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SUMMARY

- Requires the Department to develop and post on its website a system that compares the performance data of community school students with similar performance data of school district students.
- Prohibits the Department or an educational service center from sponsoring any additional new community schools that have either had a sponsor choose not to renew their contract or been declared unauditale.
- Requires a community school or STEM school to notify the parent or guardian of any student enrolling in that school from a traditional school district of the results of the most recent state report card issued for that school.
- Entitles the bill the “Charter School Oversight Act.”

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Community school performance data comparison system

The bill requires the Department to develop and post on its website a system that compares the performance data of students enrolled in each site-based community school with similar performance data of students enrolled in the school district in which the community school is located. The system must permit an individual to use it to analyze those comparisons. For an internet-or computer-based community school, the bill requires the system to compare similar performance data on a statewide basis rather than by district.¹

¹ R.C. 3314.30.

State sponsored community schools

The bill prohibits the Department or an educational service center from sponsoring any additional new community schools that have either had a sponsor choose not to renew their contract or were declared to be unauditible by the Auditor of State.²

Community and STEM schools – state report card notification

The bill requires each community school and STEM school to notify the parent or guardian of any student enrolling in that school from a traditional school district of the results of the most recent state report card issued for that school, in a manner determined by the Department of Education and Workforce.³

HISTORY

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² R.C. 3314.31.

³ R.C. 3314.272 and 3326.171