



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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#### **Community school sponsor evaluation system public comment period**

Requires the Department of Education to post on its website the framework for the sponsor evaluation system, including the technical documentation the Department intends to use to rate sponsors, and solicit public comment on that framework for 30 consecutive days.

#### **State assessment administration and graduation requirements for certain chartered nonpublic schools**

Prohibits the administration of state high school assessments in a chartered nonpublic school where students with disabilities or other prescribed learning differences make up at least 95% of the school's enrollment, provided that the school has solely served students with disabilities or learning differences for at least 10 years.

Requires a chartered nonpublic school that meets the conditions outlined above to make available at least five years of internal testing records.

#### **Education Management Information System (EMIS) Advisory Council**

Eliminates the statutorily created EMIS Advisory Board and instead requires the Department of Education to establish a new EMIS Advisory Council to make recommendations to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to improve the operation of EMIS.

#### **Board of Building Standards: storm shelter requirement**

Prohibits the Board of Building Standards from requiring the installation of a storm shelter in any school building operated by a public or private school prior to September 15, 2019, and provides that any rule adopted by the Board that conflicts with this prohibition will not be effective until that date.