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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_0663-2)
Entities subject to compliance	<p>Requires school districts, community schools, STEM schools, and college-preparatory boarding schools to attempt to contact the parent, guardian, or other person having care of any student who fails to arrive at school and is not excused from attendance (<i>R.C. 3314.03, 3321.141, 3326.11, and 3328.24</i>).</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p>Excludes college-preparatory boarding schools. (A student who would attend such a school would reside on school property during the school week. There are no such schools operating at this time.) (<i>R.C. 3328.24</i> removed from the bill.)</p> <p>Clarifies that the bill does not apply to students who are in home-based, online, or Internet- or computer-based instruction. (<i>R.C. 3321.141(D)</i>).</p>
Timing of compliance	<p>Requires attempt to contact within 60 minutes after the start of the school day (<i>R.C. 3321.141</i>).</p>	<p>Requires attempt to within 120 minutes after the start of the school day (<i>R.C. 3321.141(A)(1)</i>).</p>
Method of compliance	<p>Specifies that compliance must be made by telephone call but is silent regarding whether the call may be automated (<i>R.C. 3321.141</i>).</p>	<p>Specifies that compliance must be made in one of several ways, including an actual or automated telephone call. (<i>R.C. 3321.141(A)(2)(a) and (b)</i>).</p>

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	<p>No provision.</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p>In addition to a telephone call, permits compliance via: (1) the school's automated student information system, (2) text message, (3) e-mail, or (4) an actual visit to the student's residence (<i>R.C. 3321.141(A)(2)(c) through (e)</i>).</p> <p>Requires the automated calling system to include verification that each call is placed and either (1) the intended recipient answers or (2) the system leaves a voice mail message containing notice of the student's absence (<i>R.C. 3321.141(A)(2)(b)</i>).</p>
Immunity for good faith compliance	No provision.	Provides school districts, schools, and their officers, employees, or board members with qualified immunity from a civil action for money damages for injury, death, or loss to person or property arising from an employee's action or inaction in good faith compliance (<i>R.C. 3314.13, 3321.141(C), and 3326.90</i>).

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