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## Bill Analysis

**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. Brenner

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### SUMMARY

- Prohibits state institutions of higher education from requiring any student to live in on-campus housing, for the 2020-2021 school year only.
- Declares an emergency.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### University on-campus student housing requirements

The bill prohibits state institutions of higher education from requiring any student to live in on-campus housing, for the 2020-2021 school year only, regardless of the distance that the student resides from campus.<sup>1</sup> State institutions of higher education include state universities, the Northeast Ohio Medical University, community colleges, state community colleges, university branch campuses, and technical colleges.<sup>2</sup>

Under current law, state universities cannot require a student to live in on-campus housing if the student resides within 25 miles of the campus. However, students who live beyond that distance may be required by a state university to live in on-campus housing.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Section 1(B).

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3345.011, not in the bill.

<sup>3</sup> R.C. 3345.47, not in the bill.

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## HISTORY

| Action     | Date     |
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| Introduced | 09-16-20 |

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