

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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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)	Sub. Version (L-132-0083-2)
Verification of community school enrollment records	Requires the community school, instead of a school district, to conduct a monthly review of its students' residency records and to submit verification to the Department of Education of which school district is each student's resident district (R.C. 3314.11(A)).	Same, but specifies that the verification to the Department must take place upon the enrollment of each student and on an annual basis (<i>R.C.</i> 3314.11(A)).
	For purposes of this provision, permits the community school to adopt a policy that prescribes the number of the documents specified in current law that are required to verify a student's residency (<i>R.C.</i> 3314.11(<i>B</i>)).	Same for purposes of the initial report, but, for purposes of the annual report, permits the governing authority to adopt a policy that prescribes the information required to verify a student's residency that may be obtained through any type of document or any type of communication with a government official authorized to provide such information (<i>R.C.</i> 3314.11(<i>B</i>)).
	No provision.	Permits each student's resident district to review the determination made by the community school (<i>R.C.</i> 3314.11(A)).

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	No provision.	Requires a district, if a community school's determination under this provision differs from the district's determination, to provide the school that made the determination with documentation of the student's residency and to make a good faith effort to accurately identify the correct residence of the student (<i>R.C.</i> 3314.11(<i>D</i>)). ¹
	No provision.	Permits the district, if it disagrees as to which district a student is entitled to attend, to present the matter to the Superintendent of Public Instruction after satisfying the requirements described above, but not more than 60 days after the monthly deadline established by the Department for reporting under this provision (<i>R.C.</i> 3314.11(<i>G</i>)).
	No provision.	Requires the State Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, to determine which district the student is entitled to attend not later than 30 days after the district presents the matter to the Superintendent and to direct any necessary adjustments to payments and deductions under the school funding formula based on that determination (<i>R.C.</i> 3314.11(<i>G</i>)). ²

¹ The sub. bill reverses a current law provision that requires a community school (rather than the district) to make a good faith effort to determine the student's correct residence. The Introduced version eliminates this provision altogether.

² The sub. bill reverses a current law provision that permits the community school (rather than the district) to present the matter of a dispute to the State Superintendent. The Introduced version eliminates this provision altogether.

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Access to student verification data codes for purposes of payments to community schools	No provision.	Permits the State Board of Education and the Department of Education to have access to information that would enable student data verification codes to be matched to personally identifiable student data for the purpose of making perpupil payments to community schools under the school funding formula (R.C. 3301.0714(D)(2)).

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