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## Bill Analysis

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### SUMMARY

- Requires the Department of Health (ODH) to create informational materials on type 1 diabetes for parents, guardians, educators, and other persons having care or charge of children.
- Requires public schools, community schools, STEM schools, and private schools that serve elementary school students to provide a copy of the informational materials to each student's parent or guardian.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Type 1 diabetes informational materials

##### Department of Health requirements

Under the bill, the Department of Health (ODH) must create informational materials on type 1 diabetes for parents, guardians, educators, and other persons having care or charge of children. The materials must include pertinent information to inform and educate them about type 1 diabetes in children, including the following:

- A description of type 1 diabetes;
- A description of type 1 diabetes risk factors and warning signs;
- A recommendation that the parents or guardian of a student who is displaying type 1 diabetes warning signs should immediately consult with the student's primary care provider to determine if immediate screening is appropriate;
- A description of the type 1 diabetes screening process, the significance of the three stages of type 1 diabetes, and the implications of test results identifying the presence of each stage; and

- A recommendation that, following a diagnosis of type 1 diabetes, the student’s parents or guardian should consult with the student’s primary care provider to develop an appropriate treatment plan, which may include consultation with and examination by a specialty care provider, including a properly qualified endocrinologist.

ODH must make the informational materials available on its website in a format suitable for easy downloading and printing.<sup>1</sup>

### **School requirements**

The bill requires public schools, community schools, STEM schools, and chartered nonpublic schools that serve elementary school students to provide a copy of the ODH type 1 diabetes informational materials to each student’s parent or guardian upon the student’s enrollment in elementary school.<sup>2</sup>

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## **HISTORY**

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3707.61.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3313.7118, 3314.03(A)(11)(m), and 3326.11.