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SUMMARY

- Requires the Department of Education and Workforce to establish an Ohio Fitness Test for grades 1-12 that is aligned with the most recent iteration of the Presidential Physical Fitness Test and requires each public school to annually administer it.
- Entitles the bill the "Ohio Fitness Test Act."

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Ohio Fitness Test

The bill requires the Department of Education and Workforce to establish an Ohio Fitness Test for grades 1-12 that is aligned with the most recent iteration of the Presidential Physical Fitness Test. Each school district, community school, STEM school, and college-preparatory boarding school annually must administer that Ohio Fitness Test to each student in grades 1-12.

The bill also requires the Department to provide an award to students that meet or exceed the 50th and 80th percentiles in the state on all test events. For students who fall below the 50th percentile in the state on one or more test events, the Department must provide a participant award.²

¹ For more information, see the <u>Presidential Youth Fitness Program</u> page, which may be accessed by conducting a keyword "Presidential Youth Fitness Program" search on the U.S. Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion's website: odphp.health.gov/.

² R.C. 3313.6031, 3314.03(A)(11)(d), 3326.11, and 3328.24.

Act title

The bill is entitled as the "Ohio Fitness Test Act."³

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	06-03-25

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³ Section 3.