

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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Reps. Brenner, Blessing, Dean, Hill, Hood, Miller, Seitz, K. Smith, Stein

BILL SUMMARY

• Prohibits public and private institutions of higher education from requiring students to disclose disciplinary actions on their applications for admission.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill prohibits public and private institutions of higher education from requiring a student to disclose on its application forms any disciplinary action taken against the student by the student's primary or secondary schools, including any suspension or expulsion. The bill does not, however, make any statement prohibiting a school or school district from including that information on any student records it sends as part of an application packet to an institution of higher education. Under the bill, an institution of higher education is any state university or college, community college, state community college, technical college, university branch, or any nonprofit private college, or for-profit ("proprietary") college or school.¹

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| ¹ R.C. 3345.43. | |