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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_3119-2)
Student teacher wages and benefits	Permits a public school to do both of the following: ▪ Pay a student teacher an hourly wage equal to or greater than the state minimum wage; and ▪ Offer a student teacher healthcare benefits on the same terms and conditions as those offered to the school's teachers (R.C. 3319.70).	Permits a public school to pay a student teacher a stipend in an amount determined by the school (R.C. 3319.70). No provision.

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Cost-of-living stipend and test fees	Requires, if funds are appropriated for it, the Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) to provide a cost-of-living stipend and the State Board of Education to provide test fee reimbursements, based on financial need, to a student teacher (R.C. 3319.66).	No provision.
List of in-demand jobs	Requires the Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to add teachers to the list of Ohio in-demand jobs maintained under continuing law (R.C. 6301.113).	Requires ODJFS to use data related to employment and vacancies in schools collected and published by DEW under continuing law to create a separate list of in-demand teaching jobs in Ohio. Requires ODJFS to periodically update the list of in-demand teaching jobs to reflect changes in the data collected and published by DEW. Requires ODJFS and DEW to publish the list on their websites. (R.C. 6301.113.)

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