



# 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 (LSC 131 1904-4)
<b>State report card grade calculations</b>	<p>Excludes any student who does not take a state assessment from the calculation of a school district's or school's performance index score on the state report card. <i>(R.C. 3302.01 and 3302.03(B)(1)(b), (C)(1)(b), and (K)(2)(d).)</i></p> <p>Excludes a student who does not take a state assessment from the calculation of a school district's or school's K-3 literacy progress grade on the state report card. <i>(R.C. 3302.03(B)(1)(g) and (C)(1)(g).)</i></p>	<p>Requires the Department of Education to assign two separate grades for performance index score for any school district or building for the 2014-2015 school year. One score must include the scores of all students required to take state assessments. The other score must exclude the scores of those students who are required to take state assessments but choose not to take them. <i>(Section 3.)</i></p> <p>No provision.</p>

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<b>Penalties for school employees suggesting a student not take a state assessment</b>	No provision.	Prohibits public school employees from negligently suggesting to any student or parent, guardian, or custodian of a student that the student should choose not to take a required state assessment, but exempts employees on an IEP team creating an IEP for a student with a disability from the prohibition. <i>(R.C. 3319.152; conforming changes in R.C. 3314.03(A)(11)(d), 3326.11, and 3328.24.)</i>
	No provision.	Makes the negligent suggestion that a student choose not to take a required state assessment a minor misdemeanor. <i>(R.C. 3319.99.)</i>
	No provision.	Requires that the license of a district or school employee, if the employee holds a license issued by the State Board of Education, be suspended for one year for suggesting that a student should choose not to take a required state assessment. <i>(R.C. 3319.152(B).)</i>
	No provision.	States that suggesting that a student should choose not to take a required state assessment is grounds for termination. <i>(R.C. 3319.152(C).)</i>

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