



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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BILL SUMMARY

- Requires public schools to distribute information regarding eating disorders to the parents of students in grades 5-12.
 - Requires the Department of Education to develop the informational guidelines regarding eating disorders.
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CONTENT AND OPERATION

Distribution of information regarding eating disorders

The bill requires each school district, community school, STEM school, and college-preparatory boarding school to distribute information regarding the prevalence, warning signs, and symptoms of the different types of eating disorders to the parents of students in grades 5-12, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year.¹ Each district and school may decide the method of delivery, but the content of the information must adhere to guidelines established by the Department of Education. The bill also specifies that each district and school may be compelled by the Department to present evidence of compliance with the bill.

Department of Education guidelines

The bill requires the Department to develop informational guidelines regarding eating disorders within 90 days of the bill's effective date. These guidelines must be developed in conjunction with the Department of Health and in consultation with the National Eating Disorders Association.²

¹ R.C. 3313.88(A).

² R.C. 3313.88(B).

HISTORY

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