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**A BILL**

To amend sections 149.433, 3313.536, 3313.60,	1
3313.951, 3314.03, 3319.073, 3319.31, 3326.11,	2
3328.24, and 3737.73; to amend, for the purpose	3
of adopting a new section number as indicated in	4
parentheses, section 3313.536 (5502.262); and to	5
enact sections 3301.221, 3313.669, 3313.6610,	6
3313.6611, and 5502.263 of the Revised Code and	7
to amend Sections 221.30 and 265.210, as	8
subsequently amended, of H.B. 166 of the 133rd	9
General Assembly to enact the "Safety and	10
Violence Education Students (SAVE Students) Act"	11
regarding school security and youth suicide	12
awareness education and training, to specify	13
which public schools are eligible for school	14
safety training grants, to establish, for fiscal	15
year 2021, a pilot program to provide additional	16
funding for students enrolled in grades eight	17

through twelve in certain internet- or computer- 18  
based community schools in which a majority of 19  
the students were enrolled in a dropout 20  
prevention and recovery program for the 2019- 21  
2020 school year, to earmark an appropriation, 22  
and to declare an emergency. 23

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

**Section 1.** That sections 149.433, 3313.536, 3313.60, 24  
3313.951, 3314.03, 3319.073, 3319.31, 3326.11, 3328.24, and 25  
3737.73 be amended; section 3313.536 (5502.262) be amended for 26  
the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in 27  
parentheses; and sections 3301.221, 3313.669, 3313.6610, 28  
3313.6611, and 5502.263 of the Revised Code be enacted to read 29  
as follows: 30

**Sec. 149.433.** (A) As used in this section: 31

"Act of terrorism" has the same meaning as in section 32  
2909.21 of the Revised Code. 33

"Express statement" means a written statement 34  
substantially similar to the following: "This information is 35  
voluntarily submitted to a public office in expectation of 36  
protection from disclosure as provided by section 149.433 of the 37  
Revised Code." 38

"Infrastructure record" means any record that discloses 39  
the configuration of critical systems including, but not limited 40  
to, communication, computer, electrical, mechanical, 41  
ventilation, water, and plumbing systems, security codes, or the 42

infrastructure or structural configuration of a building. 43

"Infrastructure record" includes a risk assessment of 44  
infrastructure performed by a state or local law enforcement 45  
agency at the request of a property owner or manager. 46

"Infrastructure record" does not mean a simple floor plan 47  
that discloses only the spatial relationship of components of 48  
the building. 49

"Security record" means any of the following: 50

(1) Any record that contains information directly used for 51  
protecting or maintaining the security of a public office 52  
against attack, interference, or sabotage; 53

(2) Any record assembled, prepared, or maintained by a 54  
public office or public body to prevent, mitigate, or respond to 55  
acts of terrorism, including any of the following: 56

(a) Those portions of records containing specific and 57  
unique vulnerability assessments or specific and unique response 58  
plans either of which is intended to prevent or mitigate acts of 59  
terrorism, and communication codes or deployment plans of law 60  
enforcement or emergency response personnel; 61

(b) Specific intelligence information and specific 62  
investigative records shared by federal and international law 63  
enforcement agencies with state and local law enforcement and 64  
public safety agencies; 65

(c) National security records classified under federal 66  
executive order and not subject to public disclosure under 67  
federal law that are shared by federal agencies, and other 68  
records related to national security briefings to assist state 69  
and local government with domestic preparedness for acts of 70

terrorism. 71

(3) An emergency management plan adopted pursuant to 72  
section ~~3313.536~~5502.262 of the Revised Code. 73

(B) (1) A record kept by a public office that is a security 74  
record is not a public record under section 149.43 of the 75  
Revised Code and is not subject to mandatory release or 76  
disclosure under that section. 77

(2) A record kept by a public office that is an 78  
infrastructure record of a public office, public school, or a 79  
chartered nonpublic school is not a public record under section 80  
149.43 of the Revised Code and is not subject to mandatory 81  
release or disclosure under that section. 82

(3) A record kept by a public office that is an 83  
infrastructure record of a private entity may be exempted from 84  
release or disclosure under division (C) of this section. 85

(C) A record prepared by, submitted to, or kept by a 86  
public office that is an infrastructure record of a private 87  
entity, which is submitted to the public office for use by the 88  
public office, when accompanied by an express statement, is 89  
exempt from release or disclosure under section 149.43 of the 90  
Revised Code for a period of twenty-five years after its 91  
creation if it is retained by the public office for that length 92  
of time. 93

(D) Notwithstanding any other section of the Revised Code, 94  
disclosure by a public office, public employee, chartered 95  
nonpublic school, or chartered nonpublic school employee of a 96  
security record or infrastructure record that is necessary for 97  
construction, renovation, or remodeling work on any public 98  
building or project or chartered nonpublic school does not 99

constitute public disclosure for purposes of waiving division 100  
(B) of this section and does not result in that record becoming 101  
a public record for purposes of section 149.43 of the Revised 102  
Code. 103

Sec. 3301.221. (A) As used in this section and section 104  
3313.60 of the Revised Code, "evidence-based" means a program or 105  
practice that does either of the following: 106

(1) Demonstrates a rationale based on high-quality 107  
research findings or positive evaluation that such a program or 108  
practice is likely to improve relevant outcomes and includes 109  
ongoing efforts to examine the effects of the program or 110  
practice; 111

(2) Has a statistically significant effect on relevant 112  
outcomes based on: 113

(a) Strong evidence from at least one well-designed and 114  
well-implemented experimental study; 115

(b) Moderate evidence from at least one well-designed and 116  
well-implemented quasi-experimental study; or 117

(c) Promising evidence from at least one well-designed and 118  
well-implemented correlation study with statistical controls for 119  
selection bias. 120

(B) The department of education, in consultation with the 121  
department of public safety and the department of mental health 122  
and addiction services, shall maintain a list of approved 123  
training programs, to be posted on the department of education's 124  
web site, for instruction in suicide awareness and prevention 125  
and violence prevention as prescribed under division (A) (5) (h) 126  
of section 3313.60 and division (D) of section 3319.073 of the 127  
Revised Code. The list of approved training programs shall 128

include at least one option that is free or of no cost to 129  
schools. The approved training programs shall be evidence-based 130  
and include the following: 131

(1) How to instruct school personnel to identify the signs 132  
and symptoms of depression, suicide, and self-harm in students; 133

(2) How to instruct students to identify the signs and 134  
symptoms of depression, suicide, and self-harm in their peers; 135

(3) How to identify appropriate mental health services 136  
within schools and within larger communities, and when and how 137  
to refer youth and their families to those services; 138

(4) How to teach students about mental health and 139  
depression, warning signs of suicide, and the importance of and 140  
processes for seeking help on behalf of self and peers and 141  
reporting of these behaviors; 142

(5) How to identify observable warning signs and signals 143  
of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others; 144

(6) The importance of taking threats seriously and seeking 145  
help; 146

(7) How students can report dangerous, violent, 147  
threatening, harmful, or potentially harmful activity, including 148  
the use of the district's chosen anonymous reporting program. 149

(C) The department of education, in consultation with the 150  
department of mental health and addiction services, shall 151  
maintain a list of approved training programs, to be posted on 152  
the department of education's web site, for instruction in 153  
social inclusion as prescribed by division (A) (5) (i) of section 154  
3313.60 of the Revised Code. The list of approved training 155  
programs shall include at least one option that is free or of no 156

cost to schools. The approved training programs shall be 157  
evidence-based and include the following: 158

(1) What social isolation is and how to identify it in 159  
others; 160

(2) What social inclusion is and the importance of 161  
establishing connections with peers; 162

(3) When and how to seek help for peers who may be 163  
socially isolated; 164

(4) How to utilize strategies for more social inclusion in 165  
classrooms and the school community. 166

**Sec. 3313.60.** Notwithstanding division (D) of section 167  
3311.52 of the Revised Code, divisions (A) to (E) of this 168  
section do not apply to any cooperative education school 169  
district established pursuant to divisions (A) to (C) of section 170  
3311.52 of the Revised Code. 171

(A) The board of education of each city, exempted village, 172  
and local school district and the board of each cooperative 173  
education school district established, pursuant to section 174  
3311.521 of the Revised Code, shall prescribe a curriculum for 175  
all schools under its control. Except as provided in division 176  
(E) of this section, in any such curriculum there shall be 177  
included the study of the following subjects: 178

(1) The language arts, including reading, writing, 179  
spelling, oral and written English, and literature; 180

(2) Geography, the history of the United States and of 181  
Ohio, and national, state, and local government in the United 182  
States, including a balanced presentation of the relevant 183  
contributions to society of men and women of African, Mexican, 184

Puerto Rican, and American Indian descent as well as other	185
ethnic and racial groups in Ohio and the United States;	186
(3) Mathematics;	187
(4) Natural science, including instruction in the	188
conservation of natural resources;	189
(5) Health education, which shall include instruction in:	190
(a) The nutritive value of foods, including natural and	191
organically produced foods, the relation of nutrition to health,	192
and the use and effects of food additives;	193
(b) The harmful effects of and legal restrictions against	194
the use of drugs of abuse, alcoholic beverages, and tobacco;	195
(c) Venereal disease education, except that upon written	196
request of the student's parent or guardian, a student shall be	197
excused from taking instruction in venereal disease education;	198
(d) In grades kindergarten through six, instruction in	199
personal safety and assault prevention, except that upon written	200
request of the student's parent or guardian, a student shall be	201
excused from taking instruction in personal safety and assault	202
prevention;	203
(e) In grades seven through twelve, age-appropriate	204
instruction in dating violence prevention education, which shall	205
include instruction in recognizing dating violence warning signs	206
and characteristics of healthy relationships.	207
In order to assist school districts in developing a dating	208
violence prevention education curriculum, the department of	209
education shall provide on its web site links to free curricula	210
addressing dating violence prevention.	211



If the parent or legal guardian of a student less than 212  
eighteen years of age submits to the principal of the student's 213  
school a written request to examine the dating violence 214  
prevention instruction materials used at that school, the 215  
principal, within a reasonable period of time after the request 216  
is made, shall allow the parent or guardian to examine those 217  
materials at that school. 218

(f) Prescription opioid abuse prevention, with an emphasis 219  
on the prescription drug epidemic and the connection between 220  
prescription opioid abuse and addiction to other drugs, such as 221  
heroin; 222

(g) The process of making an anatomical gift under Chapter 223  
2108. of the Revised Code, with an emphasis on the life-saving 224  
and life-enhancing effects of organ and tissue donation; 225

(h) Beginning with the first day of the next school year 226  
that begins at least two years after the effective date of this 227  
amendment, in grades six through twelve, at least one hour or 228  
one standard class period per school year of evidence-based 229  
suicide awareness and prevention and at least one hour or one 230  
standard class period per school year of safety training and 231  
violence prevention, except that upon written request of the 232  
student's parent or guardian, a student shall be excused from 233  
taking instruction in suicide awareness and prevention or safety 234  
training and violence prevention; 235

(i) Beginning with the first day of the next school year 236  
that begins at least two years after the effective date of this 237  
amendment, in grades six through twelve, at least one hour or 238  
one standard class period per school year of evidence-based 239  
social inclusion instruction, except that upon written request 240  
of the student's parent or guardian, a student shall be excused 241

from taking instruction in social inclusion. 242

For the instruction required under divisions (A) (5) (h) and 243  
(i) of this section, the board shall use a training program 244  
approved by the department of education under section 3301.221 245  
of the Revised Code. 246

Schools may use student assemblies, digital learning, and 247  
homework to satisfy the instruction requirements under divisions 248  
(A) (5) (h) and (i) of this section. 249

(6) Physical education; 250

(7) The fine arts, including music; 251

(8) First aid, including a training program in 252  
cardiopulmonary resuscitation, which shall comply with section 253  
3313.6021 of the Revised Code when offered in any of grades nine 254  
through twelve, safety, and fire prevention. However, upon 255  
written request of the student's parent or guardian, a student 256  
shall be excused from taking instruction in cardiopulmonary 257  
resuscitation. 258

(B) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, 259  
every school or school district shall include in the 260  
requirements for promotion from the eighth grade to the ninth 261  
grade one year's course of study of American history. A board 262  
may waive this requirement for academically accelerated students 263  
who, in accordance with procedures adopted by the board, are 264  
able to demonstrate mastery of essential concepts and skills of 265  
the eighth grade American history course of study. 266

(C) As specified in divisions (B) (6) and (C) (6) of section 267  
3313.603 of the Revised Code, except as provided in division (E) 268  
of this section, every high school shall include in the 269  
requirements for graduation from any curriculum one-half unit 270

each of American history and government. 271

(D) Except as provided in division (E) of this section, 272  
basic instruction or demonstrated mastery in geography, United 273  
States history, the government of the United States, the 274  
government of the state of Ohio, local government in Ohio, the 275  
Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and 276  
the Constitution of the state of Ohio shall be required before 277  
pupils may participate in courses involving the study of social 278  
problems, economics, foreign affairs, United Nations, world 279  
government, socialism, and communism. 280

(E) For each cooperative education school district 281  
established pursuant to section 3311.521 of the Revised Code and 282  
each city, exempted village, and local school district that has 283  
territory within such a cooperative district, the curriculum 284  
adopted pursuant to divisions (A) to (D) of this section shall 285  
only include the study of the subjects that apply to the grades 286  
operated by each such school district. The curriculums for such 287  
schools, when combined, shall provide to each student of these 288  
districts all of the subjects required under divisions (A) to 289  
(D) of this section. 290

(F) The board of education of any cooperative education 291  
school district established pursuant to divisions (A) to (C) of 292  
section 3311.52 of the Revised Code shall prescribe a curriculum 293  
for the subject areas and grade levels offered in any school 294  
under its control. 295

(G) Upon the request of any parent or legal guardian of a 296  
student, the board of education of any school district shall 297  
permit the parent or guardian to promptly examine, with respect 298  
to the parent's or guardian's own child: 299

(1) Any survey or questionnaire, prior to its 300  
administration to the child; 301

(2) Any textbook, workbook, software, video, or other 302  
instructional materials being used by the district in connection 303  
with the instruction of the child; 304

(3) Any completed and graded test taken or survey or 305  
questionnaire filled out by the child; 306

(4) Copies of the statewide academic standards and each 307  
model curriculum developed pursuant to section 3301.079 of the 308  
Revised Code, which copies shall be available at all times 309  
during school hours in each district school building. 310

Sec. 3313.669. (A) Beginning not later than two years 311  
after the effective date of this section, each local, city, 312  
exempted village, and joint vocational school district shall 313  
create a threat assessment team for each school building in the 314  
district serving grades six through twelve. Upon appointment and 315  
once every three years thereafter, each team member shall 316  
complete an approved threat assessment training program from the 317  
list maintained by the department of public safety pursuant to 318  
section 5502.263 of the Revised Code. 319

(B) (1) If a school building has a similarly constituted 320  
safety team as of the effective date of this section, that team 321  
also may serve as the threat assessment team, provided that the 322  
team and each member comply with the requirements of this 323  
section. 324

(2) If members of a team described in division (B) (1) of 325  
this section that have completed a training program in the year 326  
immediately preceding the implementation date specified in 327  
division (A) of this section that later is approved by the 328

department, the team members shall not be required to complete 329  
the training program for two years after the implementation 330  
date. A new member that joins a team described in division (B) 331  
(2) of this section shall complete an approved training program 332  
upon appointment. 333

(C) Each district building shall include proof of 334  
completion of an approved training program by each team member 335  
in the building's emergency management plan submission to the 336  
director of public safety in accordance with rules adopted under 337  
division (F) of section 5502.262 of the Revised Code. Each team 338  
shall be multidisciplinary, when possible, and may include 339  
school administrators, mental health professionals, school 340  
resource officers, and other necessary personnel. 341

(D) A school or school district, member of a district 342  
board of education or governing authority, or a district or 343  
school employee, including a school threat assessment team 344  
member, is not liable in damages in a civil action for injury, 345  
death, or loss to person or property allegedly arising from a 346  
team member's execution of duties related to school safety 347  
unless the team member's act or omission constitutes willful or 348  
wanton misconduct. 349

This section does not eliminate, limit, or reduce any 350  
other immunity or defense that a school or school district, 351  
member of a district board or governing authority, or district 352  
or school employee, including a threat assessment team member, 353  
may be entitled to under Chapter 2744. or any other provision of 354  
the Revised Code or under the common law of this state. 355

**Sec. 3313.6610.** (A) Beginning with the first full school 356  
year that begins after the effective date of this section, each 357  
local, city, exempted village, and joint vocational school 358

district shall register with the SaferOH tip line operated by 359  
the department of public safety or enter into an agreement with 360  
an anonymous reporting program of the district's choosing. The 361  
reporting program shall meet the following requirements: 362

(1) Operate twenty-four hours per day, seven days per 363  
week; 364

(2) Forward reported information to and coordinate with 365  
the appropriate school threat assessment teams and law 366  
enforcement and public safety agencies required under the 367  
school's emergency management plan developed under section 368  
5502.262 of the Revised Code; 369

(3) Be promoted in each district school to inform students 370  
about the reporting program and its reporting methods; 371

(4) Comply with sections 149.433 and 3319.321 of the 372  
Revised Code and the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 373  
of 1974," 20 U.S.C. 1232g. 374

Each district that enters into an agreement with an 375  
anonymous report program provider shall specify in the agreement 376  
that the provider shall annually submit a report to the 377  
department of public safety and the department of education of 378  
the number of anonymous reports made through the reporting 379  
program and the method by which they were received, 380  
disaggregated by school. 381

(B) Each district shall submit data to the department of 382  
education, in a manner prescribed by the department, and the 383  
department of public safety at the end of the first full school 384  
year of the district's participation in the SaferOH tip line or 385  
an alternative anonymous reporting program, and at the end of 386  
each school year thereafter, disaggregated by school. The data 387

shall include the following: 388

(1) The number and type of disciplinary actions taken in 389  
the previous school year as a result of anonymous reports; 390

(2) The number and type of mental wellness referrals as a 391  
result of anonymous reports; 392

(3) The race and gender of the students subject to the 393  
disciplinary actions and mental wellness referrals as a result 394  
of anonymous reports; 395

(4) Any other information the department of education or 396  
the department of public safety determines necessary. 397

(C) Any data collected by the SaferOH tip line or an 398  
anonymous reporting program or reported to the department of 399  
education or department of public safety pursuant to this 400  
section are security records and are not public records pursuant 401  
to section 149.433 of the Revised Code. 402

**Sec. 3313.6611.** Each local, city, exempted village, joint 403  
vocational school district, community school established under 404  
Chapter 3314., STEM school established under Chapter 3326., and 405  
college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 406  
3328. of the Revised Code may designate a student-led violence 407  
prevention club for each school building in the district or 408  
school serving grades six through twelve. If created, each club 409  
shall do the following: 410

(A) Be open to all members of the student body; 411

(B) Have at least one identified adult advisor; 412

(C) Implement and sustain suicide and violence prevention 413  
and social inclusion training and awareness activities in a 414  
manner consistent with section 3301.221 of the Revised Code; 415

(D) Foster opportunities for student leadership 416  
development. 417

**Sec. 3313.951.** (A) As used in this section: 418

(1) "Law enforcement agency" has the same meaning as in 419  
section 149.435 of the Revised Code. 420

(2) "Peace officer" has the same meaning as in division 421  
(A) (1) of section 109.71 of the Revised Code. 422

(3) "School resource officer" means a peace officer who is 423  
appointed through a memorandum of understanding between a law 424  
enforcement agency and a school district to provide services to 425  
a school district or school as described in this section. 426

(B) (1) A school resource officer who provides services to 427  
a school district or school on or after November 2, 2018, shall, 428  
except as described in division (B) (2) of this section, satisfy 429  
both of the following conditions: 430

(a) Complete a basic training program approved by the Ohio 431  
peace officer training commission, as described in division (B) 432  
(1) of section 109.77 of the Revised Code; 433

(b) Complete at least forty hours of school resource 434  
officer training within one year after appointment to provide 435  
those services through one of the following entities, as 436  
approved by the Ohio peace officer training commission: 437

(i) The national association of school resource officers; 438

(ii) The Ohio school resource officer association; 439

(iii) The Ohio peace officer training academy. 440

(2) A school resource officer who is appointed to provide 441  
services to a school district or school prior to November 2, 442



2018, shall be exempt from compliance with the training 443  
requirements prescribed in division (B)(1)(b) of this section. 444

(3) A certified training program provided by an entity 445  
described in division (B)(1)(b) of this section shall include 446  
instruction regarding skills, tactics, and strategies necessary 447  
to address the specific nature of all of the following: 448

(a) School campuses; 449

(b) School building security needs and characteristics; 450

(c) The nuances of law enforcement functions conducted 451  
inside a school environment, including: 452

(i) Understanding the psychological and physiological 453  
characteristics consistent with the ages of the students in the 454  
assigned building or buildings; 455

(ii) Understanding the appropriate role of school resource 456  
officers regarding discipline and reducing the number of 457  
referrals to juvenile court; and 458

(iii) Understanding the use of developmentally appropriate 459  
interview, interrogation, de-escalation, and behavior management 460  
strategies. 461

(d) The mechanics of being a positive role model for 462  
youth, including appropriate communication techniques which 463  
enhance interactions between the school resource officer and 464  
students; 465

(e) Providing assistance on topics such as classroom 466  
management tools to provide law-related education to students 467  
and methods for managing the behaviors sometimes associated with 468  
educating children with special needs; 469

(f) The mechanics of the laws regarding compulsory 470  
attendance, as set forth in Chapter 3321. of the Revised Code; 471

(g) Identifying the trends in drug use, eliminating the 472  
instance of drug use, and encouraging a drug-free environment in 473  
schools. 474

(4) The Ohio peace officer training commission shall adopt 475  
rules, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, for 476  
the approval of school resource officer training provided by an 477  
entity described in division (B) (1) (b) of this section. 478

(C) (1) If a school district decides to utilize school 479  
resource officer services, the school district and the 480  
appropriate law enforcement agency shall first enter into a 481  
memorandum of understanding that clarifies the purpose of the 482  
school resource officer program and roles and expectations 483  
between the participating entities. If a school district is 484  
already utilizing school resource officer services on November 485  
2, 2018, the school district and the law enforcement agency 486  
shall enter into a memorandum of understanding within one year 487  
after November 2, 2018. 488

(2) Each memorandum of understanding shall address the 489  
following items: 490

(a) Clearly defined set of goals for the school resource 491  
officer program; 492

(b) Background requirements or suggested expertise for 493  
employing law enforcement in the school setting, including an 494  
understanding of child and adolescent development; 495

(c) Professional development, including training 496  
requirements that focus on age-appropriate practices for 497  
conflict resolution and developmentally informed de-escalation 498

and crisis intervention methods; 499

(d) Clearly defined roles, responsibilities, and 500  
expectations of the parties involved, including school resource 501  
officers, law enforcement, school administrators, staff, and 502  
teachers; 503

(e) A protocol for how suspected criminal activity versus 504  
school discipline is to be handled; 505

(f) The requirement for coordinated crisis planning and 506  
updating of school crisis plans; 507

(g) Any other discretionary items determined by the 508  
parties to foster a school resource officer program that builds 509  
positive relationships between law enforcement, school staff, 510  
and the students, promotes a safe and positive learning 511  
environment, and decreases the number of youth formally referred 512  
to the juvenile justice system. 513

(3) A school district, through its school administration, 514  
may give students an opportunity to provide input during the 515  
drafting process of any memorandum of understanding being 516  
entered into pursuant to division (C) of this section. 517

(D) (1) In accordance with the requirements prescribed in 518  
this section, a school resource officer may work in one or more 519  
school districts or schools providing the following services: 520

(a) Assistance with adoption, implementation, and 521  
amendment of the comprehensive emergency management plan 522  
required under section ~~3313.536~~ 5502.262 of the Revised Code; 523

(b) Carrying out any additional responsibilities assigned 524  
to the school resource officer under the employment engagement, 525  
contract, or memorandum of understanding, including but not 526

limited to: 527

(i) Providing a safe learning environment; 528

(ii) Providing valuable resources to school staff members; 529

(iii) Fostering positive relationships with students and 530  
staff; 531

(iv) Developing strategies to resolve problems affecting 532  
youth and protecting all students. 533

(2) A school resource officer shall consult with local law 534  
enforcement officials and first responders when assisting a 535  
school district's administrator in the development of a 536  
comprehensive emergency management plan. 537

(E) The school district or school administrator shall have 538  
final decision-making authority regarding all matters of school 539  
discipline. 540

**Sec. 3314.03.** A copy of every contract entered into under 541  
this section shall be filed with the superintendent of public 542  
instruction. The department of education shall make available on 543  
its web site a copy of every approved, executed contract filed 544  
with the superintendent under this section. 545

(A) Each contract entered into between a sponsor and the 546  
governing authority of a community school shall specify the 547  
following: 548

(1) That the school shall be established as either of the 549  
following: 550

(a) A nonprofit corporation established under Chapter 551  
1702. of the Revised Code, if established prior to April 8, 552  
2003; 553

(b) A public benefit corporation established under Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code, if established after April 8, 2003. 554  
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(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; 556  
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(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; 560  
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(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 school will be evaluated by the sponsor; 564  
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(5) The admission standards of section 3314.06 of the Revised Code and, if applicable, section 3314.061 of the Revised Code; 568  
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(6) (a) Dismissal procedures; 571

(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. 572  
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(7) The ways by which the school will achieve racial and ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves; 578  
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(8) Requirements for financial audits by the auditor of state. The contract shall require financial records of the 580  
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school to be maintained in the same manner as are financial 582  
records of school districts, pursuant to rules of the auditor of 583  
state. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with section 584  
117.10 of the Revised Code. 585

(9) An addendum to the contract outlining the facilities 586  
to be used that contains at least the following information: 587

(a) A detailed description of each facility used for 588  
instructional purposes; 589

(b) The annual costs associated with leasing each facility 590  
that are paid by or on behalf of the school; 591

(c) The annual mortgage principal and interest payments 592  
that are paid by the school; 593

(d) The name of the lender or landlord, identified as 594  
such, and the lender's or landlord's relationship to the 595  
operator, if any. 596

(10) Qualifications of teachers, including a requirement 597  
that the school's classroom teachers be licensed in accordance 598  
with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code, except 599  
that a community school may engage noncertificated persons to 600  
teach up to twelve hours per week pursuant to section 3319.301 601  
of the Revised Code. 602

(11) That the school will comply with the following 603  
requirements: 604

(a) The school will provide learning opportunities to a 605  
minimum of twenty-five students for a minimum of nine hundred 606  
twenty hours per school year. 607

(b) The governing authority will purchase liability 608  
insurance, or otherwise provide for the potential liability of 609

the school. 610

(c) The school will be nonsectarian in its programs, 611  
admission policies, employment practices, and all other 612  
operations, and will not be operated by a sectarian school or 613  
religious institution. 614

(d) The school will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 615  
109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 3301.0710, 616  
3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3313.472, 617  
3313.50, ~~3313.536~~, 3313.539, 3313.5310, 3313.608, 3313.609, 618  
3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6015, 3313.6020, 619  
3313.6024, 3313.643, 3313.648, 3313.6411, 3313.66, 3313.661, 620  
3313.662, 3313.666, 3313.667, 3313.668, 3313.669, 3313.6610, 621  
3313.67, 3313.671, 3313.672, 3313.673, 3313.69, 3313.71, 622  
3313.716, 3313.718, 3313.719, 3313.7112, 3313.721, 3313.80, 623  
3313.814, 3313.816, 3313.817, 3313.818, 3313.86, 3313.89, 624  
3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.321, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.41, 625  
3319.46, 3321.01, 3321.041, 3321.13, 3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 626  
3321.18, 3321.19, 3321.191, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 627  
and 5705.391 and Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 3365., 3742., 628  
4112., 4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were 629  
a school district and will comply with section 3301.0714 of the 630  
Revised Code in the manner specified in section 3314.17 of the 631  
Revised Code. 632

(e) The school shall comply with Chapter 102. and section 633  
2921.42 of the Revised Code. 634

(f) The school will comply with sections 3313.61, 635  
3313.611, 3313.614, 3313.617, 3313.618, and 3313.6114 of the 636  
Revised Code, except that for students who enter ninth grade for 637  
the first time before July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 638  
3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must 639

successfully complete the curriculum in any high school prior to 640  
receiving a high school diploma may be met by completing the 641  
curriculum adopted by the governing authority of the community 642  
school rather than the curriculum specified in Title XXXIII of 643  
the Revised Code or any rules of the state board of education. 644  
Beginning with students who enter ninth grade for the first time 645  
on or after July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 646  
and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must successfully 647  
complete the curriculum of a high school prior to receiving a 648  
high school diploma shall be met by completing the requirements 649  
prescribed in division (C) of section 3313.603 of the Revised 650  
Code, unless the person qualifies under division (D) or (F) of 651  
that section. Each school shall comply with the plan for 652  
awarding high school credit based on demonstration of subject 653  
area competency, and beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, 654  
with the updated plan that permits students enrolled in seventh 655  
and eighth grade to meet curriculum requirements based on 656  
subject area competency adopted by the state board of education 657  
under divisions (J) (1) and (2) of section 3313.603 of the 658  
Revised Code. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the 659  
school shall comply with the framework for granting units of 660  
high school credit to students who demonstrate subject area 661  
competency through work-based learning experiences, internships, 662  
or cooperative education developed by the department under 663  
division (J) (3) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. 664

(g) The school governing authority will submit within four 665  
months after the end of each school year a report of its 666  
activities and progress in meeting the goals and standards of 667  
divisions (A) (3) and (4) of this section and its financial 668  
status to the sponsor and the parents of all students enrolled 669  
in the school. 670



(h) The school, unless it is an internet- or computer- 671  
based community school, will comply with section 3313.801 of the 672  
Revised Code as if it were a school district. 673

(i) If the school is the recipient of moneys from a grant 674  
awarded under the federal race to the top program, Division (A), 675  
Title XIV, Sections 14005 and 14006 of the "American Recovery 676  
and Reinvestment Act of 2009," Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115, 677  
the school will pay teachers based upon performance in 678  
accordance with section 3317.141 and will comply with section 679  
3319.111 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district. 680

(j) If the school operates a preschool program that is 681  
licensed by the department of education under sections 3301.52 682  
to 3301.59 of the Revised Code, the school shall comply with 683  
sections 3301.50 to 3301.59 of the Revised Code and the minimum 684  
standards for preschool programs prescribed in rules adopted by 685  
the state board under section 3301.53 of the Revised Code. 686

(k) The school will comply with sections 3313.6021 and 687  
3313.6023 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district 688  
unless it is either of the following: 689

(i) An internet- or computer-based community school; 690

(ii) A community school in which a majority of the 691  
enrolled students are children with disabilities as described in 692  
division (A) (4) (b) of section 3314.35 of the Revised Code. 693

(12) Arrangements for providing health and other benefits 694  
to employees; 695

(13) The length of the contract, which shall begin at the 696  
beginning of an academic year. No contract shall exceed five 697  
years unless such contract has been renewed pursuant to division 698  
(E) of this section. 699

(14) The governing authority of the school, which shall be 700  
responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract; 701

(15) A financial plan detailing an estimated school budget 702  
for each year of the period of the contract and specifying the 703  
total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year. 704

(16) Requirements and procedures regarding the disposition 705  
of employees of the school in the event the contract is 706  
terminated or not renewed pursuant to section 3314.07 of the 707  
Revised Code; 708

(17) Whether the school is to be created by converting all 709  
or part of an existing public school or educational service 710  
center building or is to be a new start-up school, and if it is 711  
a converted public school or service center building, 712  
specification of any duties or responsibilities of an employer 713  
that the board of education or service center governing board 714  
that operated the school or building before conversion is 715  
delegating to the governing authority of the community school 716  
with respect to all or any specified group of employees provided 717  
the delegation is not prohibited by a collective bargaining 718  
agreement applicable to such employees; 719

(18) Provisions establishing procedures for resolving 720  
disputes or differences of opinion between the sponsor and the 721  
governing authority of the community school; 722

(19) A provision requiring the governing authority to 723  
adopt a policy regarding the admission of students who reside 724  
outside the district in which the school is located. That policy 725  
shall comply with the admissions procedures specified in 726  
sections 3314.06 and 3314.061 of the Revised Code and, at the 727  
sole discretion of the authority, shall do one of the following: 728

(a) Prohibit the enrollment of students who reside outside	729
the district in which the school is located;	730
(b) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in	731
districts adjacent to the district in which the school is	732
located;	733
(c) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in any	734
other district in the state.	735
(20) A provision recognizing the authority of the	736
department of education to take over the sponsorship of the	737
school in accordance with the provisions of division (C) of	738
section 3314.015 of the Revised Code;	739
(21) A provision recognizing the sponsor's authority to	740
assume the operation of a school under the conditions specified	741
in division (B) of section 3314.073 of the Revised Code;	742
(22) A provision recognizing both of the following:	743
(a) The authority of public health and safety officials to	744
inspect the facilities of the school and to order the facilities	745
closed if those officials find that the facilities are not in	746
compliance with health and safety laws and regulations;	747
(b) The authority of the department of education as the	748
community school oversight body to suspend the operation of the	749
school under section 3314.072 of the Revised Code if the	750
department has evidence of conditions or violations of law at	751
the school that pose an imminent danger to the health and safety	752
of the school's students and employees and the sponsor refuses	753
to take such action.	754
(23) A description of the learning opportunities that will	755
be offered to students including both classroom-based and non-	756

classroom-based learning opportunities that is in compliance 757  
with criteria for student participation established by the 758  
department under division (H) (2) of section 3314.08 of the 759  
Revised Code; 760

(24) The school will comply with sections 3302.04 and 761  
3302.041 of the Revised Code, except that any action required to 762  
be taken by a school district pursuant to those sections shall 763  
be taken by the sponsor of the school. However, the sponsor 764  
shall not be required to take any action described in division 765  
(F) of section 3302.04 of the Revised Code. 766

(25) Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the school 767  
will open for operation not later than the thirtieth day of 768  
September each school year, unless the mission of the school as 769  
specified under division (A) (2) of this section is solely to 770  
serve dropouts. In its initial year of operation, if the school 771  
fails to open by the thirtieth day of September, or within one 772  
year after the adoption of the contract pursuant to division (D) 773  
of section 3314.02 of the Revised Code if the mission of the 774  
school is solely to serve dropouts, the contract shall be void. 775

(26) Whether the school's governing authority is planning 776  
to seek designation for the school as a STEM school equivalent 777  
under section 3326.032 of the Revised Code; 778

(27) That the school's attendance and participation 779  
policies will be available for public inspection; 780

(28) That the school's attendance and participation 781  
records shall be made available to the department of education, 782  
auditor of state, and school's sponsor to the extent permitted 783  
under and in accordance with the "Family Educational Rights and 784  
Privacy Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended, 785

and any regulations promulgated under that act, and section 786  
3319.321 of the Revised Code; 787

(29) If a school operates using the blended learning 788  
model, as defined in section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, all 789  
of the following information: 790

(a) An indication of what blended learning model or models 791  
will be used; 792

(b) A description of how student instructional needs will 793  
be determined and documented; 794

(c) The method to be used for determining competency, 795  
granting credit, and promoting students to a higher grade level; 796

(d) The school's attendance requirements, including how 797  
the school will document participation in learning 798  
opportunities; 799

(e) A statement describing how student progress will be 800  
monitored; 801

(f) A statement describing how private student data will 802  
be protected; 803

(g) A description of the professional development 804  
activities that will be offered to teachers. 805

(30) A provision requiring that all moneys the school's 806  
operator loans to the school, including facilities loans or cash 807  
flow assistance, must be accounted for, documented, and bear 808  
interest at a fair market rate; 809

(31) A provision requiring that, if the governing 810  
authority contracts with an attorney, accountant, or entity 811  
specializing in audits, the attorney, accountant, or entity 812

shall be independent from the operator with which the school has 813  
contracted. 814

(32) A provision requiring the governing authority to 815  
adopt an enrollment and attendance policy that requires a 816  
student's parent to notify the community school in which the 817  
student is enrolled when there is a change in the location of 818  
the parent's or student's primary residence. 819

(33) A provision requiring the governing authority to 820  
adopt a student residence and address verification policy for 821  
students enrolling in or attending the school. 822

(B) The community school shall also submit to the sponsor 823  
a comprehensive plan for the school. The plan shall specify the 824  
following: 825

(1) The process by which the governing authority of the 826  
school will be selected in the future; 827

(2) The management and administration of the school; 828

(3) If the community school is a currently existing public 829  
school or educational service center building, alternative 830  
arrangements for current public school students who choose not 831  
to attend the converted school and for teachers who choose not 832  
to teach in the school or building after conversion; 833

(4) The instructional program and educational philosophy 834  
of the school; 835

(5) Internal financial controls. 836

When submitting the plan under this division, the school 837  
shall also submit copies of all policies and procedures 838  
regarding internal financial controls adopted by the governing 839  
authority of the school. 840

(C) A contract entered into under section 3314.02 of the Revised Code between a sponsor and the governing authority of a community school may provide for the community school governing authority to make payments to the sponsor, which is hereby authorized to receive such payments as set forth in the contract between the governing authority and the sponsor. The total amount of such payments for monitoring, oversight, and technical assistance of the school shall not exceed three per cent of the total amount of payments for operating expenses that the school receives from the state.

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

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

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

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

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

(5) Take steps to intervene in the school's operation to

correct problems in the school's overall performance, declare 870  
the school to be on probationary status pursuant to section 871  
3314.073 of the Revised Code, suspend the operation of the 872  
school pursuant to section 3314.072 of the Revised Code, or 873  
terminate the contract of the school pursuant to section 3314.07 874  
of the Revised Code as determined necessary by the sponsor; 875

(6) Have in place a plan of action to be undertaken in the 876  
event the community school experiences financial difficulties or 877  
closes prior to the end of a school year. 878

(E) Upon the expiration of a contract entered into under 879  
this section, the sponsor of a community school may, with the 880  
approval of the governing authority of the school, renew that 881  
contract for a period of time determined by the sponsor, but not 882  
ending earlier than the end of any school year, if the sponsor 883  
finds that the school's compliance with applicable laws and 884  
terms of the contract and the school's progress in meeting the 885  
academic goals prescribed in the contract have been 886  
satisfactory. Any contract that is renewed under this division 887  
remains subject to the provisions of sections 3314.07, 3314.072, 888  
and 3314.073 of the Revised Code. 889

(F) If a community school fails to open for operation 890  
within one year after the contract entered into under this 891  
section is adopted pursuant to division (D) of section 3314.02 892  
of the Revised Code or permanently closes prior to the 893  
expiration of the contract, the contract shall be void and the 894  
school shall not enter into a contract with any other sponsor. A 895  
school shall not be considered permanently closed because the 896  
operations of the school have been suspended pursuant to section 897  
3314.072 of the Revised Code. 898

**Sec. 3319.073.** (A) The board of education of each city and 899



exempted village school district and the governing board of each 900  
educational service center shall adopt or adapt the curriculum 901  
developed by the department of education for, or shall develop 902  
in consultation with public or private agencies or persons 903  
involved in child abuse prevention or intervention programs, a 904  
program of in-service training in the prevention of child abuse, 905  
violence, and substance abuse and the promotion of positive 906  
youth development. Each person employed by any school district 907  
or service center to work in a school as a nurse, teacher, 908  
counselor, school psychologist, or administrator shall complete 909  
at least four hours of the in-service training within two years 910  
of commencing employment with the district or center, and every 911  
five years thereafter. A person who is employed by any school 912  
district or service center to work in an elementary school as a 913  
nurse, teacher, counselor, school psychologist, or administrator 914  
on March 30, 2007, shall complete at least four hours of the in- 915  
service training not later than March 30, 2009, and every five 916  
years thereafter. A person who is employed by any school 917  
district or service center to work in a middle or high school as 918  
a nurse, teacher, counselor, school psychologist, or 919  
administrator on October 16, 2009, shall complete at least four 920  
hours of the in-service training not later than October 16, 921  
2011, and every five years thereafter. 922

(B) Each board shall incorporate training in school safety 923  
and violence prevention, including human trafficking content, 924  
into the in-service training required by division (A) of this 925  
section. For this purpose, the board shall adopt or adapt the 926  
curriculum developed by the department or shall develop its own 927  
curriculum in consultation with public or private agencies or 928  
persons involved in school safety and violence prevention 929  
programs. 930

(C) Each board shall incorporate training on the board's harassment, intimidation, or bullying policy adopted under section 3313.666 of the Revised Code into the in-service training required by division (A) of this section. Each board also shall incorporate training in the prevention of dating violence into the in-service training required by that division for middle and high school employees. The board shall develop its own curricula for these purposes.

(D) Each board shall incorporate training in youth suicide awareness and prevention into the in-service training required by division (A) of this section for each person employed by a school district or service center to work in a school as a nurse, teacher, counselor, school psychologist, or administrator, and any other personnel that the board determines appropriate. The board shall require each such person to undergo training in youth suicide awareness and prevention programs once every two years. For this purpose, the board shall adopt or adapt the curriculum developed by the department under section 3301.221 of the Revised Code or shall develop its own curriculum in consultation with public or private agencies or persons involved in youth suicide awareness and prevention programs.

The training completed under this division shall count toward the satisfaction of requirements for professional development required by the school district or service center board, and the training may be accomplished through self-review of suitable suicide prevention materials approved by the board.

**Sec. 3319.31.** (A) As used in this section and sections 3123.41 to 3123.50 and 3319.311 of the Revised Code, "license" means a certificate, license, or permit described in this chapter or in division (B) of section 3301.071 or in section

3301.074 of the Revised Code. 961

(B) For any of the following reasons, the state board of 962  
education, in accordance with Chapter 119. and section 3319.311 963  
of the Revised Code, may refuse to issue a license to an 964  
applicant; may limit a license it issues to an applicant; may 965  
suspend, revoke, or limit a license that has been issued to any 966  
person; or may revoke a license that has been issued to any 967  
person and has expired: 968

(1) Engaging in an immoral act, incompetence, negligence, 969  
or conduct that is unbecoming to the applicant's or person's 970  
position; 971

(2) A plea of guilty to, a finding of guilt by a jury or 972  
court of, or a conviction of any of the following: 973

(a) A felony other than a felony listed in division (C) of 974  
this section; 975

(b) An offense of violence other than an offense of 976  
violence listed in division (C) of this section; 977

(c) A theft offense, as defined in section 2913.01 of the 978  
Revised Code, other than a theft offense listed in division (C) 979  
of this section; 980

(d) A drug abuse offense, as defined in section 2925.01 of 981  
the Revised Code, that is not a minor misdemeanor, other than a 982  
drug abuse offense listed in division (C) of this section; 983

(e) A violation of an ordinance of a municipal corporation 984  
that is substantively comparable to an offense listed in 985  
divisions (B) (2) (a) to (d) of this section. 986

(3) A judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in 987  
lieu of conviction under section 2951.041 of the Revised Code, 988

or agreeing to participate in a pre-trial diversion program 989  
under section 2935.36 of the Revised Code, or a similar 990  
diversion program under rules of a court, for any offense listed 991  
in division (B) (2) or (C) of this section; 992

(4) Failure to comply with section ~~3313.536~~, 3314.40, 993  
3319.313, 3326.24, 3328.19, ~~or 5126.253~~, or 5502.262 of the 994  
Revised Code. 995

(C) Upon learning of a plea of guilty to, a finding of 996  
guilt by a jury or court of, or a conviction of any of the 997  
offenses listed in this division by a person who holds a current 998  
or expired license or is an applicant for a license or renewal 999  
of a license, the state board or the superintendent of public 1000  
instruction, if the state board has delegated the duty pursuant 1001  
to division (D) of this section, shall by a written order revoke 1002  
the person's license or deny issuance or renewal of the license 1003  
to the person. The state board or the superintendent shall 1004  
revoke a license that has been issued to a person to whom this 1005  
division applies and has expired in the same manner as a license 1006  
that has not expired. 1007

Revocation of a license or denial of issuance or renewal 1008  
of a license under this division is effective immediately at the 1009  
time and date that the board or superintendent issues the 1010  
written order and is not subject to appeal in accordance with 1011  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. Revocation of a license or 1012  
denial of issuance or renewal of license under this division 1013  
remains in force during the pendency of an appeal by the person 1014  
of the plea of guilty, finding of guilt, or conviction that is 1015  
the basis of the action taken under this division. 1016

The state board or superintendent shall take the action 1017  
required by this division for a violation of division (B) (1), 1018

(2), (3), or (4) of section 2919.22 of the Revised Code; a 1019  
violation of section 2903.01, 2903.02, 2903.03, 2903.04, 1020  
2903.041, 2903.11, 2903.12, 2903.15, 2905.01, 2905.02, 2905.05, 1021  
2905.11, 2907.02, 2907.03, 2907.04, 2907.05, 2907.06, 2907.07, 1022  
2907.21, 2907.22, 2907.23, 2907.24, 2907.241, 2907.25, 2907.31, 1023  
2907.311, 2907.32, 2907.321, 2907.322, 2907.323, 2907.33, 1024  
2907.34, 2909.02, 2909.22, 2909.23, 2909.24, 2911.01, 2911.02, 1025  
2911.11, 2911.12, 2913.44, 2917.01, 2917.02, 2917.03, 2917.31, 1026  
2917.33, 2919.12, 2919.121, 2919.13, 2921.02, 2921.03, 2921.04, 1027  
2921.05, 2921.11, 2921.34, 2921.41, 2923.122, 2923.123, 1028  
2923.161, 2923.17, 2923.21, 2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.04, 2925.041, 1029  
2925.05, 2925.06, 2925.13, 2925.22, 2925.23, 2925.24, 2925.32, 1030  
2925.36, 2925.37, 2927.24, or 3716.11 of the Revised Code; a 1031  
violation of section 2905.04 of the Revised Code as it existed 1032  
prior to July 1, 1996; a violation of section 2919.23 of the 1033  
Revised Code that would have been a violation of section 2905.04 1034  
of the Revised Code as it existed prior to July 1, 1996, had the 1035  
violation been committed prior to that date; felonious sexual 1036  
penetration in violation of former section 2907.12 of the 1037  
Revised Code; or a violation of an ordinance of a municipal 1038  
corporation that is substantively comparable to an offense 1039  
listed in this paragraph. 1040

(D) The state board may delegate to the superintendent of 1041  
public instruction the authority to revoke a person's license or 1042  
to deny issuance or renewal of a license to a person under 1043  
division (C) or (F) of this section. 1044

(E) (1) If the plea of guilty, finding of guilt, or 1045  
conviction that is the basis of the action taken under division 1046  
(B) (2) or (C) of this section, or under the version of division 1047  
(F) of section 3319.311 of the Revised Code in effect prior to 1048  
September 12, 2008, is overturned on appeal, upon exhaustion of 1049

the criminal appeal, the clerk of the court that overturned the 1050  
plea, finding, or conviction or, if applicable, the clerk of the 1051  
court that accepted an appeal from the court that overturned the 1052  
plea, finding, or conviction, shall notify the state board that 1053  
the plea, finding, or conviction has been overturned. Within 1054  
thirty days after receiving the notification, the state board 1055  
shall initiate proceedings to reconsider the revocation or 1056  
denial of the person's license in accordance with division (E) 1057  
(2) of this section. In addition, the person whose license was 1058  
revoked or denied may file with the state board a petition for 1059  
reconsideration of the revocation or denial along with 1060  
appropriate court documents. 1061

(2) Upon receipt of a court notification or a petition and 1062  
supporting court documents under division (E) (1) of this 1063  
section, the state board, after offering the person an 1064  
opportunity for an adjudication hearing under Chapter 119. of 1065  
the Revised Code, shall determine whether the person committed 1066  
the act in question in the prior criminal action against the 1067  
person that is the basis of the revocation or denial and may 1068  
continue the revocation or denial, may reinstate the person's 1069  
license, with or without limits, or may grant the person a new 1070  
license, with or without limits. The decision of the board shall 1071  
be based on grounds for revoking, denying, suspending, or 1072  
limiting a license adopted by rule under division (G) of this 1073  
section and in accordance with the evidentiary standards the 1074  
board employs for all other licensure hearings. The decision of 1075  
the board under this division is subject to appeal under Chapter 1076  
119. of the Revised Code. 1077

(3) A person whose license is revoked or denied under 1078  
division (C) of this section shall not apply for any license if 1079  
the plea of guilty, finding of guilt, or conviction that is the 1080

basis of the revocation or denial, upon completion of the 1081  
criminal appeal, either is upheld or is overturned but the state 1082  
board continues the revocation or denial under division (E) (2) 1083  
of this section and that continuation is upheld on final appeal. 1084

(F) The state board may take action under division (B) of 1085  
this section, and the state board or the superintendent shall 1086  
take the action required under division (C) of this section, on 1087  
the basis of substantially comparable conduct occurring in a 1088  
jurisdiction outside this state or occurring before a person 1089  
applies for or receives any license. 1090

(G) The state board may adopt rules in accordance with 1091  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to carry out this section and 1092  
section 3319.311 of the Revised Code. 1093

**Sec. 3326.11.** Each science, technology, engineering, and 1094  
mathematics school established under this chapter and its 1095  
governing body shall comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 1096  
121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 2921.42, 2921.43, 1097  
3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3313.14, 3313.15, 1098  
3313.16, 3313.18, 3313.201, 3313.26, 3313.472, 3313.48, 1099  
3313.481, 3313.482, 3313.50, ~~3313.536~~, 3313.539, 3313.5310, 1100  
3313.608, 3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6015, 3313.6020, 1101  
3313.6021, 3313.6024, 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.614, 3313.615, 1102  
3313.617, 3313.618, 3313.6114, 3313.643, 3313.648, 3313.6411, 1103  
3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.662, 3313.666, 3313.667, 3313.668, 1104  
3313.669, 3313.6610, 3313.67, 3313.671, 3313.672, 3313.673, 1105  
3313.69, 3313.71, 3313.716, 3313.718, 3313.719, 3313.7112, 1106  
3313.721, 3313.80, 3313.801, 3313.814, 3313.816, 3313.817, 1107  
3313.818, 3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.21, 3319.32, 1108  
3319.321, 3319.35, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.41, 3319.45, 3319.46, 1109  
3321.01, 3321.041, 3321.05, 3321.13, 3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 1110

3321.18, 3321.19, 3321.191, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 1111  
and 5705.391 and Chapters 102., 117., 1347., 2744., 3307., 1112  
3309., 3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 4141., and 4167. of the 1113  
Revised Code as if it were a school district. 1114

**Sec. 3328.24.** A college-preparatory boarding school 1115  
established under this chapter and its board of trustees shall 1116  
comply with sections 102.02, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 1117  
3301.0714, 3301.0729, 3301.948, ~~3313.536,~~ 3313.6013, 3313.6021, 1118  
3313.6024, 3313.617, 3313.618, 3313.6114, 3313.6411, 3313.668, 1119  
3313.669, 3313.6610, 3313.7112, 3313.721, 3313.89, 3319.073, 1120  
3319.39, 3319.391, ~~and 3319.46,~~ and 5502.262 and Chapter 3365. 1121  
of the Revised Code as if the school were a school district and 1122  
the school's board of trustees were a district board of 1123  
education. 1124

**Sec. 3737.73.** (A) No principal or person in charge of a 1125  
public or private school or educational institution having an 1126  
average daily attendance of twenty or more pupils, and no person 1127  
in charge of any children's home or orphanage housing twenty or 1128  
more minor persons, shall willfully neglect to instruct and 1129  
train such children by means of drills or rapid dismissals, so 1130  
that such children in a sudden emergency may leave the building 1131  
in the shortest possible time without confusion. Except as 1132  
provided for in division (F) of this section, the principal or 1133  
person in charge of a school or educational institution shall 1134  
conduct drills or rapid dismissals at least six times during the 1135  
school year, pursuant to division (E) of this section, which 1136  
shall be at the times and frequency prescribed in rules adopted 1137  
by the fire marshal. The principal or person in charge of a 1138  
children's home or orphanage shall conduct drills or rapid 1139  
dismissals at least once each month while the home is in 1140  
operation. In the case of schools, no principal or person in 1141



charge of a school shall willfully neglect to keep the doors and 1142  
exits of such building unlocked during school hours. The fire 1143  
marshal may order the immediate installation of necessary fire 1144  
gongs or signals in such schools, institutions, or children's 1145  
homes and enforce this division and divisions (B), (C) (3), and 1146  
(F) of this section. 1147

(B) In conjunction with the drills or rapid dismissals 1148  
required by division (A) or (F) of this section, whichever is 1149  
applicable, principals or persons in charge of public or private 1150  
primary and secondary schools, or educational institutions, 1151  
shall instruct pupils in safety precautions to be taken in case 1152  
of a tornado alert or warning. Such principals or persons in 1153  
charge of such schools or institutions shall designate, in 1154  
accordance with standards prescribed by the fire marshal, 1155  
appropriate locations to be used to shelter pupils in case of a 1156  
tornado, tornado alert, or warning. 1157

(C) (1) The fire marshal or the fire marshal's designee 1158  
shall annually inspect each school, institution, home, or 1159  
orphanage subject to division (A) or (F) of this section to 1160  
determine compliance with the applicable division, and each 1161  
school or institution subject to division (B) of this section to 1162  
ascertain whether the locations comply with the standards 1163  
prescribed under that division. Nothing in this section shall 1164  
require a school or institution to construct or improve a 1165  
facility or location for use as a shelter area. 1166

(2) The fire marshal or the fire marshal's designee shall 1167  
issue a warning to any person found in violation of division 1168  
(A), (B), or (F) of this section. The warning shall indicate the 1169  
specific violation and a date by which such violation shall be 1170  
corrected. 1171

(3) No person shall fail to correct violations by the date 1172  
indicated on a warning issued under division (C) (2) of this 1173  
section. 1174

(D) (1) (a) The principal or person in charge of each public 1175  
or private school or educational institution shall conduct 1176  
school safety drills at least three times during the school 1177  
year, pursuant to division (E) of this section, to provide 1178  
pupils with instruction in the procedures to follow in 1179  
situations where pupils must be secured in the school building 1180  
or rapidly evacuated in response to a threat to the school 1181  
involving an act of terrorism; a person possessing a deadly 1182  
weapon or dangerous ordnance, as defined in section 2923.11 of 1183  
the Revised Code, on school property; or other act of violence. 1184  
At least one safety drill shall include a scenario where pupils 1185  
must be secured in the school building rather than rapidly 1186  
evacuated. 1187

Each safety drill shall be conducted in conjunction with 1188  
the police chief or other similar chief law enforcement officer, 1189  
or designee, of the municipal corporation, township, or township 1190  
or joint police district in which the school or institution is 1191  
located, or, in absence of any such person, the county sheriff 1192  
of the county, or designee, in which the school or institution 1193  
is located. 1194

(b) In addition to the three safety drills described in 1195  
division (D) (1) (a) of this section, the principal or person in 1196  
charge shall conduct a theoretical school safety drill at least 1197  
once during the school year to provide all faculty and staff 1198  
employed by the school or institution with instruction in the 1199  
procedures to follow in such situations. The theoretical drill 1200  
does not need to include student participation and may be 1201

conducted at the annual training session required by division 1202  
(D) (3) of this section. 1203

(c) All safety drills required under division (D) of this 1204  
section shall be conducted pursuant to the district's or 1205  
school's emergency management plan adopted under section 1206  
~~3313.536~~ 5502.262 of the Revised Code. 1207

(2) (a) The principal or person in charge of each public or 1208  
private school or educational institution shall provide to the 1209  
police chief or other similar chief law enforcement officer of 1210  
the municipal corporation, township, or township or joint police 1211  
district in which the school or institution is located, or, in 1212  
absence of any such person, the county sheriff of the county in 1213  
which the school or institution is located advance written 1214  
notice of each school safety drill required under division (D) 1215  
(1) of this section and shall keep a written record of the date 1216  
and time of each drill conducted. The advance notice shall be 1217  
provided not later than seventy-two hours prior to the date the 1218  
drill will be conducted and shall include the date and time the 1219  
drill will be conducted and the address of the school or 1220  
educational institution. The notice shall be provided by mail, 1221  
facsimile, or electronic submission. 1222

(b) Not later than the fifth day of December each year, 1223  
the principal or person in charge of each public or private 1224  
school or educational institution shall provide written 1225  
certification by mail, facsimile, or electronic submission of 1226  
the date and time each school safety drill required under 1227  
division (D) (1) of this section was conducted during the 1228  
previous school year, as well as the date and time each drill 1229  
will be conducted during the current school year, to the police 1230  
chief or other similar chief law enforcement officer of the 1231

municipal corporation, township, or township or joint police 1232  
district in which the school or institution is located, or, in 1233  
the absence of any such person, the county sheriff of the county 1234  
in which the school or institution is located. If such 1235  
certification is not provided, the principal or person in charge 1236  
of the school or institution shall be considered to have failed 1237  
to meet this requirement and shall be subject to division (D) (4) 1238  
of this section. 1239

(3) The principal or person in charge of each public or 1240  
private school or educational institution shall hold annual 1241  
training sessions for employees of the school or institution 1242  
regarding the conduct of school safety drills. 1243

(4) The police chief or other similar chief law 1244  
enforcement officer of a municipal corporation, township, or 1245  
township or joint police district, or, in the absence of any 1246  
such person, the county sheriff shall issue a warning to any 1247  
person found in violation of division (D) (1) of this section. 1248  
Each warning issued for a violation of division (D) (1) of this 1249  
section shall require the principal or person in charge of the 1250  
school or institution to correct the violation by conducting a 1251  
school safety drill not later than the thirtieth day after the 1252  
date the warning is issued. The violation shall not be 1253  
considered corrected unless, not later than forty days after the 1254  
date the warning is issued, the principal or person in charge of 1255  
the school or institution provides written certification of the 1256  
date and time this drill was conducted, as well as the date and 1257  
time each remaining drill will be conducted during the current 1258  
school year, to the police chief or other similar chief law 1259  
enforcement officer or county sheriff who issued the warning. 1260

(5) No person shall fail to correct violations by the date 1261

indicated on a warning issued under division (D) (4) of this 1262  
section. 1263

(E) The principal or person in charge of each public or 1264  
private school or educational institution shall conduct at least 1265  
one drill or rapid dismissal required under division (A) or (F) 1266  
of this section, whichever is applicable, or one school safety 1267  
drill required under division (D) of this section during each 1268  
month of the school year. However, the principal or person in 1269  
charge may determine the exact date and time that each drill 1270  
will be conducted. A drill or rapid dismissal under division (A) 1271  
or (F) of this section may be conducted during the same month as 1272  
a school safety drill under division (D) of this section. 1273

(F) If a public or private school or educational 1274  
institution does not currently have smoke detectors, as defined 1275  
in section 3781.104 of the Revised Code, or a sprinkler system 1276  
in all classroom buildings of the school, the principal or 1277  
person in charge of the school or educational institution shall 1278  
conduct drills or rapid dismissals at least nine times during 1279  
the school year, pursuant to division (E) of this section, which 1280  
shall be at the times and frequency prescribed in rules adopted 1281  
by the fire marshal. At the discretion of the principal or 1282  
person in charge of the school or institution, drills conducted 1283  
under this division may be combined with drills conducted under 1284  
division (D) of this section, so long as at least one drill 1285  
conducted under that division provides pupils with instruction 1286  
in the procedures to follow in situations where pupils must be 1287  
secured in the school building rather than rapidly evacuated. 1288

**Sec. ~~3313.5365~~502.262.** (A) As used in this section: 1289

(1) "Administrator" means the superintendent, principal, 1290  
chief administrative officer, or other person having supervisory 1291

authority of any of the following:	1292
(a) A city, exempted village, local, or joint vocational school district;	1293 1294
(b) A community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, as required through reference in division (A) (11) (d) of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code;	1295 1296 1297
(c) A STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, as required through reference in section 3326.11 of the Revised Code;	1298 1299 1300
(d) A college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code;	1301 1302
(e) A district or school operating a career-technical education program approved by the department of education under section 3317.161 of the Revised Code;	1303 1304 1305
(f) A chartered nonpublic school;	1306
(g) An educational service center;	1307
(h) A preschool program or school-age child care program licensed by the department of education;	1308 1309
(i) Any other facility that primarily provides educational services to children subject to regulation by the department of education.	1310 1311 1312
(2) "Emergency management test" means a regularly scheduled drill, exercise, or activity designed to assess and evaluate an emergency management plan under this section.	1313 1314 1315
(3) "Building" means any school, school building, facility, program, or center.	1316 1317
(B) (1) Each administrator shall develop and adopt a	1318

comprehensive emergency management plan, in accordance with 1319  
rules adopted ~~by the state board of education~~ pursuant to 1320  
division (F) of this section, for each building under the 1321  
administrator's control. The administrator shall examine the 1322  
environmental conditions and operations of each building to 1323  
determine potential hazards to student and staff safety and 1324  
shall propose operating changes to promote the prevention of 1325  
potentially dangerous problems and circumstances. In developing 1326  
the plan for each building, the administrator shall involve 1327  
community law enforcement and safety officials, parents of 1328  
students who are assigned to the building, and teachers and 1329  
nonteaching employees who are assigned to the building. The 1330  
administrator shall incorporate remediation strategies into the 1331  
plan for any building where documented safety problems have 1332  
occurred. 1333

(2) Each administrator shall also incorporate into the 1334  
emergency management plan adopted under division (B)(1) of this 1335  
section all of the following: 1336

(a) A protocol for addressing serious threats to the 1337  
safety of property, students, employees, or administrators; 1338

(b) A protocol for responding to any emergency events that 1339  
occur and compromise the safety of property, students, 1340  
employees, or administrators. This protocol shall include, but 1341  
not be limited to, all of the following: 1342

(i) A floor plan that is unique to each floor of the 1343  
building; 1344

(ii) A site plan that includes all building property and 1345  
surrounding property; 1346

(iii) An emergency contact information sheet. 1347

(c) A threat assessment plan developed as prescribed in 1348  
section 5502.263 of the Revised Code. A building may use the 1349  
model plan developed by the department of public safety under 1350  
that section; 1351

(d) A protocol for school threat assessment teams 1352  
established under section 3313.669 of the Revised Code. 1353

(3) Each protocol described in ~~divisions~~ division (B) ~~(2)~~ 1354  
~~(a) and (b)~~ of this section shall include procedures determined 1355  
to be appropriate by the administrator for responding to threats 1356  
and emergency events, respectively, including such things as 1357  
notification of appropriate law enforcement personnel, calling 1358  
upon specified emergency response personnel for assistance, and 1359  
informing parents of affected students. 1360

Prior to the opening day of each school year, the 1361  
administrator shall inform each student or child enrolled in the 1362  
school and the student's or child's parent of the parental 1363  
notification procedures included in the protocol. 1364

(4) Each administrator shall keep a copy of the emergency 1365  
management plan adopted pursuant to this section in a secure 1366  
place. 1367

(C) (1) The administrator shall submit to the ~~department of~~ 1368  
~~education~~ director of public safety, in accordance with rules 1369  
~~adopted by the state board of education~~ pursuant to division (F) 1370  
of this section, an electronic copy of the emergency management 1371  
plan prescribed by division (B) of this section not less than 1372  
once every three years, whenever a major modification to the 1373  
building requires changes in the procedures outlined in the 1374  
plan, and whenever information on the emergency contact 1375  
information sheet changes. 1376



(2) The administrator also shall file a copy of the plan 1377  
with each law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the 1378  
school building and, upon request, to any of the following: 1379

(a) The fire department that serves the political 1380  
subdivision in which the building is located; 1381

(b) The emergency medical service organization that serves 1382  
the political subdivision in which the building is located; 1383

(c) The county emergency management agency for the county 1384  
in which the building is located. 1385

(3) Upon receipt of an emergency management plan, the 1386  
~~department of education director~~ shall post the information on 1387  
the contact and information management system and submit the 1388  
information in accordance with rules adopted ~~by the state board~~ 1389  
~~of education~~ pursuant to division (F) of this section, to ~~both~~ 1390  
~~of the following:~~ 1391

~~(a) The attorney general, who shall post that information~~ 1392  
~~on the Ohio law enforcement gateway or its successor;~~ 1393

~~(b) The director of public safety, who shall post the~~ 1394  
~~information on the contact and information management system.~~ 1395

(4) Any department or entity to which copies of an 1396  
emergency management plan are filed under this section shall 1397  
keep the copies in a secure place. 1398

(D) (1) Not later than the first day of July of each year, 1399  
each administrator shall review the emergency management plan 1400  
and certify to the ~~department of education director~~ that the 1401  
plan is current and accurate. 1402

(2) Anytime that an administrator updates the emergency 1403  
management plan pursuant to division (C) (1) of this section, the 1404

administrator shall file copies, not later than the tenth day 1405  
after the revision is adopted and in accordance with rules 1406  
adopted ~~by the state board~~ pursuant to division (F) of this 1407  
section, to the ~~department of education~~ director and to any 1408  
entity with which the administrator filed a copy under division 1409  
(C) (2) of this section. 1410

(E) Each administrator shall do both of the following: 1411

(1) Prepare and conduct at least one annual emergency 1412  
management test, as defined in division (A) (2) of this section, 1413  
in accordance with rules adopted ~~by the state board~~ pursuant to 1414  
division (F) of this section; 1415

(2) Grant access to each building under the control of the 1416  
administrator to law enforcement personnel and to entities 1417  
described in division (C) (2) of this section, to enable the 1418  
personnel and entities to hold training sessions for responding 1419  
to threats and emergency events affecting the building, provided 1420  
that the access occurs outside of student instructional hours 1421  
and the administrator, or the administrator's designee, is 1422  
present in the building during the training sessions. 1423

(F) ~~The state board of education~~ director of public 1424  
safety, in consultation with representatives from the education 1425  
community and in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised 1426  
Code, shall adopt rules regarding emergency management plans 1427  
under this section, including the content of the plans and 1428  
procedures for filing the plans. The rules shall specify that 1429  
plans and information required under division (B) of this 1430  
section be submitted on standardized forms developed by the 1431  
~~department of education~~ director for such purpose. The rules 1432  
shall also specify the requirements and procedures for emergency 1433  
management tests conducted pursuant to division (E) (1) of this 1434

section. Failure to comply with the rules may result in 1435  
discipline pursuant to section 3319.31 of the Revised Code or 1436  
any other action against the administrator as prescribed by 1437  
rule. 1438

(G) Division (B) of section 3319.31 of the Revised Code 1439  
applies to any administrator who is subject to the requirements 1440  
of this section and is not exempt under division (H) of this 1441  
section and who is an applicant for a license or holds a license 1442  
from the state board pursuant to section 3319.22 of the Revised 1443  
Code. 1444

(H) The ~~superintendent of public instruction director~~ may 1445  
exempt any administrator from the requirements of this section, 1446  
if the ~~superintendent director~~ determines that the requirements 1447  
do not otherwise apply to a building or buildings under the 1448  
control of that administrator. 1449

(I) Copies of the emergency management plan and 1450  
information required under division (B) of this section are 1451  
security records and are not public records pursuant to section 1452  
149.433 of the Revised Code. In addition, the information posted 1453  
to the contact and information management system, pursuant to 1454  
division (C)(3)(b) of this section, is exempt from public 1455  
disclosure or release in accordance with sections 149.43, 1456  
149.433, and 5502.03 of the Revised Code. 1457

Notwithstanding section 149.433 of the Revised Code, a 1458  
floor plan filed with the attorney general pursuant to this 1459  
section is not a public record to the extent it is a record kept 1460  
by the attorney general. 1461

**Sec. 5502.263.** (A) As used in this section, "evidence- 1462  
based" means a program or practice that does either of the 1463

following: 1464

(1) Demonstrates a rationale based on high-quality 1465  
research findings or positive evaluation that such a program or 1466  
practice is likely to improve relevant outcomes and includes 1467  
ongoing efforts to examine the effects of the program or 1468  
practice; 1469

(2) Has a statistically significant effect on relevant 1470  
outcomes based on: 1471

(a) Strong evidence from at least one well-designed and 1472  
well-implemented experimental study; 1473

(b) Moderate evidence from at least one well-designed and 1474  
well-implemented quasi-experimental study; or 1475

(c) Promising evidence from at least one well-designed and 1476  
well-implemented correlation study with statistical controls for 1477  
selection bias. 1478

(B) Not later than two years after the effective date of 1479  
this section, the department of public safety, in consultation 1480  
with the department of education and the attorney general, shall 1481  
develop a model threat assessment plan that may be used in a 1482  
building's emergency management plan developed under section 1483  
5502.262 of the Revised Code. The model plan shall do at least 1484  
the following: 1485

(1) Identify the types of threatening behavior that may 1486  
represent a physical threat to a school community; 1487

(2) Identify individuals to whom threatening behavior 1488  
should be reported and steps to be taken by those individuals; 1489

(3) Establish threat assessment guidelines including 1490  
identification, evaluation of seriousness of threat or danger, 1491

intervention to reduce potential violence, and follow-up to 1492  
assess intervention results; 1493

(4) Establish guidelines for coordinating with local law 1494  
enforcement agencies and reports collected through the 1495  
district's chosen anonymous reporting program under section 1496  
3313.6610 of the Revised Code and identify a point of contact 1497  
within each agency; 1498

(5) Conform with all other specifications in a school's 1499  
emergency management plan developed under section 5502.262 of 1500  
the Revised Code. 1501

Evidence-based threat assessment processes or best 1502  
practice threat assessment guidelines created by the national 1503  
threat assessment center shall be a resource when developing the 1504  
model threat assessment plan. 1505

(C) Not later than two years after the effective date of 1506  
this section, the department of public safety, in consultation 1507  
with the department of education and the attorney general, shall 1508  
develop and maintain a list of approved training programs for 1509  
completion by school threat assessment team members prescribed 1510  
in section 3313.669 of the Revised Code, one of which must be 1511  
free or of no cost to schools. Each program approved under this 1512  
section must be an evidence-based program that provides 1513  
instruction in the following: 1514

(1) Identifying behaviors, signs, and threats that may 1515  
lead to a violent act; 1516

(2) Determining the seriousness of a threat; 1517

(3) Developing intervention plans that protect the 1518  
potential victims and address the underlying problem or conflict 1519  
that initiated the behavior and assessments of plan results. 1520

Completion of an approved program under this section shall 1521  
fulfill the training requirements prescribed under section 1522  
3313.669 of the Revised Code. 1523

**Section 2.** That existing sections 149.433, 3313.536, 1524  
3313.60, 3313.951, 3314.03, 3319.073, 3319.31, 3326.11, 3328.24, 1525  
and 3737.73 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1526

**Section 3.** That Sections 221.30 and 265.210 (as amended by 1527  
S.B. 120 of the 133rd General Assembly) of H.B. 166 of the 133rd 1528  
General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 1529

**Sec. 221.30. BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER** 1530

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055501, Rape Crisis 1531  
Centers, \$50,000 in each fiscal year shall be distributed to the 1532  
Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina counties for the 1533  
cost of operating the commercial kitchen located at its Market 1534  
Street Facility, and \$50,000 in each fiscal year shall be 1535  
distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Portage County. 1536

**FINDING MY CHILDHOOD AGAIN PILOT PROGRAM** 1537

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055501, Rape Crisis 1538  
Centers, \$300,000 in each fiscal year shall be distributed to 1539  
the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina counties for 1540  
expenses related to the creation and implementation of a pilot 1541  
program called "Finding my Childhood Again." 1542

**DRUG ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM GRANT PROGRAM** 1543

The Attorney General shall maintain the Drug Abuse 1544  
Response Team Grant Program for the purpose of replicating or 1545  
expanding successful law enforcement programs that address the 1546  
opioid epidemic similar to the Drug Abuse Response Team 1547  
established by the Lucas County Sheriff's Department, and the 1548

Quick Response Teams established in Colerain Township's 1549  
Department of Public Safety in Hamilton County and Summit 1550  
County. Any grants awarded by this grant program may include 1551  
requirements for private or nonprofit matching support. 1552

The foregoing appropriation item 055431, Drug Abuse 1553  
Response Team Grants, shall be used by the Attorney General to 1554  
fund grants to law enforcement or other government agencies; the 1555  
primary purpose of the grants shall be to replicate or expand 1556  
successful law enforcement programs that address the opioid 1557  
epidemic similar to the Drug Abuse Response Team established by 1558  
the Lucas County Sheriff's Department and the Quick Response 1559  
Teams established in Colerain Township's Department of Public 1560  
Safety in Hamilton County and Summit County. 1561

Each recipient of a grant under this program shall, within 1562  
six months of the end date of the grant, submit a written report 1563  
describing the outcomes that resulted from the grant to the 1564  
Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House 1565  
of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the 1566  
Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. 1567

SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING GRANTS 1568

(A) The foregoing appropriation item 055502, School Safety 1569  
Training Grants, shall be used by the Attorney General, in 1570  
consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and 1571  
the Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services, solely to 1572  
make grants to public and chartered nonpublic schools, 1573  
educational service centers, local law enforcement agencies, and 1574  
schools operated by county boards of developmental disabilities 1575  
administering special education services programs pursuant to 1576  
section 5126.05 of the Revised Code for school safety and school 1577  
climate programs and training. 1578

(B) The use of the grants includes, but is not limited to, 1579  
all of the following: 1580

(1) The support of school resource officer certification 1581  
training; 1582

(2) Any type of active shooter and school safety training 1583  
or equipment; 1584

(3) All grade level type educational resources; 1585

(4) Training to identify and assist students with mental 1586  
health issues; 1587

(5) School supplies or equipment related to school safety 1588  
or for implementing the school's safety plan; 1589

(6) Any other training related to school safety. 1590

(C) The schools, educational service centers, and county 1591  
boards shall work or contract with the county sheriff's office 1592  
or a local police department in whose jurisdiction they are 1593  
located to develop the programs and training described in 1594  
divisions (B) (1), (2), (3), (5), and (6) of this section. Any 1595  
grant awarded directly to a local law enforcement agency shall 1596  
not be used to fund a similar request made by a school located 1597  
within the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency. 1598

(D) As used in this section, "public school" means any 1599  
school operated by a school district board of education, any 1600  
community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised 1601  
Code, and any STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the 1602  
Revised Code. 1603

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS 1604

The foregoing appropriation item 055504, Domestic Violence 1605



Programs, shall be used by the Attorney General for the purpose 1606  
of funding domestic violence programs as defined in section 1607  
109.46 of the Revised Code. 1608

PIKE COUNTY CAPITAL CASE 1609

The foregoing appropriation item 055505, Pike County 1610  
Capital Case, shall be used, subject to the approval of the 1611  
Controlling Board, to defray the costs of ongoing capital case 1612  
litigation in Pike County. 1613

WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECTION 1614

The Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 1950) is entitled to 1615  
receive quarterly payments from the Bureau of Workers' 1616  
Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission to fund legal 1617  
services provided to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the 1618  
Ohio Industrial Commission during the fiscal year. 1619

In addition, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation shall 1620  
transfer payments for the support of the Workers' Compensation 1621  
Fraud Unit. 1622

All amounts shall be mutually agreed upon by the Attorney 1623  
General, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and the Ohio 1624  
Industrial Commission. 1625

GENERAL HOLDING ACCOUNT 1626

The foregoing appropriation item 055631, General Holding 1627  
Account, shall be used to distribute moneys under the terms of 1628  
relevant court orders or other settlements received in a variety 1629  
of cases involving the Office of the Attorney General. If it is 1630  
determined that additional amounts are necessary for this 1631  
purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated. 1632

ANTITRUST SETTLEMENTS 1633

The foregoing appropriation item 055632, Antitrust Settlements, shall be used to distribute moneys under the terms of relevant court orders or other out of court settlements in antitrust cases or antitrust matters involving the Office of the Attorney General. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.

CONSUMER FRAUDS

The foregoing appropriation item 055630, Consumer Frauds, shall be used for distribution of moneys from court-ordered judgments against sellers in actions brought by the Office of the Attorney General under sections 1334.08 and 4549.48 and division (B) of section 1345.07 of the Revised Code. These moneys shall be used to provide restitution to consumers victimized by the fraud that generated the court-ordered judgments. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.

ORGANIZED CRIME COMMISSION DISTRIBUTIONS

The foregoing appropriation item 055601, Organized Crime Commission Distributions, shall be used by the Organized Crime Investigations Commission, as provided by section 177.011 of the Revised Code, to reimburse political subdivisions for the expenses the political subdivisions incur when their law enforcement officers participate in an organized crime task force. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.

COLLECTION PAYMENT REDISTRIBUTION

The foregoing appropriation item 055650, Collection Payment Redistribution, shall be used for the purpose of

allocating the revenue where debtors mistakenly paid the client 1663  
agencies instead of the Attorney General's Collections 1664  
Enforcement Section. If it is determined that additional amounts 1665  
are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby 1666  
appropriated. 1667

**Sec. 265.210. FOUNDATION FUNDING** 1668

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1669  
Funding, up to \$40,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to 1670  
provide additional state aid to school districts, joint 1671  
vocational school districts, community schools, and STEM schools 1672  
for special education students under division (C) (3) of section 1673  
3314.08, section 3317.0214 and division (B) of section 3317.16 1674  
in accordance with the section of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General 1675  
Assembly entitled "OPERATING FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 and 1676  
2021," and section 3326.34 of the Revised Code, except that the 1677  
Controlling Board may increase these amounts if presented with 1678  
such a request from the Department of Education at the final 1679  
meeting of the fiscal year. 1680

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1681  
Funding, up to \$3,800,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to 1682  
fund gifted education at educational service centers. The 1683  
Department shall distribute the funding through the unit-based 1684  
funding methodology in place under division (L) of section 1685  
3317.024, division (E) of section 3317.05, and divisions (A), 1686  
(B), and (C) of section 3317.053 of the Revised Code as they 1687  
existed prior to fiscal year 2010. 1688

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1689  
Funding, up to \$40,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be reserved 1690  
to fund the state reimbursement of educational service centers 1691  
under the section of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly 1692

entitled "EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS FUNDING." 1693

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1694  
Funding, up to \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year shall be 1695  
distributed to educational service centers for School 1696  
Improvement Initiatives and for the provision of technical 1697  
assistance to schools and districts consistent with requirements 1698  
of section 3312.01 of the Revised Code. The Department may 1699  
distribute these funds through a competitive grant process. 1700

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1701  
Funding, up to \$7,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be reserved 1702  
for payments under section 3317.029 of the Revised Code, in 1703  
accordance with the section of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General 1704  
Assembly entitled "OPERATING FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 and 1705  
2021." If this amount is not sufficient, the Superintendent of 1706  
Public Instruction may reallocate excess funds for other 1707  
purposes supported by this appropriation item in order to fully 1708  
pay the amounts required by that section, provided that the 1709  
aggregate amount appropriated in appropriation item 200550, 1710  
Foundation Funding, is not exceeded. 1711

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1712  
Funding, up to \$26,400,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to 1713  
support school choice programs. 1714

Of the portion of the funds distributed to the Cleveland 1715  
Municipal School District under this section, up to \$23,501,887 1716  
in each fiscal year shall be used to operate the school choice 1717  
program in the Cleveland Municipal School District under 1718  
sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code. 1719  
Notwithstanding divisions (B) and (C) of section 3313.978 and 1720  
division (C) of section 3313.979 of the Revised Code, up to 1721  
\$1,000,000 in each fiscal year of this amount shall be used by 1722

the Cleveland Municipal School District to provide tutorial 1723  
assistance as provided in division (H) of section 3313.974 of 1724  
the Revised Code. The Cleveland Municipal School District shall 1725  
report the use of these funds in the district's three-year 1726  
continuous improvement plan as described in section 3302.04 of 1727  
the Revised Code in a manner approved by the Department. 1728

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1729  
Funding, up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year may be used for 1730  
payment of the College Credit Plus Program for students 1731  
instructed at home pursuant to section 3321.04 of the Revised 1732  
Code. An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of 1733  
this earmark at the end of fiscal year 2020 is hereby 1734  
reappropriated for the same purpose for fiscal year 2021. 1735

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1736  
Funding, an amount shall be available in each fiscal year to be 1737  
paid to joint vocational school districts in accordance with the 1738  
section of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly entitled 1739  
"FUNDING FOR JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS." 1740

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1741  
Funding, up to \$700,000 in each fiscal year shall be used by the 1742  
Department for a program to pay for educational services for 1743  
youth who have been assigned by a juvenile court or other 1744  
authorized agency to any of the facilities described in division 1745  
(A) of the section of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly 1746  
entitled "PRIVATE TREATMENT FACILITY PROJECT." 1747

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1748  
Funding, a portion may be used to pay college-preparatory 1749  
boarding schools the per pupil boarding amount pursuant to 1750  
section 3328.34 of the Revised Code. 1751

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1752  
Funding, a portion in each fiscal year shall be used to pay 1753  
community schools and STEM schools the amounts calculated for 1754  
the graduation and third-grade reading bonuses under sections 1755  
3314.085 and 3326.41 of the Revised Code, in accordance with the 1756  
sections of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly entitled 1757  
"FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS" and "FUNDING FOR STEM SCHOOLS." 1758

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1759  
Funding, up to \$1,172,000 in fiscal year 2020 and up to 1760  
\$1,760,000 in fiscal year 2021 may be used by the Department for 1761  
duties and activities related to the establishment of academic 1762  
distress commissions under section 3302.10 of the Revised Code, 1763  
to provide support and assistance to academic distress 1764  
commissions to further their duties under Chapter 3302. of the 1765  
Revised Code, and to provide technical assistance and tools to 1766  
support districts subject to academic distress commissions. 1767

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1768  
Funding, up to \$350,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be used by the 1769  
Department of Education to conduct return on investment studies 1770  
for programming funded through student success and wellness 1771  
funds and to provide technical assistance to school districts on 1772  
implementing these strategies. 1773

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1774  
Funding, up to \$100,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to 1775  
make payments under section 3314.06 of the Revised Code to each 1776  
community school that operates a program that uses the 1777  
Montessori method endorsed by the American Montessori society, 1778  
the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education, or 1779  
the Association Montessori Internationale as its primary method 1780  
of instruction for students younger than four years of age who 1781

are enrolled in the school. 1782

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1783  
Funding, up to \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 shall be used to 1784  
pay scholarships awarded as follows. Notwithstanding anything in 1785  
the Revised Code to the contrary, for applications for the 2020- 1786  
2021 school year, the Department of Education shall accept, 1787  
process, and award performance-based Educational Choice 1788  
scholarships under section 3310.03 of the Revised Code as 1789  
follows. An application period for students who are eligible for 1790  
the first time for the 2020-2021 school year shall open April 1, 1791  
2020, and run not less than sixty days or to the extent funds 1792  
appropriated by the General Assembly under Section 265.10 of 1793  
H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly and this section remain 1794  
available. The Department shall award scholarships in the order 1795  
that it receives applications and shall continue to award 1796  
scholarships to the extent the funds appropriated by the General 1797  
Assembly under Section 265.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General 1798  
Assembly and this section remain available. An application 1799  
period for students who were eligible for scholarships for the 1800  
2019-2020 school year, regardless of whether the students 1801  
received scholarships for that school year, and remain eligible 1802  
for the 2020-2021 school year shall open April 1, 2020, and run 1803  
not less than sixty days. These scholarships shall be funded and 1804  
paid in accordance with section 3310.08 of the Revised Code. 1805

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, Foundation 1806  
Funding, up to \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2021 may be used for 1807  
supplemental payments under Section 5 of H.B. 123 of the 133rd 1808  
General Assembly. If this amount is insufficient, the Department 1809  
shall prorate the payments so that the amount allocated in this 1810  
paragraph is not exceeded. 1811

The remainder of the foregoing appropriation item 200550, 1812  
Foundation Funding, shall be used to fund the payments included 1813  
in the state funding allocation under division (A) (1) of the 1814  
section of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly entitled 1815  
"FUNDING FOR CITY, LOCAL, AND EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL 1816  
DISTRICTS." 1817

Appropriation items 200502, Pupil Transportation, 200540, 1818  
Special Education Enhancements, and 200550, Foundation Funding, 1819  
other than specific set-asides, are collectively used in each 1820  
fiscal year to pay state formula aid obligations for school 1821  
districts, community schools, STEM schools, college preparatory 1822  
boarding schools, and joint vocational school districts under 1823  
this act. The first priority of these appropriation items, with 1824  
the exception of specific set-asides, is to fund state formula 1825  
aid obligations. It may be necessary to reallocate funds among 1826  
these appropriation items or use excess funds from other general 1827  
revenue fund appropriation items in the Department of 1828  
Education's budget, including appropriation item 200903, 1829  
Property Tax Reimbursement - Education, in each fiscal year in 1830  
order to meet state formula aid obligations. If it is determined 1831  
that it is necessary to transfer funds among these appropriation 1832  
items or to transfer funds from other General Revenue Fund 1833  
appropriations in the Department's budget to meet state formula 1834  
aid obligations, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall 1835  
seek approval from the Director of Budget and Management to 1836  
transfer funds as needed. 1837

The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall make 1838  
payments, transfers, and deductions, as authorized by Title 1839  
XXXVIII of the Revised Code in amounts substantially equal to 1840  
those made in the prior year, or otherwise, at the discretion of 1841  
the Superintendent, until at least the effective date of the 1842



amendments and enactments made to Title XXXIII by H.B. 166 of 1843  
the 133rd General Assembly. Any funds paid to districts or 1844  
schools under this section shall be credited toward the annual 1845  
funds calculated for the district or school after the changes 1846  
made to Title XXXIII in H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly 1847  
are effective. Upon the effective date of changes made to Title 1848  
XXXIII in H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly, funds shall be 1849  
calculated as an annual amount. 1850

**Section 4.** That existing Sections 221.30 and 265.210 (as 1851  
amended by S.B. 120 of the 133rd General Assembly) of H.B. 166 1852  
of the 133rd General Assembly are hereby repealed. 1853

**Section 5.** (A) As used in this section: 1854

(1) "Eligible internet- or computer-based community 1855  
school" means an internet- or computer-based community school 1856  
that was designated for the 2019-2020 school year as an 1857  
internet- or computer-based community school in which a majority 1858  
of the students were enrolled in a dropout prevention and 1859  
recovery program and satisfies both of the following conditions: 1860

(a) The school does not have a for-profit operator; 1861

(b) The school received a rating of "exceeds standards" on 1862  
the combined graduation component of the most recent report card 1863  
issued for the school under section 3314.017 of the Revised 1864  
Code. 1865

(2) "Formula amount" shall equal the amount specified in 1866  
division (F)(1) of the section of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General 1867  
Assembly entitled "OPERATING FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 and 1868  
2021." 1869

(3) "Internet- or computer-based community school" has the 1870  
same meaning as in section 3314.02 of the Revised Code. 1871

(B) The Department of Education shall establish a pilot program to provide additional funding for students enrolled in grades eight through twelve in eligible internet- or computer-based community schools for fiscal year 2021. An eligible internet- or computer-based community school may choose to participate in the program by notifying the Department of Education not later than ten days after the effective date of this section.

(C) For fiscal year 2021, the Department of Education shall require each eligible internet- or computer-based community school that chooses to participate in the pilot program to report all information that is necessary to make payments under division (D) of this section.

(D) For fiscal year 2021, the Department shall calculate an additional payment for each eligible internet- or computer-based community school that chooses to participate in the pilot program, as follows:

(1) Compute the lesser of the following for each student enrolled in grades eight through twelve:

(a) The formula amount X the maximum full-time equivalency for the portion of the school year for which the student is enrolled in the school;

(b) The sum of the following:

(i) A one-time payment of \$1,750. In the case of a student enrolled in the school for the first time for the 2020-2021 school year, payment shall be made under division (D) (1) (b) (i) of this section at least thirty days after the student is considered to be enrolled in the school in accordance with division (H) (2) of section 3314.08 of the Revised Code, provided

the student has been continuously enrolled in the school during 1901  
that time, as determined by the Department. In the case of a 1902  
student that was enrolled in the school for the 2019-2020 school 1903  
year, payment shall be made under division (D) (1) (b) (i) of this 1904  
section at least thirty days after the student has started to 1905  
participate in learning opportunities for the 2020-2021 school 1906  
year, provided the student has been continuously enrolled in the 1907  
school during that time, as determined by the Department. 1908

(ii) The formula amount  $X (1/920) X$  the lesser of the 1909  
number of hours the student participates in learning 1910  
opportunities in that fiscal year or 920; 1911

(iii) The lesser of ( $\$500 X$  either the number of courses 1912  
completed by the student in that fiscal year, in the case of a 1913  
student enrolled in grade eight, or the number of credits earned 1914  
by the student in that fiscal year, in the case of a student 1915  
enrolled in grades nine through twelve) or \$2,500. 1916

(2) Compute the sum of the amounts calculated under 1917  
division (D) (1) of this section for all students enrolled in 1918  
grades eight through twelve. 1919

(3) Compute the school's payment in accordance with the 1920  
following formula: 1921

(The amount determined under division (D) (2) of this section) - 1922  
(the total amount paid to the school for fiscal year 2021 under 1923  
division (C) (1) (a) of section 3314.08 of the Revised Code for 1924  
students enrolled in grades eight through twelve) 1925

If the amount computed under division (D) (3) is a negative 1926  
number, the school shall not receive a payment under this 1927  
section. 1928

(E) (1) The Department shall complete a review of the 1929

enrollment of each eligible internet- or computer-based 1930  
community school that chooses to participate in the pilot 1931  
program in accordance with division (K) of section 3314.08 of 1932  
the Revised Code. If the Department determines a school has been 1933  
overpaid based on a review completed under division (E)(1) of 1934  
this section, the Department shall require a repayment of the 1935  
overpaid funds and may require the school to establish a plan to 1936  
improve the reporting of enrollment. 1937

(2) The Department may require each eligible internet- or 1938  
computer-based community school that chooses to participate in 1939  
the pilot program to create a debt reduction plan approved by 1940  
the school's sponsor, if determined appropriate by the 1941  
Department. 1942

(3) To the extent that an eligible internet- or computer- 1943  
based community school that chooses to participate in the pilot 1944  
program had, for the 2019-2020 school year, a percentage of 1945  
student engagement in learning opportunities that was less than 1946  
sixty-five per cent, the school shall provide to the Department 1947  
a meaningful plan for increasing student engagement. 1948

(4) All eligible internet- or computer-based community 1949  
schools that choose to participate in the pilot program shall 1950  
implement programming or protocol which documents enrollment and 1951  
participation in learning opportunities in order to participate 1952  
in the program. 1953

(F) Upon completion of the pilot program, and not later 1954  
than December 31, 2021, the Department shall issue a report on 1955  
the program. For purposes of this report, the Department may 1956  
request each eligible internet- or computer-based community 1957  
school that chooses to participate in the pilot program to 1958  
submit information to the Department on any of the following: 1959

(1) The time, resources, and cost associated with 1960  
enrolling students in the school and preparing students to 1961  
engage in learning opportunities; 1962

(2) The time and cost associated with providing counseling 1963  
and other supports to students; 1964

(3) Student enrollment and participation data; 1965

(4) Individualized student plans; 1966

(5) An assessment of strategies used to improve student 1967  
engagement and the percentage of participation in learning 1968  
opportunities; 1969

(6) Any other data the Department considers relevant. 1970

The Department shall submit copies of the report in 1971  
accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code to the 1972  
Governor, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, the 1973  
Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and 1974  
the chairpersons and ranking members of the standing committees 1975  
on primary and secondary education of the Senate and the House 1976  
of Representatives. 1977

**Section 6.** To offset any costs associated with the 1978  
implementation of the provisions of law amended or enacted by 1979  
this act, the Department of Education, the Attorney General, and 1980  
the Department of Public Safety are encouraged to apply for any 1981  
federal or other funding available for the purposes of 1982  
increasing school safety. 1983

**Section 7.** (A) Beginning on the effective date of this 1984  
section, all of the State Board of Education's rules, orders, 1985  
and determinations regarding emergency management plans adopted 1986  
under section 3313.536 of the Revised Code as amended and 1987

renumbered by this act shall continue in effect as rules, 1988  
orders, and determinations of the Director of Public Safety 1989  
until modified or rescinded by the Director. If necessary to 1990  
ensure the integrity of the Ohio Administrative Code, the 1991  
Director of the Legislative Service Commission shall renumber 1992  
the State Board's rules regarding emergency management plans to 1993  
reflect the transfer to the Director of Public Safety. No 1994  
obligation, certification, or exemption is lost or impaired by 1995  
reason of the transfer required by this section and shall be 1996  
administered by the Director of Public Safety. 1997

(B) (1) Except as provided in division (B) (2) of this 1998  
section, no judicial or administrative action or proceeding 1999  
regarding emergency management plans in which the State Board, 2000  
Department of Education, or Superintendent of Public Instruction 2001  
is a party that is pending on the effective date of this section 2002  
is affected by the transfer of rules, orders, and determinations 2003  
under division (A) of this section. Such action or proceeding 2004  
shall be prosecuted or defended in the name of the Department of 2005  
Public Safety. On application to the court or other tribunal, 2006  
the Department of Public Safety shall be substituted for the 2007  
State Board, Department of Education, or state Superintendent as 2008  
a party to such action or proceeding. 2009

(2) Any judicial or administrative action involving the 2010  
State Board's decision to refuse, limit, suspend, or revoke an 2011  
individual's license under section 3319.31 of the Revised Code 2012  
for failure to comply with section 3313.536 of the Revised Code 2013  
as amended and renumbered by this act shall not be affected by 2014  
the transfer of rules, orders, and determinations under division 2015  
(A) of this section and shall continue to be prosecuted or 2016  
defended in the name of the State Board, Department of 2017  
Education, or state Superintendent. 2018

**Section 8.** This act shall be known as the "Safety and 2019  
Violence Education Students Act," or the "SAVE Students Act." 2020

**Section 9.** Section 265.210 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd 2021  
General Assembly as amended by this act and Section 5 of this 2022  
act are hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for 2023  
the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and 2024  
safety. The reason for such necessity is to ensure that the 2025  
pilot program for certain internet- or computer-based community 2026  
schools for fiscal year 2021 goes into effect before the start 2027  
of the 2020-2021 school year. Therefore, Section 265.210 of H.B. 2028  
166 of the 133rd General Assembly as amended by this act and 2029  
Section 5 of this act shall go into immediate effect. 2030