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**A BILL**

To amend sections 3313.66, 3313.661, 3314.03, 1  
3326.11, and 5502.03 and to enact sections 2  
3313.206 and 3313.754 of the Revised Code 3  
regarding expulsion of a student from a public 4  
school for communicating a threat of violence to 5  
occur on school grounds. 6

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

**Section 1.** That sections 3313.66, 3313.661, 3314.03, 7  
3326.11, and 5502.03 be amended and sections 3313.206 and 8  
3313.754 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 9

**Sec. 3313.206.** The superintendent of each school district 10  
and the chief administrative officer for each chartered 11  
nonpublic school shall report to the Ohio school safety center 12  
established under division (E) of section 5502.03 of the Revised 13  
Code each time a student enrolled in the district or school 14  
makes a threat described in division (B) (6) of section 3313.66 15  
of the Revised Code, regardless of whether the district or 16  
school has taken any disciplinary action against the student, to 17  
the extent the report is permitted under section 3319.321 of the 18  
Revised Code or 20 U.S.C. 1232g. 19

**Sec. 3313.66.** (A) (1) Except as provided under division (B) 20  
(2) of this section, and subject to section 3313.668 of the 21  
Revised Code, the superintendent of schools of a city, exempted 22  
village, or local school district, or the principal of a public 23  
school may suspend a pupil from school for not more than ten 24  
school days. The board of education of a city, exempted village, 25  
or local school district may adopt a policy granting assistant 26  
principals and other administrators the authority to suspend a 27  
pupil from school for a period of time as specified in the 28  
policy of the board of education, not to exceed ten school days. 29  
If at the time an out-of-school suspension is imposed there are 30  
fewer than ten school days remaining in the school year in which 31  
the incident that gives rise to the suspension takes place, the 32  
superintendent shall not apply any remaining part of the period 33  
of the suspension to the following school year. The 34  
superintendent may instead require the pupil to participate in a 35  
community service program or another alternative consequence for 36  
a number of hours equal to the remaining part of the period of 37  
the suspension. The pupil shall be required to begin the pupil's 38  
community service or alternative consequence during the first 39  
full week day of summer break. Each school district, in its 40  
discretion, may develop an appropriate list of alternative 41  
consequences. In the event that a pupil fails to complete 42  
community service or the assigned alternative consequence, the 43  
school district may determine the next course of action, which 44  
shall not include requiring the pupil to serve the remaining 45  
time of the out-of-school suspension at the beginning of the 46  
following school year. 47

No pupil shall be issued an out-of-school suspension 48  
unless prior to the suspension the superintendent or principal 49  
does both of the following: 50

(a) Gives the pupil written notice of the intention to 51  
suspend the pupil and the reasons for the intended suspension 52  
and, if the proposed suspension is based on a violation listed 53  
in division (A) of section 3313.662 of the Revised Code and if 54  
the pupil is sixteen years of age or older, includes in the 55  
notice a statement that the superintendent may seek to 56  
permanently exclude the pupil if the pupil is convicted of or 57  
adjudicated a delinquent child for that violation; 58

(b) Provides the pupil an opportunity to appear at an 59  
informal hearing before the principal, assistant principal, 60  
superintendent, or superintendent's designee and challenge the 61  
reason for the intended suspension or otherwise to explain the 62  
pupil's actions. 63

(2) If a pupil is issued an in-school suspension, the 64  
superintendent or principal shall ensure the pupil is serving 65  
the suspension in a supervised learning environment. 66

(3) Each school district board shall adopt a policy 67  
establishing parameters for completing and grading assignments 68  
missed because of a pupil's suspension. 69

(a) The policy shall provide the pupil an opportunity to 70  
do both of the following: 71

(i) Complete any classroom assignments missed because of 72  
the suspension; 73

(ii) Receive at least partial credit for a completed 74  
assignment. 75

(b) The policy may permit grade reductions on account of 76  
the pupil's suspension. 77

(c) The policy shall prohibit the receipt of a failing 78

grade on a completed assignment solely on account of the pupil's suspension. 79  
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(B) (1) Except as provided under division (B) (2), (3), ~~or~~ 81  
(4), (5), or (6) of this section, and subject to section 82  
3313.668 of the Revised Code, the superintendent of schools of a 83  
city, exempted village, or local school district may expel a 84  
pupil from school for a period not to exceed the greater of 85  
eighty school days or the number of school days remaining in the 86  
semester or term in which the incident that gives rise to the 87  
expulsion takes place, unless the expulsion is extended pursuant 88  
to division (F) of this section. If at the time an expulsion is 89  
imposed there are fewer than eighty school days remaining in the 90  
school year in which the incident that gives rise to the 91  
expulsion takes place, the superintendent may apply any 92  
remaining part or all of the period of the expulsion to the 93  
following school year. 94

(2) (a) Unless a pupil is permanently excluded pursuant to 95  
section 3313.662 of the Revised Code, the superintendent of 96  
schools of a city, exempted village, or local school district 97  
shall expel a pupil from school for a period of one year for 98  
bringing a firearm to a school operated by the board of 99  
education of the district or onto any other property owned or 100  
controlled by the board, except that the superintendent may 101  
reduce this requirement on a case-by-case basis in accordance 102  
with the policy adopted by the board under section 3313.661 of 103  
the Revised Code. 104

(b) The superintendent of schools of a city, exempted 105  
village, or local school district may expel a pupil from school 106  
for a period of one year for bringing a firearm to an 107  
interscholastic competition, an extracurricular event, or any 108

other school program or activity that is not located in a school 109  
or on property that is owned or controlled by the district. The 110  
superintendent may reduce this disciplinary action on a case-by- 111  
case basis in accordance with the policy adopted by the board 112  
under section 3313.661 of the Revised Code. 113

(c) Any expulsion pursuant to division (B)(2) of this 114  
section shall extend, as necessary, into the school year 115  
following the school year in which the incident that gives rise 116  
to the expulsion takes place. As used in this division, 117  
"firearm" has the same meaning as provided pursuant to the "Gun- 118  
Free Schools Act," 115 Stat. 1762, 20 U.S.C. 7151. 119

(3) The board of education of a city, exempted village, or 120  
local school district may adopt a resolution authorizing the 121  
superintendent of schools to expel a pupil from school for a 122  
period not to exceed one year for bringing a knife capable of 123  
causing serious bodily injury to a school operated by the board, 124  
onto any other property owned or controlled by the board, or to 125  
an interscholastic competition, an extracurricular event, or any 126  
other program or activity sponsored by the school district or in 127  
which the district is a participant, or for possessing a firearm 128  
or knife capable of serious bodily injury, at a school, on any 129  
other property owned or controlled by the board, or at an 130  
interscholastic competition, an extracurricular event, or any 131  
other school program or activity, which firearm or knife was 132  
initially brought onto school board property by another person. 133  
The resolution may authorize the superintendent to extend such 134  
an expulsion, as necessary, into the school year following the 135  
school year in which the incident that gives rise to the 136  
expulsion takes place. 137

(4) The board of education of a city, exempted village, or 138

local school district may adopt a resolution establishing a 139  
policy under section 3313.661 of the Revised Code that 140  
authorizes the superintendent of schools to expel a pupil from 141  
school for a period not to exceed one year for committing an act 142  
that is a criminal offense when committed by an adult and that 143  
results in serious physical harm to persons as defined in 144  
division (A) (5) of section 2901.01 of the Revised Code or 145  
serious physical harm to property as defined in division (A) (6) 146  
of section 2901.01 of the Revised Code while the pupil is at 147  
school, on any other property owned or controlled by the board, 148  
or at an interscholastic competition, an extracurricular event, 149  
or any other school program or activity. Any expulsion under 150  
this division shall extend, as necessary, into the school year 151  
following the school year in which the incident that gives rise 152  
to the expulsion takes place. 153

(5) The board of education of any city, exempted village, 154  
or local school district may adopt a resolution establishing a 155  
policy under section 3313.661 of the Revised Code that 156  
authorizes the superintendent of schools to expel a pupil from 157  
school for a period not to exceed one year for making a bomb 158  
threat to a school building or to any premises at which a school 159  
activity is occurring at the time of the threat. Any expulsion 160  
under this division shall extend, as necessary, into the school 161  
year following the school year in which the incident that gives 162  
rise to the expulsion takes place. 163

(6) The board of education of any city, exempted village, 164  
or local school district may adopt a resolution that authorizes 165  
the superintendent of schools to expel a pupil from school for a 166  
period of up to one year for communicating a threat to kill or 167  
do physical harm to persons or property, as defined in division 168  
(A) (3) or (4) of section 2901.01 of the Revised Code, if all of 169

the following conditions are met: 170

(a) The threat is communicated verbally or in writing in 171  
person or via telephone, cellular telephone, computer, pager, 172  
personal communication device, or other electronic communication 173  
device. 174

(b) The threat is made against persons or property at a 175  
school operated by the district board, on a school bus, at any 176  
other property owned or controlled by the district board, or at 177  
an interscholastic competition, an extracurricular event, or any 178  
other program or activity sponsored by the school district or in 179  
which the district is a participant. 180

(c) The pupil who made the threat engaged in conduct that 181  
constitutes a substantial step in a course intended to culminate 182  
in the commission of the threatened act, as determined by the 183  
superintendent in consultation with the law enforcement agency 184  
of the appropriate municipal corporation, township, or county. 185

Division (B) (6) of this section applies regardless of 186  
whether the person or property that is the object of the threat 187  
actually receives the communication of the threat. 188

The board of education of any city, exempted village, or 189  
local school district may require the pupil, as a condition of 190  
reinstatement from an expulsion under division (B) (6) of this 191  
section to undergo an assessment to determine whether the pupil 192  
poses a danger to the pupil's self or to other pupils or school 193  
employees. 194

In making any determination under division (B) (6) of this 195  
section, the superintendent shall comply with the procedures 196  
prescribed by divisions (B) (7) and (D) of this section. 197

Nothing in division (B) (6) of this section shall be 198

construed to limit or prohibit bringing a juvenile or criminal 199  
action against a student who is expelled under that division. 200

Any expulsion under division (B) (6) of this section shall 201  
extend, as necessary, into the school year following the school 202  
year in which the incident that gives rise to the expulsion 203  
takes place. 204

(7) No pupil shall be expelled under division (B) (1), (2), 205  
(3), (4), ~~or (5)~~, or (6) of this section unless, prior to the 206  
pupil's expulsion, the superintendent does both of the 207  
following: 208

(a) Gives the pupil and the pupil's parent, guardian, or 209  
custodian written notice of the intention to expel the pupil; 210

(b) Provides the pupil and the pupil's parent, guardian, 211  
custodian, or representative an opportunity to appear in person 212  
before the superintendent or the superintendent's designee to 213  
challenge the reasons for the intended expulsion or otherwise to 214  
explain the pupil's actions. 215

The notice required in this division shall include the 216  
reasons for the intended expulsion, notification of the 217  
opportunity of the pupil and the pupil's parent, guardian, 218  
custodian, or representative to appear before the superintendent 219  
or the superintendent's designee to challenge the reasons for 220  
the intended expulsion or otherwise to explain the pupil's 221  
action, and notification of the time and place to appear. The 222  
time to appear shall not be earlier than three nor later than 223  
five school days after the notice is given, unless the 224  
superintendent grants an extension of time at the request of the 225  
pupil or the pupil's parent, guardian, custodian, or 226  
representative. If an extension is granted after giving the 227



original notice, the superintendent shall notify the pupil and 228  
the pupil's parent, guardian, custodian, or representative of 229  
the new time and place to appear. If the proposed expulsion is 230  
based on a violation listed in division (A) of section 3313.662 231  
of the Revised Code and if the pupil is sixteen years of age or 232  
older, the notice shall include a statement that the 233  
superintendent may seek to permanently exclude the pupil if the 234  
pupil is convicted of or adjudicated a delinquent child for that 235  
violation. 236

~~(7)~~ (8) A superintendent of schools of a city, exempted 237  
village, or local school district shall initiate expulsion 238  
proceedings pursuant to this section with respect to any pupil 239  
who has committed an act warranting expulsion under the 240  
district's policy regarding expulsion even if the pupil has 241  
withdrawn from school for any reason after the incident that 242  
gives rise to the hearing but prior to the hearing or decision 243  
to impose the expulsion. If, following the hearing, the pupil 244  
would have been expelled for a period of time had the pupil 245  
still been enrolled in the school, the expulsion shall be 246  
imposed for the same length of time as on a pupil who has not 247  
withdrawn from the school. 248

(C) (1) Subject to division (C) (2) of this section, if a 249  
pupil's presence poses a continuing danger to persons or 250  
property or an ongoing threat of disrupting the academic process 251  
taking place either within a classroom or elsewhere on the 252  
school premises, the superintendent or a principal or assistant 253  
principal may remove a pupil from curricular activities or from 254  
the school premises, and a teacher may remove a pupil from 255  
curricular activities under the teacher's supervision, without 256  
the notice and hearing requirements of division (A) or (B) of 257  
this section. As soon as practicable after making such a 258

removal, the teacher shall submit in writing to the principal 259  
the reasons for such removal. 260

(2) A pupil in any of grades pre-kindergarten through 261  
three may be removed pursuant to division (C) (1) of this section 262  
only for the remainder of the school day and shall be permitted 263  
to return to curricular and extracurricular activities on the 264  
school day following the day in which the student was removed. 265

(a) A school district or school that returns a student in 266  
any of grades pre-kindergarten through three to curricular and 267  
extracurricular activities on the next school day shall not be 268  
required to follow division (C) (3) of this section with regard 269  
to that student. 270

(b) A school district shall not initiate a suspension or 271  
expulsion proceeding against a student in any of grades pre- 272  
kindergarten through three who was removed from a curricular or 273  
extracurricular activity under division (C) of this section 274  
unless the student has committed an act described in division 275  
(B) (1) (a) or (b) of section 3313.668 of the Revised Code. 276

(3) If a pupil is removed under division (C) (1) or (2) of 277  
this section from a curricular activity or from the school 278  
premises, written notice of the hearing and of the reason for 279  
the removal shall be given to the pupil as soon as practicable 280  
prior to the hearing, which shall be held on the next school day 281  
after the initial removal is ordered. The hearing shall be held 282  
in accordance with division (A) of this section unless it is 283  
probable that the pupil may be subject to expulsion, in which 284  
case a hearing in accordance with division (B) of this section 285  
shall be held, except that the hearing shall be held on the next 286  
school day after the date of the initial removal. The individual 287  
who ordered, caused, or requested the removal to be made shall 288

be present at the hearing. 289

(4) If the superintendent or the principal reinstates a 290  
pupil in a curricular activity under the teacher's supervision 291  
prior to the hearing following a removal under this division, 292  
the teacher, upon request, shall be given in writing the reasons 293  
for such reinstatement. 294

(D) The superintendent or principal, within one school day 295  
after the time of a pupil's expulsion or suspension, shall 296  
notify in writing the parent, guardian, or custodian of the 297  
pupil of the expulsion or suspension. In the case of an 298  
expulsion, the superintendent or principal, within one school 299  
day after the time of a pupil's expulsion, also shall notify in 300  
writing the treasurer of the board of education. Each notice 301  
shall include the reasons for the expulsion or suspension, 302  
notification of the right of the pupil or the pupil's parent, 303  
guardian, or custodian to appeal the expulsion or suspension to 304  
the board of education or to its designee, to be represented in 305  
all appeal proceedings, to be granted a hearing before the board 306  
or its designee in order to be heard against the suspension or 307  
expulsion, and to request that the hearing be held in executive 308  
session, notification that the expulsion may be subject to 309  
extension pursuant to division (F) of this section if the pupil 310  
is sixteen years of age or older, and notification that the 311  
superintendent may seek the pupil's permanent exclusion if the 312  
suspension or expulsion was based on a violation listed in 313  
division (A) of section 3313.662 of the Revised Code that was 314  
committed when the child was sixteen years of age or older and 315  
if the pupil is convicted of or adjudicated a delinquent child 316  
for that violation. 317

In accordance with the policy adopted by the board of 318

education under section 3313.661 of the Revised Code, the notice 319  
provided under this division shall specify the manner and date 320  
by which the pupil or the pupil's parent, guardian, or custodian 321  
shall notify the board of the pupil's, parent's, guardian's, or 322  
custodian's intent to appeal the expulsion or suspension to the 323  
board or its designee. 324

Any superintendent expelling a pupil under this section 325  
for more than twenty school days or for any period of time if 326  
the expulsion will extend into the following semester or school 327  
year shall, in the notice required under this division, provide 328  
the pupil and the pupil's parent, guardian, or custodian with 329  
information about services or programs offered by public and 330  
private agencies that work toward improving those aspects of the 331  
pupil's attitudes and behavior that contributed to the incident 332  
that gave rise to the pupil's expulsion. The information shall 333  
include the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the 334  
appropriate public and private agencies. 335

(E) A pupil or the pupil's parent, guardian, or custodian 336  
may appeal the pupil's expulsion by a superintendent or 337  
suspension by a superintendent, principal, assistant principal, 338  
or other administrator to the board of education or to its 339  
designee. If the pupil or the pupil's parent, guardian, or 340  
custodian intends to appeal the expulsion or suspension to the 341  
board or its designee, the pupil or the pupil's parent, 342  
guardian, or custodian shall notify the board in the manner and 343  
by the date specified in the notice provided under division (D) 344  
of this section. The pupil or the pupil's parent, guardian, or 345  
custodian may be represented in all appeal proceedings and shall 346  
be granted a hearing before the board or its designee in order 347  
to be heard against the suspension or expulsion. At the request 348  
of the pupil or of the pupil's parent, guardian, custodian, or 349

attorney, the board or its designee may hold the hearing in 350  
executive session but shall act upon the suspension or expulsion 351  
only at a public meeting. The board, by a majority vote of its 352  
full membership or by the action of its designee, may affirm the 353  
order of suspension or expulsion, reinstate the pupil, or 354  
otherwise reverse, vacate, or modify the order of suspension or 355  
expulsion. 356

The board or its designee shall make a verbatim record of 357  
hearings held under this division. The decisions of the board or 358  
its designee may be appealed under Chapter 2506. of the Revised 359  
Code. 360

This section shall not be construed to require notice and 361  
hearing in accordance with division (A), (B), or (C) of this 362  
section in the case of normal disciplinary procedures in which a 363  
pupil is removed from a curricular activity for a period of less 364  
than one school day and is not subject to suspension or 365  
expulsion. 366

(F) (1) If a pupil is expelled pursuant to division (B) of 367  
this section for committing any violation listed in division (A) 368  
of section 3313.662 of the Revised Code and the pupil was 369  
sixteen years of age or older at the time of committing the 370  
violation, if a complaint, indictment, or information is filed 371  
alleging that the pupil is a delinquent child based upon the 372  
commission of the violation or the pupil is prosecuted as an 373  
adult for the commission of the violation, and if the resultant 374  
juvenile court or criminal proceeding is pending at the time 375  
that the expulsion terminates, the superintendent of schools 376  
that expelled the pupil may file a motion with the court in 377  
which the proceeding is pending requesting an order extending 378  
the expulsion for the lesser of an additional eighty days or the 379

number of school days remaining in the school year. Upon the 380  
filing of the motion, the court immediately shall schedule a 381  
hearing and give written notice of the time, date, and location 382  
of the hearing to the superintendent and to the pupil and the 383  
pupil's parent, guardian, or custodian. At the hearing, the 384  
court shall determine whether there is reasonable cause to 385  
believe that the pupil committed the alleged violation that is 386  
the basis of the expulsion and, upon determining that reasonable 387  
cause to believe the pupil committed the violation does exist, 388  
shall grant the requested extension. 389

(2) If a pupil has been convicted of or adjudicated a 390  
delinquent child for a violation listed in division (A) of 391  
section 3313.662 of the Revised Code for an act that was 392  
committed when the child was sixteen years of age or older, if 393  
the pupil has been expelled pursuant to division (B) of this 394  
section for that violation, and if the board of education of the 395  
school district of the school from which the pupil was expelled 396  
has adopted a resolution seeking the pupil's permanent 397  
exclusion, the superintendent may file a motion with the court 398  
that convicted the pupil or adjudicated the pupil a delinquent 399  
child requesting an order to extend the expulsion until an 400  
adjudication order or other determination regarding permanent 401  
exclusion is issued by the superintendent of public instruction 402  
pursuant to section 3301.121 and division (D) of section 403  
3313.662 of the Revised Code. Upon the filing of the motion, the 404  
court immediately shall schedule a hearing and give written 405  
notice of the time, date, and location of the hearing to the 406  
superintendent of the school district, the pupil, and the 407  
pupil's parent, guardian, or custodian. At the hearing, the 408  
court shall determine whether there is reasonable cause to 409  
believe the pupil's continued attendance in the public school 410

system may endanger the health and safety of other pupils or 411  
school employees and, upon making that determination, shall 412  
grant the requested extension. 413

(G) The failure of the superintendent or the board of 414  
education to provide the information regarding the possibility 415  
of permanent exclusion in the notice required by divisions (A), 416  
(B), and (D) of this section is not jurisdictional, and the 417  
failure shall not affect the validity of any suspension or 418  
expulsion procedure that is conducted in accordance with this 419  
section or the validity of a permanent exclusion procedure that 420  
is conducted in accordance with sections 3301.121 and 3313.662 421  
of the Revised Code. 422

(H) With regard to suspensions and expulsions pursuant to 423  
divisions (A) and (B) of this section by the board of education 424  
of any city, exempted village, or local school district, this 425  
section shall apply to any student, whether or not the student 426  
is enrolled in the district, attending or otherwise 427  
participating in any curricular program provided in a school 428  
operated by the board or provided on any other property owned or 429  
controlled by the board. 430

(I) Whenever a student is expelled under this section, the 431  
expulsion shall result in removal of the student from the 432  
student's regular school setting. However, during the period of 433  
the expulsion, the board of education of the school district 434  
that expelled the student or any board of education admitting 435  
the student during that expulsion period may provide educational 436  
services to the student in an alternative setting. 437

(J) (1) Notwithstanding sections 3109.51 to 3109.80, 438  
3313.64, and 3313.65 of the Revised Code, any school district, 439  
after offering an opportunity for a hearing, may temporarily 440

deny admittance to any pupil if one of the following applies: 441

(a) The pupil has been suspended from the schools of 442  
another district under division (A) of this section and the 443  
period of suspension, as established under that division, has 444  
not expired; 445

(b) The pupil has been expelled from the schools of 446  
another district under division (B) of this section and the 447  
period of the expulsion, as established under that division or 448  
as extended under division (F) of this section, has not expired. 449

If a pupil is temporarily denied admission under this 450  
division, the pupil shall be admitted to school in accordance 451  
with sections 3109.51 to 3109.80, 3313.64, or 3313.65 of the 452  
Revised Code no later than upon expiration of the suspension or 453  
expulsion period, as applicable. 454

(2) Notwithstanding sections 3109.51 to 3109.80, 3313.64, 455  
and 3313.65 of the Revised Code, any school district, after 456  
offering an opportunity for a hearing, may temporarily deny 457  
admittance to any pupil if the pupil has been expelled or 458  
otherwise removed for disciplinary purposes from a public school 459  
in another state and the period of expulsion or removal has not 460  
expired. If a pupil is temporarily denied admission under this 461  
division, the pupil shall be admitted to school in accordance 462  
with sections 3109.51 to 3109.80, 3313.64, or 3313.65 of the 463  
Revised Code no later than the earlier of the following: 464

(a) Upon expiration of the expulsion or removal period 465  
imposed by the out-of-state school; 466

(b) Upon expiration of a period established by the 467  
district, beginning with the date of expulsion or removal from 468  
the out-of-state school, that is no greater than the period of 469



expulsion that the pupil would have received under the policy 470  
adopted by the district under section 3313.661 of the Revised 471  
Code had the offense that gave rise to the expulsion or removal 472  
by the out-of-state school been committed while the pupil was 473  
enrolled in the district. 474

(K) As used in this section: 475

(1) "Permanently exclude" and "permanent exclusion" have 476  
the same meanings as in section 3313.662 of the Revised Code. 477

(2) "In-school suspension" means the pupil will serve all 478  
of the suspension in a supervised learning environment within a 479  
school setting. 480

**Sec. 3313.661.** (A) Subject to the limitations set forth in 481  
section 3313.668 of the Revised Code, the board of education of 482  
each city, exempted village, and local school district shall 483  
adopt a policy regarding suspension, expulsion, removal, and 484  
permanent exclusion that specifies the types of misconduct for 485  
which a pupil may be suspended, expelled, or removed. The types 486  
of misconduct may include misconduct by a pupil that occurs off 487  
of property owned or controlled by the district but that is 488  
connected to activities or incidents that have occurred on 489  
property owned or controlled by that district and misconduct by 490  
a pupil that, regardless of where it occurs, is directed at a 491  
district official or employee, or the property of such official 492  
or employee. The policy shall specify the reasons for which the 493  
superintendent of the district may reduce the expulsion 494  
requirement in division (B) (2) of section 3313.66 of the Revised 495  
Code. If a board of education adopts a resolution pursuant to 496  
division (B) (3) of section 3313.66 of the Revised Code, the 497  
policy shall define the term "knife capable of causing serious 498  
bodily injury" or "firearm," as applicable, for purposes of 499

expulsion under that resolution and shall specify any reasons 500  
for which the superintendent of the district may reduce any 501  
required expulsion period on a case-by-case basis. If a board of 502  
education adopts a resolution pursuant to division (B) (4) ~~or~~, 503  
(5), or (6) of section 3313.66 of the Revised Code, the policy 504  
shall specify any reasons for which the superintendent of the 505  
district may reduce any ~~required~~ expulsion period on a case-by- 506  
case basis. The policy also shall set forth the acts listed in 507  
section 3313.662 of the Revised Code for which a pupil may be 508  
permanently excluded. 509

The policy adopted under this division shall specify the 510  
date and manner by which a pupil or a pupil's parent, guardian, 511  
or custodian may notify the board of the pupil's, parent's, 512  
guardian's, or custodian's intent to appeal an expulsion or 513  
suspension to the board or its designee pursuant to division (E) 514  
of section 3313.66 of the Revised Code. In the case of any 515  
expulsion, the policy shall not specify a date that is less than 516  
fourteen calendar days after the date of the notice provided to 517  
the pupil or the pupil's parent, guardian, or custodian under 518  
division (D) of that section. 519

A copy of the policy shall be posted in a central location 520  
in the school and made available to pupils upon request. No 521  
pupil shall be suspended, expelled, or removed except in 522  
accordance with the policy adopted by the board of education of 523  
the school district in which the pupil attends school, and no 524  
pupil shall be permanently excluded except in accordance with 525  
sections 3301.121 and 3313.662 of the Revised Code. 526

(B) A board of education may establish a program and adopt 527  
guidelines under which a superintendent may require a pupil to 528  
perform community service in conjunction with a suspension or 529

expulsion imposed under section 3313.66 of the Revised Code or 530  
in place of a suspension or expulsion imposed under section 531  
3313.66 of the Revised Code except for an expulsion imposed 532  
pursuant to division (B) (2) of that section. If a board adopts 533  
guidelines under this division, they shall permit, except with 534  
regard to an expulsion pursuant to division (B) (2) of section 535  
3313.66 of the Revised Code, a superintendent to impose a 536  
community service requirement beyond the end of the school year 537  
in lieu of applying an expulsion into the following school year. 538  
Any guidelines adopted shall be included in the policy adopted 539  
under this section. 540

(C) The written policy of each board of education that is 541  
adopted pursuant to section 3313.20 of the Revised Code shall be 542  
posted in a central location in each school that is subject to 543  
the policy and shall be made available to pupils upon request. 544

(D) Except as described in division (B) of section 545  
3313.668 of the Revised Code, any policy, program, or guideline 546  
adopted by a board of education under this section with regard 547  
to suspensions or expulsions pursuant to division (A) or (B) of 548  
section 3313.66 of the Revised Code shall apply to any student, 549  
whether or not the student is enrolled in the district, 550  
attending or otherwise participating in any curricular program 551  
provided in a school operated by the board or provided on any 552  
other property owned or controlled by the board. 553

(E) As used in this section, "permanently exclude" and 554  
"permanent exclusion" have the same meanings as in section 555  
3313.662 of the Revised Code. 556

Sec. 3313.754. The board of education of each city, local, 557  
and exempted village school district and the chief 558  
administrative officer of each chartered nonpublic school shall 559

require the telephone number for the SaferOH tip line to be 560  
conspicuously posted throughout each of the district's or 561  
school's buildings and on the district's or school's web site. 562

**Sec. 3314.03.** A copy of every contract entered into under 563  
this section shall be filed with the superintendent of public 564  
instruction. The department of education shall make available on 565  
its web site a copy of every approved, executed contract filed 566  
with the superintendent under this section. 567

(A) Each contract entered into between a sponsor and the 568  
governing authority of a community school shall specify the 569  
following: 570

(1) That the school shall be established as either of the 571  
following: 572

(a) A nonprofit corporation established under Chapter 573  
1702. of the Revised Code, if established prior to April 8, 574  
2003; 575

(b) A public benefit corporation established under Chapter 576  
1702. of the Revised Code, if established after April 8, 2003. 577

(2) The education program of the school, including the 578  
school's mission, the characteristics of the students the school 579  
is expected to attract, the ages and grades of students, and the 580  
focus of the curriculum; 581

(3) The academic goals to be achieved and the method of 582  
measurement that will be used to determine progress toward those 583  
goals, which shall include the statewide achievement 584  
assessments; 585

(4) Performance standards, including but not limited to 586  
all applicable report card measures set forth in section 3302.03 587

or 3314.017 of the Revised Code, by which the success of the 588  
school will be evaluated by the sponsor; 589

(5) The admission standards of section 3314.06 of the 590  
Revised Code and, if applicable, section 3314.061 of the Revised 591  
Code; 592

(6) (a) Dismissal procedures; 593

(b) A requirement that the governing authority adopt an 594  
attendance policy that includes a procedure for automatically 595  
withdrawing a student from the school if the student without a 596  
legitimate excuse fails to participate in seventy-two 597  
consecutive hours of the learning opportunities offered to the 598  
student. 599

(7) The ways by which the school will achieve racial and 600  
ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves; 601

(8) Requirements for financial audits by the auditor of 602  
state. The contract shall require financial records of the 603  
school to be maintained in the same manner as are financial 604  
records of school districts, pursuant to rules of the auditor of 605  
state. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with section 606  
117.10 of the Revised Code. 607

(9) An addendum to the contract outlining the facilities 608  
to be used that contains at least the following information: 609

(a) A detailed description of each facility used for 610  
instructional purposes; 611

(b) The annual costs associated with leasing each facility 612  
that are paid by or on behalf of the school; 613

(c) The annual mortgage principal and interest payments 614  
that are paid by the school; 615

(d) The name of the lender or landlord, identified as 616  
such, and the lender's or landlord's relationship to the 617  
operator, if any. 618

(10) Qualifications of teachers, including a requirement 619  
that the school's classroom teachers be licensed in accordance 620  
with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code, except 621  
that a community school may engage noncertificated persons to 622  
teach up to twelve hours per week pursuant to section 3319.301 623  
of the Revised Code. 624

(11) That the school will comply with the following 625  
requirements: 626

(a) The school will provide learning opportunities to a 627  
minimum of twenty-five students for a minimum of nine hundred 628  
twenty hours per school year. 629

(b) The governing authority will purchase liability 630  
insurance, or otherwise provide for the potential liability of 631  
the school. 632

(c) The school will be nonsectarian in its programs, 633  
admission policies, employment practices, and all other 634  
operations, and will not be operated by a sectarian school or 635  
religious institution. 636

(d) The school will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 637  
109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 3301.0710, 638  
3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3313.206, 639  
3313.472, 3313.50, 3313.536, 3313.539, 3313.5310, 3313.608, 640  
3313.609, 3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6015, 3313.6020, 641  
3313.6024, 3313.643, 3313.648, 3313.6411, 3313.66, 3313.661, 642  
3313.662, 3313.666, 3313.667, 3313.668, 3313.67, 3313.671, 643  
3313.672, 3313.673, 3313.69, 3313.71, 3313.716, 3313.718, 644

3313.719, 3313.7112, 3313.721, 3313.754, 3313.80, 3313.814, 645  
3313.816, 3313.817, 3313.818, 3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 646  
3319.073, 3319.321, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.41, 3319.46, 647  
3321.01, 3321.041, 3321.13, 3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 3321.18, 648  
3321.19, 3321.191, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, and 5705.391 and 649  
Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 4141., 650  
and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a school district 651  
and will comply with section 3301.0714 of the Revised Code in 652  
the manner specified in section 3314.17 of the Revised Code. 653

(e) The school shall comply with Chapter 102. and section 654  
2921.42 of the Revised Code. 655

(f) The school will comply with sections 3313.61, 656  
3313.611, 3313.614, 3313.617, 3313.618, and 3313.6114 of the 657  
Revised Code, except that for students who enter ninth grade for 658  
the first time before July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 659  
3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must 660  
successfully complete the curriculum in any high school prior to 661  
receiving a high school diploma may be met by completing the 662  
curriculum adopted by the governing authority of the community 663  
school rather than the curriculum specified in Title XXXIII of 664  
the Revised Code or any rules of the state board of education. 665  
Beginning with students who enter ninth grade for the first time 666  
on or after July 1, 2010, the requirement in sections 3313.61 667  
and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must successfully 668  
complete the curriculum of a high school prior to receiving a 669  
high school diploma shall be met by completing the requirements 670  
prescribed in division (C) of section 3313.603 of the Revised 671  
Code, unless the person qualifies under division (D) or (F) of 672  
that section. Each school shall comply with the plan for 673  
awarding high school credit based on demonstration of subject 674  
area competency, and beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, 675

with the updated plan that permits students enrolled in seventh 676  
and eighth grade to meet curriculum requirements based on 677  
subject area competency adopted by the state board of education 678  
under divisions (J) (1) and (2) of section 3313.603 of the 679  
Revised Code. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the 680  
school shall comply with the framework for granting units of 681  
high school credit to students who demonstrate subject area 682  
competency through work-based learning experiences, internships, 683  
or cooperative education developed by the department under 684  
division (J) (3) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. 685

(g) The school governing authority will submit within four 686  
months after the end of each school year a report of its 687  
activities and progress in meeting the goals and standards of 688  
divisions (A) (3) and (4) of this section and its financial 689  
status to the sponsor and the parents of all students enrolled 690  
in the school. 691

(h) The school, unless it is an internet- or computer- 692  
based community school, will comply with section 3313.801 of the 693  
Revised Code as if it were a school district. 694

(i) If the school is the recipient of moneys from a grant 695  
awarded under the federal race to the top program, Division (A), 696  
Title XIV, Sections 14005 and 14006 of the "American Recovery 697  
and Reinvestment Act of 2009," Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115, 698  
the school will pay teachers based upon performance in 699  
accordance with section 3317.141 and will comply with section 700  
3319.111 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district. 701

(j) If the school operates a preschool program that is 702  
licensed by the department of education under sections 3301.52 703  
to 3301.59 of the Revised Code, the school shall comply with 704  
sections 3301.50 to 3301.59 of the Revised Code and the minimum 705



standards for preschool programs prescribed in rules adopted by 706  
the state board under section 3301.53 of the Revised Code. 707

(k) The school will comply with sections 3313.6021 and 708  
3313.6023 of the Revised Code as if it were a school district 709  
unless it is either of the following: 710

(i) An internet- or computer-based community school; 711

(ii) A community school in which a majority of the 712  
enrolled students are children with disabilities as described in 713  
division (A) (4) (b) of section 3314.35 of the Revised Code. 714

(12) Arrangements for providing health and other benefits 715  
to employees; 716

(13) The length of the contract, which shall begin at the 717  
beginning of an academic year. No contract shall exceed five 718  
years unless such contract has been renewed pursuant to division 719  
(E) of this section. 720

(14) The governing authority of the school, which shall be 721  
responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract; 722

(15) A financial plan detailing an estimated school budget 723  
for each year of the period of the contract and specifying the 724  
total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year. 725

(16) Requirements and procedures regarding the disposition 726  
of employees of the school in the event the contract is 727  
terminated or not renewed pursuant to section 3314.07 of the 728  
Revised Code; 729

(17) Whether the school is to be created by converting all 730  
or part of an existing public school or educational service 731  
center building or is to be a new start-up school, and if it is 732  
a converted public school or service center building, 733

specification of any duties or responsibilities of an employer 734  
that the board of education or service center governing board 735  
that operated the school or building before conversion is 736  
delegating to the governing authority of the community school 737  
with respect to all or any specified group of employees provided 738  
the delegation is not prohibited by a collective bargaining 739  
agreement applicable to such employees; 740

(18) Provisions establishing procedures for resolving 741  
disputes or differences of opinion between the sponsor and the 742  
governing authority of the community school; 743

(19) A provision requiring the governing authority to 744  
adopt a policy regarding the admission of students who reside 745  
outside the district in which the school is located. That policy 746  
shall comply with the admissions procedures specified in 747  
sections 3314.06 and 3314.061 of the Revised Code and, at the 748  
sole discretion of the authority, shall do one of the following: 749

(a) Prohibit the enrollment of students who reside outside 750  
the district in which the school is located; 751

(b) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in 752  
districts adjacent to the district in which the school is 753  
located; 754

(c) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in any 755  
other district in the state. 756

(20) A provision recognizing the authority of the 757  
department of education to take over the sponsorship of the 758  
school in accordance with the provisions of division (C) of 759  
section 3314.015 of the Revised Code; 760

(21) A provision recognizing the sponsor's authority to 761  
assume the operation of a school under the conditions specified 762

in division (B) of section 3314.073 of the Revised Code; 763

(22) A provision recognizing both of the following: 764

(a) The authority of public health and safety officials to 765  
inspect the facilities of the school and to order the facilities 766  
closed if those officials find that the facilities are not in 767  
compliance with health and safety laws and regulations; 768

(b) The authority of the department of education as the 769  
community school oversight body to suspend the operation of the 770  
school under section 3314.072 of the Revised Code if the 771  
department has evidence of conditions or violations of law at 772  
the school that pose an imminent danger to the health and safety 773  
of the school's students and employees and the sponsor refuses 774  
to take such action. 775

(23) A description of the learning opportunities that will 776  
be offered to students including both classroom-based and non- 777  
classroom-based learning opportunities that is in compliance 778  
with criteria for student participation established by the 779  
department under division (H) (2) of section 3314.08 of the 780  
Revised Code; 781

(24) The school will comply with sections 3302.04 and 782  
3302.041 of the Revised Code, except that any action required to 783  
be taken by a school district pursuant to those sections shall 784  
be taken by the sponsor of the school. However, the sponsor 785  
shall not be required to take any action described in division 786  
(F) of section 3302.04 of the Revised Code. 787

(25) Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the school 788  
will open for operation not later than the thirtieth day of 789  
September each school year, unless the mission of the school as 790  
specified under division (A) (2) of this section is solely to 791

serve dropouts. In its initial year of operation, if the school 792  
fails to open by the thirtieth day of September, or within one 793  
year after the adoption of the contract pursuant to division (D) 794  
of section 3314.02 of the Revised Code if the mission of the 795  
school is solely to serve dropouts, the contract shall be void. 796

(26) Whether the school's governing authority is planning 797  
to seek designation for the school as a STEM school equivalent 798  
under section 3326.032 of the Revised Code; 799

(27) That the school's attendance and participation 800  
policies will be available for public inspection; 801

(28) That the school's attendance and participation 802  
records shall be made available to the department of education, 803  
auditor of state, and school's sponsor to the extent permitted 804  
under and in accordance with the "Family Educational Rights and 805  
Privacy Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, as amended, 806  
and any regulations promulgated under that act, and section 807  
3319.321 of the Revised Code; 808

(29) If a school operates using the blended learning 809  
model, as defined in section 3301.079 of the Revised Code, all 810  
of the following information: 811

(a) An indication of what blended learning model or models 812  
will be used; 813

(b) A description of how student instructional needs will 814  
be determined and documented; 815

(c) The method to be used for determining competency, 816  
granting credit, and promoting students to a higher grade level; 817

(d) The school's attendance requirements, including how 818  
the school will document participation in learning 819

opportunities; 820

(e) A statement describing how student progress will be 821  
monitored; 822

(f) A statement describing how private student data will 823  
be protected; 824

(g) A description of the professional development 825  
activities that will be offered to teachers. 826

(30) A provision requiring that all moneys the school's 827  
operator loans to the school, including facilities loans or cash 828  
flow assistance, must be accounted for, documented, and bear 829  
interest at a fair market rate; 830

(31) A provision requiring that, if the governing 831  
authority contracts with an attorney, accountant, or entity 832  
specializing in audits, the attorney, accountant, or entity 833  
shall be independent from the operator with which the school has 834  
contracted. 835

(32) A provision requiring the governing authority to 836  
adopt an enrollment and attendance policy that requires a 837  
student's parent to notify the community school in which the 838  
student is enrolled when there is a change in the location of 839  
the parent's or student's primary residence. 840

(33) A provision requiring the governing authority to 841  
adopt a student residence and address verification policy for 842  
students enrolling in or attending the school. 843

(B) The community school shall also submit to the sponsor 844  
a comprehensive plan for the school. The plan shall specify the 845  
following: 846

(1) The process by which the governing authority of the 847

school will be selected in the future; 848

(2) The management and administration of the school; 849

(3) If the community school is a currently existing public 850  
school or educational service center building, alternative 851  
arrangements for current public school students who choose not 852  
to attend the converted school and for teachers who choose not 853  
to teach in the school or building after conversion; 854

(4) The instructional program and educational philosophy 855  
of the school; 856

(5) Internal financial controls. 857

When submitting the plan under this division, the school 858  
shall also submit copies of all policies and procedures 859  
regarding internal financial controls adopted by the governing 860  
authority of the school. 861

(C) A contract entered into under section 3314.02 of the 862  
Revised Code between a sponsor and the governing authority of a 863  
community school may provide for the community school governing 864  
authority to make payments to the sponsor, which is hereby 865  
authorized to receive such payments as set forth in the contract 866  
between the governing authority and the sponsor. The total 867  
amount of such payments for monitoring, oversight, and technical 868  
assistance of the school shall not exceed three per cent of the 869  
total amount of payments for operating expenses that the school 870  
receives from the state. 871

(D) The contract shall specify the duties of the sponsor 872  
which shall be in accordance with the written agreement entered 873  
into with the department of education under division (B) of 874  
section 3314.015 of the Revised Code and shall include the 875  
following: 876

(1) Monitor the community school's compliance with all 877  
laws applicable to the school and with the terms of the 878  
contract; 879

(2) Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal 880  
performance and the organization and operation of the community 881  
school on at least an annual basis; 882

(3) Report on an annual basis the results of the 883  
evaluation conducted under division (D) (2) of this section to 884  
the department of education and to the parents of students 885  
enrolled in the community school; 886

(4) Provide technical assistance to the community school 887  
in complying with laws applicable to the school and terms of the 888  
contract; 889

(5) Take steps to intervene in the school's operation to 890  
correct problems in the school's overall performance, declare 891  
the school to be on probationary status pursuant to section 892  
3314.073 of the Revised Code, suspend the operation of the 893  
school pursuant to section 3314.072 of the Revised Code, or 894  
terminate the contract of the school pursuant to section 3314.07 895  
of the Revised Code as determined necessary by the sponsor; 896

(6) Have in place a plan of action to be undertaken in the 897  
event the community school experiences financial difficulties or 898  
closes prior to the end of a school year. 899

(E) Upon the expiration of a contract entered into under 900  
this section, the sponsor of a community school may, with the 901  
approval of the governing authority of the school, renew that 902  
contract for a period of time determined by the sponsor, but not 903  
ending earlier than the end of any school year, if the sponsor 904  
finds that the school's compliance with applicable laws and 905

terms of the contract and the school's progress in meeting the 906  
academic goals prescribed in the contract have been 907  
satisfactory. Any contract that is renewed under this division 908  
remains subject to the provisions of sections 3314.07, 3314.072, 909  
and 3314.073 of the Revised Code. 910

(F) If a community school fails to open for operation 911  
within one year after the contract entered into under this 912  
section is adopted pursuant to division (D) of section 3314.02 913  
of the Revised Code or permanently closes prior to the 914  
expiration of the contract, the contract shall be void and the 915  
school shall not enter into a contract with any other sponsor. A 916  
school shall not be considered permanently closed because the 917  
operations of the school have been suspended pursuant to section 918  
3314.072 of the Revised Code. 919

**Sec. 3326.11.** Each science, technology, engineering, and 920  
mathematics school established under this chapter and its 921  
governing body shall comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 922  
121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 2921.42, 2921.43, 923  
3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3313.14, 3313.15, 924  
3313.16, 3313.18, 3313.201, 3313.206, 3313.26, 3313.472, 925  
3313.48, 3313.481, 3313.482, 3313.50, 3313.536, 3313.539, 926  
3313.5310, 3313.608, 3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6015, 927  
3313.6020, 3313.6021, 3313.6024, 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.614, 928  
3313.615, 3313.617, 3313.618, 3313.6114, 3313.643, 3313.648, 929  
3313.6411, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.662, 3313.666, 3313.667, 930  
3313.668, 3313.67, 3313.671, 3313.672, 3313.673, 3313.69, 931  
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3313.754, 3313.80, 3313.801, 3313.814, 3313.816, 3313.817, 933  
3313.818, 3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.21, 3319.32, 934  
3319.321, 3319.35, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.41, 3319.45, 3319.46, 935  
3321.01, 3321.041, 3321.05, 3321.13, 3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 936



3321.18, 3321.19, 3321.191, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, and 937  
5705.391 and Chapters 102., 117., 1347., 2744., 3307., 3309., 938  
3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code 939  
as if it were a school district. 940

**Sec. 5502.03.** (A) There is hereby created in the 941  
department of public safety a division of homeland security. 942

(B) The division shall do all of the following: 943

(1) Coordinate all homeland security activities of all 944  
state agencies and be the liaison between state agencies and 945  
local entities for the purposes of communicating homeland 946  
security funding and policy initiatives; 947

(2) Collect, analyze, maintain, and disseminate 948  
information to support local, state, and federal law enforcement 949  
agencies, other government agencies, and private organizations 950  
in detecting, deterring, preventing, preparing for, responding 951  
to, and recovering from threatened or actual terrorist events. 952  
This information is not a public record pursuant to section 953  
149.43 of the Revised Code. 954

(3) Coordinate efforts of state and local governments and 955  
private organizations to enhance the security and protection of 956  
critical infrastructure, including casino facilities, and key 957  
assets in this state; 958

(4) Develop and coordinate policies, protocols, and 959  
strategies that may be used to prevent, detect, prepare for, 960  
respond to, and recover from terrorist acts or threats; 961

(5) Develop, update, and coordinate the implementation of 962  
an Ohio homeland security strategic plan that will guide state 963  
and local governments in the achievement of homeland security in 964  
this state. 965

(C) The director of public safety shall appoint an executive director, who shall be head of the division of homeland security and who regularly shall advise the governor and the director on matters pertaining to homeland security. The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the director of public safety. To carry out the duties assigned under this section, the executive director, subject to the direction and control of the director of public safety, may appoint and maintain necessary staff and may enter into any necessary agreements.

(D) Except as otherwise provided by law, nothing in this section shall be construed to give the director of public safety or the executive director of the division of homeland security authority over the incident management structure or responsibilities of local emergency response personnel.

(E) (1) As used in division (E) of this section:

(a) "Chartered nonpublic school" has the same meaning as in section 3310.01 of the Revised Code.

(b) "Public school" has the same meaning as in section 3781.106 of the Revised Code.

(2) The director of public safety shall establish the Ohio school safety center within the division of homeland security. In addition to its other duties and functions required or authorized by law or executive order, the Ohio school safety center shall develop a mechanism by which public and chartered nonpublic schools may make reports to the center required by section 3313.206 of the Revised Code.

**Section 2.** That existing sections 3313.66, 3313.661, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 5502.03 of the Revised Code are hereby

repealed.

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