources available 482  
to students. The information provided to students shall include 483  
available mental health services and other support services, 484  
including student-run organizations for individuals at risk of 485  
or affected by suicide. 486

(C) The information prescribed by divisions (A) (1), (2), 487  
(3), and (4) of this section shall be posted on the web site of 488  
each state institution of higher education. 489

Any applicable free-of-cost prevention materials or 490  
programs shall be posted on the web sites of the board of 491  
regents and the department of mental health and addiction 492  
services. The materials or programs shall be reviewed on an 493  
annual basis by the department of mental health and addiction 494  
services. 495

(D) Each state institution of higher education shall 496  
include the telephone number for the national suicide and crisis 497  
lifeline, "988" or its successor, on each student identification 498  
card issued after the effective date of this amendment and on 499  
any electronic portal administered by the state institution that 500  
may be accessed by students, if provided or used by the 501  
institution. 502

**Sec. 3345.371.** Each private college, as defined in section 503  
3365.01 of the Revised Code, shall include the telephone number 504  
for the national suicide and crisis lifeline, "988" or its 505  
successor, on each student identification card issued after the 506

effective date of this section and on any electronic portal 507  
administered by the private college that may be accessed by 508  
students, if provided or used by the private college. 509

**Sec. 3345.87.** (A) Each institution of higher education, as 510  
defined in section 3345.19 of the Revised Code, shall provide 511  
new students and the parents or guardians of the new students 512  
information about declarations for mental health treatment, as 513  
described in Chapter 2135. of the Revised Code, including how to 514  
access and execute a declaration and considerations to determine 515  
whether a declaration would be beneficial to a student. The 516  
information shall be provided as part of the institution's 517  
orientation, onboarding, or transfer materials and programs. 518

(B) The chancellor of higher education, in collaboration 519  
with the director of mental health and addiction services, shall 520  
create a standard information sheet that may be used by 521  
institutions of higher education to convey the information 522  
described in division (A) of this section. 523

**Sec. 3728.01.** As used in this chapter: 524

(A) "Administer epinephrine" means to inject an individual 525  
with epinephrine using an autoinjector in a manufactured dosage 526  
form. 527

(B) "Peace officer" has the same meaning as in section 528  
109.71 of the Revised Code and also includes a sheriff. 529

(C) "Prescriber" means an individual who is authorized by 530  
law to prescribe drugs or dangerous drugs or drug therapy 531  
related devices in the course of the individual's professional 532  
practice, including only the following: 533

(1) A clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, 534  
or certified nurse practitioner who holds a certificate to 535

prescribe issued under section 4723.48 of the Revised Code;	536
(2) A physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or podiatric medicine and surgery;	537 538 539
(3) A physician assistant who is licensed under Chapter 4730. of the Revised Code, holds a valid prescriber number issued by the state medical board, and has been granted physician-delegated prescriptive authority.	540 541 542 543
<del>(C)</del> (D) "Qualified entity" means <u>any either of the following:</u>	544 545
<u>(1) Any public or private entity that is associated with a location where allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present, including child care centers, colleges and universities, places of employment, restaurants, amusement parks, recreation camps, sports playing fields and arenas, and other similar locations, except that "qualified entity" does not include either of the following:</u>	546 547 548 549 550 551 552
<del>(1)</del> (a) A chartered or nonchartered nonpublic school; community school; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school; <u>college-preparatory boarding school;</u> or a school operated by the board of education of a city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational school district, <u>as those entities are otherwise authorized to procure epinephrine autoinjectors pursuant to sections 3313.7110, 3313.7111, 3314.143, 3326.28, or 3328.29 of the Revised Code;</u>	553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560
<del>(2)</del> (b) A camp described in section 5101.76 of the Revised Code <u>that is authorized to procure epinephrine autoinjectors pursuant to that section;</u>	561 562 563
<u>(2) Either of the following served by a peace officer: a</u>	564

law enforcement agency or other entity described in division (A) 565  
of section 109.71 of the Revised Code. 566

**Section 2.** That existing sections 3314.03, 3326.11, 567  
3328.24, 3345.37, and 3728.01 of the Revised Code are hereby 568  
repealed. 569

**Section 3.** Nothing in this act prohibits a city, local, or 570  
exempted village school district or chartered nonpublic school 571  
serving any of grades nine through twelve from issuing or 572  
providing a student identification card or planner that does not 573  
include the telephone number for the National Suicide and Crisis 574  
Lifeline in accordance with section 3313.473 of the Revised 575  
Code, if the identification card or planner was printed before 576  
the effective date of this section. 577

Nothing in this act prohibits a state institution of 578  
higher education or a private college from issuing or providing 579  
a student identification card that does not include the 580  
telephone number for the National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline in 581  
accordance with section 3345.37 or 3345.371 of the Revised Code, 582  
if the identification card was printed before the effective date 583  
of this section. 584

**Section 4.** The General Assembly, applying the principle 585  
stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 586  
amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 587  
simultaneous operation, finds that the following sections, 588  
presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended 589  
by the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the 590  
sections in effect prior to the effective date of the sections 591  
as presented in this act: 592

Section 3314.03 of the Revised Code as amended by H.B. 593

214, H.B. 250, and S.B. 168, all of the 135th General Assembly.	594
Section 3326.11 of the Revised Code as amended by H.B. 47,	595
H.B. 214, and S.B. 168, all of the 135th General Assembly.	596
Section 3328.24 of the Revised Code as amended by both	597
H.B. 47 and H.B. 214 of the 135th General Assembly.	598