

Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Prohibits individual student "score reports," instead of student "scores" as under the House-passed version, derived from the state achievement assessments administered in the 2014-2015 school year from being released, except to a school district or school or to a student or student's parent or guardian.

Permits, in the course of making available an end-of-course examination to a student who did not take the examination on the scheduled administration, the Department of Education to offer a "substantially similar examination" instead of the end-of-course examination for which the student was absent as under the House-passed version.

Specifies that a student's authorization to retake an end-of-course examination under the bill may be exercised during the student's academic career "at a time designated by the Department," instead of "any time in the student's academic career" as under the House-passed version.

Specifies that the current prohibition on including a student who did not take a state achievement assessment administered during the previous school year in a district's or school's enrollment count used for state operating funding does not apply to any student who did not take a state achievement assessment during the 2014-2015 school year.

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^{*} This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.