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## Bill Analysis

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### SUMMARY

- Requires public and nonpublic schools, by July 1 each year, to post on the districts' or schools' website information regarding curricula and other instructional materials used in each classroom or course.
- Requires each public college to post on the college's website information regarding curricula and other instructional materials used in each course in which a secondary school student is enrolled through the College Credit Plus Program.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Posting of course curricula and instructional materials

The bill requires all school districts, governing authorities of community, STEM, and STEAM schools, and chartered and nonchartered nonpublic schools, by July 1 each year, to post on each district's or school's website a link to or title of all of the following materials used in each school, course, or classroom under the control of the district or school:

1. Textbooks;
2. Course syllabi that list all instructional materials and activities used for student instruction in each course, which includes textbooks, reading materials, videos, digital materials, websites, online applications ("apps"), and any other materials used for instruction;
3. Summaries of each instructional course;

4. State academic standards<sup>1</sup> related to each instructional course.<sup>2</sup>

The bill also requires each public college, by July 1 of each year, to post on its website the same information for each course in which a secondary school student is enrolled through the College Credit Plus Program (CCP).<sup>3</sup> The CCP Program allows high school students and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are enrolled in public or nonpublic high schools or who are home-instructed to enroll in college courses to receive high school and college credit. CCP courses may be taken at any public college or any participating private or out-of-state college or university.<sup>4</sup> For purposes of the program, “public college” means any state institution of higher education except the Northeast Ohio Medical University.<sup>5</sup>

The required Information and materials posted on a district’s, school’s, or college’s website must be updated within 30 days after each time the list of textbooks, syllabi, course descriptions, or state academic standards is revised. Further, the bill requires all information and materials posted on a district’s, school’s, or college’s website to remain accessible for two years after posting.<sup>6</sup>

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## HISTORY

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3301.079, not in the bill.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3313.213(A) and (B)(1); conforming changes in R.C. 3301.164(C), 3314.03(A)(11)(d), and 3326.11.

<sup>3</sup> R.C. 3313.213(A)(4) and 3365.05(I).

<sup>4</sup> R.C. Chapter 3365.

<sup>5</sup> R.C. 3365.01(Q), not in the bill.

<sup>6</sup> R.C. 3313.213(B)(2) and (3).