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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_1692-1)
Attribution of certain state university sponsor ratings to successor	Directs the Department of Education to attribute the community school sponsor ratings and limitations of the board of trustees of a state university located in the community school pilot project area (Lucas County) to the board's successor, even if the successor severs its relationship with the university and establishes itself as a new sponsor. This provision applies only to the relationship between University of Toledo and the Ohio Council of Community Schools (R.C. 3314.021(E)).	No provision.
Department of Education approval of all sponsors	No provision.	Requires all entities that wish to sponsor schools, including those currently exempt from initial approval requirements, to apply to the Department of Education for sponsorship approval and enter into an agreement with the Department (R.C. 3314.015(J)).

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	No provision.	Repeals a current law exemption permitting an entity that sponsored schools as part of the original community school project area (Lucas County) to continue to do so without obtaining initial approval (<i>R.C. 3314.027, repealed by the bill</i>).
	No provision.	Repeals a current law exemption permitting the successor of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees to sponsor schools without obtaining initial approval (<i>R.C. 3314.021, repealed by the bill</i>).
	No provision.	Specifies that, once approval is granted, those previously exempt sponsors may continue to sponsor schools in the same manner and subject to the same reapplication, evaluation, and approval procedures as all other sponsors (<i>R.C. 3314.015(J)</i>).

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