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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)	Latest Version (I_136_2075-3)
Disclosure of child welfare information	Requires specified entities, including a school district, to provide relevant information to a public children services agency (PCSA) or peace officer on request when disclosure is necessary to ensure a child's safety (R.C. 2151.421(E)(4)(iv)).	Same, but restricts disclosure to the extent permissible under the federal "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974" (R.C. 2151.421(E)(4)(iv)).
Law enforcement data sharing regarding domestic violence	Requires a law enforcement agency to enter into the uniform statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS) all alleged domestic violence incidents (R.C. 2151.4235(A)).	Requires a law enforcement agency to submit to the PCSA all alleged domestic violence incidents when law enforcement has reason to believe that a child resides in the home and requires the PCSA to enter into SACWIS all domestic violence incidents reported by law enforcement (R.C. 2151.4235(A) and (B)).

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Child welfare electronic dashboard	Requires the Department of Children and Youth (DCY) to publish specified data on its electronic dashboard, including the number of children in each placement type (R.C. 5180.09(A)(3)).	Same, but specifies that the placement type category includes children who are placed in another state (R.C. 5180.09(A)(3)).
	No provision.	Prohibits DCY from publishing data on its dashboard if the number of children in a reporting category is fewer than ten children (R.C. 5180.09(B)).

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