



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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(H. Government Accountability and Oversight)

This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Topic	Previous Version (As Introduced)	Sub. Version (LSC 131 1095-3)
Student trustee voting power	Requires each state university to grant voting power to student members of the university board of trustees. <i>(R.C. 3335.02(B), 3337.01(B), 3339.01(B), 3341.02(B) and (D), 3343.02(B), 3344.01(B), 3350.10(B), 3352.01(B), 3356.01(B), 3359.01(B), 3361.01(B), 3362.01(B), 3364.01(B)(3).)</i>	Except for the Ohio State University, requires each state university board of trustees to adopt, within 90 days after the bill's effective date, a resolution either to grant or not to grant voting power to student members of the university board of trustees. <i>(R.C. 3337.01(C), 3339.01(C), 3341.02(C) and (F), 3343.02(C), 3344.01(C), 3350.10(C), 3352.01(C), 3356.01(C), 3359.01(C), 3361.01(C), 3362.01(C), 3364.01(D).)</i> Current law already applies these same provisions to the Ohio State University. ¹
Change to student trustee voting power	No provision.	Authorizes each board of trustees to adopt a subsequent resolution to change the voting status of student trustees. All members

¹ Under current law (recently enacted by H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly), the Ohio State University is already subject to the provisions included in the substitute bill (LSC 131 1095-3) and, thus, it is not included in the current version of the substitute bill. See R.C. 3335.02, not in the substitute bill.

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		with voting power at the time of adoption of the resolution are permitted to vote on the resolution. Any subsequent resolution takes effect on the date that student trustees begin their terms. (R.C. 3337.01(C), 3339.01(C), 3341.02(C) and (F), 3343.02(C), 3344.01(C), 3350.10(C), 3352.01(C), 3356.01(C), 3359.01(C), 3361.01(C), 3362.01(C), 3364.01(D).)
Determining a quorum	Requires student trustees to be considered in determining whether a quorum of the board is present. (R.C. 3335.02(B), 3337.01(B), 3339.01(B), 3341.02(B) and (D), 3343.02(B), 3344.01(B), 3350.10(B), 3352.01(B), 3356.01(B), 3359.01(B), 3361.01(B), 3362.01(B), 3364.01(B)(3) and (C).)	Same, but only if a resolution <i>grants</i> student trustees voting power. If a resolution does <i>not</i> grant voting power, student trustees are not considered in determining whether a quorum of the board is present. (R.C. 3337.01(B), 3339.01(B), 3341.02(B) and (E), 3343.02(B), 3344.01(B), 3350.10(B), 3352.01(B), 3356.01(B), 3359.01(B), 3361.01(B), 3362.01(B), 3364.01(B)(3) and (C).)
Executive sessions	Entitles student trustees to attend executive sessions of the board on which they serve. (R.C. 3335.02(B), 3337.01(B), 3339.01(B), 3341.02(B) and (D), 3343.02(B), 3344.01(B), 3350.10(B), 3352.01(B), 3356.01(B), 3359.01(B), 3361.01(B), 3362.01(B), 3364.01(B)(3) and (C).)	Same, but only if a resolution <i>grants</i> student trustees voting power. If a resolution does <i>not</i> grant voting power, student trustees are not entitled to attend executive sessions of the board on which they serve. (R.C. 3337.01(B), 3339.01(B), 3341.02(B) and (E), 3343.02(B), 3344.01(B), 3350.10(B), 3352.01(B), 3356.01(B), 3359.01(B), 3361.01(B), 3362.01(B), 3364.01(B)(3) and (C).)
No disqualification of student trustees for receiving financial benefit	Prohibits a student from being disqualified as a student trustee if the student (1) receives a scholarship, grant, loan, or any other financial assistance payable out of the	Same, but only if a resolution <i>grants</i> student trustees voting power. (R.C. 3337.01(C), 3339.01(C), 3341.02(C) and (F), 3343.02(C), 3344.01(C), 3350.10(C), 3352.01(C),

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	<p>state treasury or a university fund, or (2) is employed by the institution in a work-study program or other student employment, the compensation for which is payable out of the state treasury or a university fund. (R.C. 3335.02(B), 3337.01(B), 3339.01(B), 3341.02(B) and (D), 3343.02(B), 3344.01(B), 3350.10(B), 3352.01(B), 3356.01(B), 3359.01(B), 3361.01(B), 3362.01(B), 3364.01(B)(3).)</p> <p>Prohibits acceptance of such financial assistance or employment by a student trustee from being considered a violation of provisions of the Ohio Ethics Law and other provisions of state law pertaining to improper compensation. (R.C. 3335.02(B), 3335.09, 3337.01(B), 3339.01(B), 3341.02(B) and (D), 3343.02(B), 3344.01(B), 3350.10(B), 3352.01(B), 3356.01(B), 3359.01(B), 3361.01(B), 3362.01(B), 3364.01(B)(3).)</p>	<p>3356.01(C), 3359.01(C), 3361.01(C), 3362.01(C), 3364.01(D).)</p> <p>Same, but only if a resolution <i>grants</i> student trustees voting power. (R.C. 3335.09, 3337.01(C), 3339.01(C), 3341.02(C) and (F), 3343.02(C), 3344.01(C), 3350.10(C), 3352.01(C), 3356.01(C), 3359.01(C), 3361.01(C), 3362.01(C), 3364.01(D).)</p>

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