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## Substitute 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.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_135_1522-3)
<b>State funds expenditure report</b>	
Requires chartered nonpublic schools to submit an annual report to the Department of Education and Workforce regarding expenditures made using state funds received under a general scholarship program – either the EdChoice or Cleveland scholarship programs – and requires the Department to post each report on its website ( <i>R.C. 3301.165(A) and (B)</i> ).	No provision.
Permits a chartered nonpublic school to contract with an information technology center for assistance in complying with the new requirement ( <i>R.C. 3301.165(B)</i> ).	No provision.
<b>Alternative assessments for general scholarship students</b>	
Eliminates alternative assessment options for general scholarship students attending a chartered nonpublic school, including ISACS-accredited schools. The eliminated exceptions include those that:	No provision.

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<p>1. Permit a student enrolled in grades 3 to 8 to take alternative standardized assessments in lieu of state elementary assessments (<i>R.C. 3301.0711(K)(1)(a), 3310.03(D)(2)(c), and 3313.976(A)(10)(c)</i>).</p> <p>2. Permit a high school student, in lieu of taking both the state end-of-course exams and the nationally standardized assessment (ACT or SAT), to instead just take either an alternative assessment approved by the Department or the ACT or SAT, under certain circumstances (<i>R.C. 3301.0711(L)(1) and (3), 3310.03(D)(2), 3310.14(A), and 3313.976(A)(10)</i>).</p> <p>Eliminates related provisions that permit general scholarship students to qualify for a high school diploma based on alternative assessments (<i>R.C. 3301.0711(L)(2), 3313.618(D), 3313.619</i>).</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<b>Family income of students receiving an SGO scholarship</b>	
<p>Requires each chartered nonpublic school to annually report to the Department the family income of each EdChoice scholarship student for whom a scholarship from a scholarship granting organization (SGO) is used to pay for remaining tuition and fees (<i>R.C. 3310.13(F)</i>).</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Requires the Department to annually publish to its website aggregate data that includes the family income of each Ed Choice scholarship recipient attending a chartered nonpublic school for whom a scholarship from a SGO is used to pay for remaining tuition and fees (<i>R.C. 3310.13(F)</i>).</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Requires the Department of Education and Workforce to request from the Department of Taxation any data necessary to report aggregate family income data (<i>R.C. 3310.13(F)</i>).</p>